

	<b>Scaling Up: Meeting New Challenges &amp; Emerging Issues</b> coordinated by The Trustees	<b>Land Management &amp; Stewardship</b> coordinated by East Quabbin Land Trust	<b>Land Protection Tools &amp; Techniques</b> coordinated by Mass Audubon	<b>Legal, Tax and Compliance Matters</b> coordinated by the Mass Land Trust Coalition	<b>Organizational Management and Fundraising</b> coordinated by the Land Trust Alliance	<b>Urban &amp; Community Conservation</b> coordinated by The Trust for Public Land
<b>Session 1</b> 8:45 – 10:15 AM	<p><b>1A. New Solutions to Address Erosion in a Changing Climate</b> - Julie Richburg, The Trustees</p> <p><b>1B. How to Enhance Your Effectiveness as an Advocate</b> - Erica Mattison, Environmental League of MA</p>	<p><b>1C. Enhancing Edibility of Conserved Lands with Native Species</b> - Russ Cohen, Naturalist</p> <p><b>1D. Increasing Forest Resiliency</b> - Paul Catanzaro, UMASS Amherst - Lisa Hayden, NE Forestry Foundation</p>	<p><b>1E Land Conservation 101</b> - Chris LaPointe, Essex County Greenbelt - David Santomenna, The Trustees - Kate Buttolph, Mass Audubon</p> <p><b>1F. Giving Yourself An Out: Knowing When To Say No</b> - Reggie Hall, The Conservation Fund</p>	<p><b>1G. Accounting &amp; Financial Reporting for MA Land Trusts</b> - Brendan Toolin, Anstiss &amp; Co</p> <p><b>1H. Land Trusts and CR Enforcement</b> - Rebecca Washburn, Land Trust Alliance - Buzz Constable, Lincoln Land Conservation Trust</p>	<p><b>1i. Creating Sustainable &amp; Engaging Internships</b> - Tom Mullin, Unity College</p> <p><b>1J. Developing a Trail Guide to Promote Conserved Lands</b> - Abby Hardy-Moss, Essex County Greenbelt - Mary Williamson, Essex County Greenbelt - Dan Stimson, Sudbury Valley Trustees</p>	<p><b>1K. Land Trusts as Catalysts for Community-Based Land Conservation</b> - Vanessa Johnson-Hall, Essex County Greenbelt - Sarah Wells, Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust - Mark Robinson, Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Trusts</p> <p><b>1L. Mystic Greenways - Restoring and Revitalizing Urban Waterways</b> - Amber Christoffersen, Mystic River Watershed Association - Andy Hrycyna, Mystic River Watershed Association</p>
<b>Session 2</b> 12:45 – 2:15 PM	<p><b>2A. Ecological Restoration: Helping Nature &amp; Expanding Horizons for Conservation</b> - Bob Wilber, Mass Audubon - David Gould, Town of Plymouth - Alex Hackman, MA EEA</p> <p><b>2B. Conserving a Network of Resilient Landscapes</b> - Andy Finton, The Nature Conservancy - Karen Lombard, The Nature Conservancy - Jessica Dyson, The Nature Conservancy</p>	<p><b>2C. Early Detection &amp; Rapid Response to Invasive Terrestrial Plants</b> - Jane Winn, Berkshire Environmental Action Team - Chris Polatin, Polatin Ecological Services</p> <p><b>2D. Kiosks and Waysides: Beyond the Bulletin Board</b> - Tom Mullin, Unity College</p>	<p><b>2E. Making Mapping Simple: Three Clicks</b> - Stefanie Covino, Mass Audubon</p> <p><b>2F. EEA Grant Programs, Open Space Plans &amp; New Funding Sources</b> - Melissa Cryan, MA EEA - Emmanuel Owusu, MA EEA - Sarah Wells, Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust</p>	<p><b>2G. What is a Closing? Intro to Real Estate Law</b> - Kathleen O'Donnell, Attorney - Douglas Muir, Attorney</p> <p><b>2H. Understanding Landowner Estate Planning to Increase Land Conservation</b> - Paul Catanzaro, UMASS Amherst - Marla Markowski-Lindsay, Family Forest Research Center</p>	<p><b>2i. Land Trust Standards &amp; Practices 2017: What's New</b> - Sylvia Bates, Land Trust Alliance - Jessica Whitaker, LTA Accreditation Commission</p> <p><b>2J. Grooming the Next Generation of Leaders: Succession Planning</b> - Nancy Moore, Conservation Consulting Group</p>	<p><b>2K. Trees are the Answer: From City Neighborhoods to Rural Landscapes</b> - Bob O'Connor, MA EEA - Jennifer Fish, MA EEA - Mat Cahill, MA EEA - Jeff Ritterson, Mass Audubon</p> <p><b>2L. Applied Community Conservation in Land Trust Work</b> - Rebecca Washburn, Land Trust Alliance - Matthew Homung, Wellesley Conservation Council - Peter Jones, Wellesley Conservation Council - Cathy Wirth, The Trustees - Desiree Robertson-DuBois, The Trustees</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 3</b> 2:30 – 4:00 PM</p>	<p><b>3A. How You Can Make the Economic Case for Your Work</b> - Jessica Sargent, Trust for Public Land - Nick Moreau, Trust for Public Land</p> <p><b>3B. Conservation, Forestry &amp; the Wood Products Industry</b> - Ed Hood, Opacum Land Trust - Bob Perschel, NE Forestry Foundation Panelists: - Charlie Cary, Biomass Combustion Systems - Bill Labich, Highstead Foundation - Bob O'Connor, MA EEA - Jeffrey Ritterson, Mass Audubon - Charles Thompson, MA Forest Alliance</p>	<p><b>3C. CR Stewardship Technology Roundtable</b> - Nick Rossi, Mass Audubon - Andrew Bentley, The Trustees - Matt Cannon, Harwich &amp; Chatham Land Trusts</p> <p><b>3D. Land Stewardship for Climate Change</b> - Kurt Gaertner, MA EEA - Kathleen Theoharides, MA EEA - Tom Lautzenheiser, Mass Audubon</p>	<p><b>3E. Troubleshooting Land Negotiations</b> - Bob Wilber, Mass Audubon - Rob Warren, The Trustees</p> <p><b>3F. Land Conservation Funding From USDA-NRCS</b> - Dan Wright, USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service</p>	<p><b>3G. Hot Legal Topics in Conservation</b> Moderator: Buzz Constable, Lincoln Land Conservation Trust Panelists: - Jonathan Bockian, Law Office of Jonathan Bockian - Irene DelBono, Attorney - Mary Feeney, Bowditch &amp; Dewey - Elizabeth Wroblicka, Attorney</p>	<p><b>3H. Keepers &amp; Chuckers: Keys to Good Record Management</b> - Rebecca Washburn, Land Trust Alliance</p> <p><b>3i. Energizing Land Trusts for The Next Phase</b> - Sharon Danosky, Danosky &amp; Associates</p>	<p><b>3J. 4 Towns, 3 Land Trusts, 2 Decades, 1 Greenway</b> - Colin Novick, Greater Worcester Land Trust</p> <p><b>3K. Tell Us What You Need: Scaling Up MassLIFT AmeriCorps</b> - David Graham Wolf, Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust - Sean Pollock, Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust - Ben Carver, MassLift AmeriCorps</p>
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