



# CAROLINA MOUNTAIN LAND CONSERVANCY

## —JANUARY 2016 EVENTS—



### **Protecting Sustainability in a Changing World: Threats to Ecosystem Services in Appalachia**

**Join CMLC Tuesday, January 26th from 6-7:30pm at the Transylvania County Library for our January Speaker Series Event featuring Lars Pomara, US Forest Service Research Ecologist.** The Appalachian region encompasses a rich diversity of forests, streams, and other natural resources that provide important benefits to millions of people. Our region is also the scene of rapid environmental change, many drivers of which are compromising the sustainability of ecosystem services over the long term. Lars Pomara, US Forest Service Research Ecologist, works to assess the sustainability of the region's highly valued ecosystem services and their vulnerability to the rapid environmental changes the region is undergoing. Pomara will speak about his work and its relevance to conservation and natural resource management across the Appalachian region. *This event is FREE and open to the public.*

*Photo: Yellow Creek Falls, Ralph Preston 2006*

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Our Mission: Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy is dedicated to protecting and stewarding land and water resources vital to our natural heritage and quality of life and to fostering appreciation and understanding of the natural world.

