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Conservation Partners Meeting Agenda

Friday, September 25, 2026 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

In person at Blackstone Heritage Corridor Visitor Center, 3 Paul Clancy way, Worcester MA

*and via Zoom. **Only register if you will attend via Zoom.** Register [here](#).
After registering, you'll receive a unique link needed to join the meeting.*

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10:00 Welcome, call to order and chair report – Kathy Orlando, Partner Engagement Chair

- Meeting logistics and introductions
- Review of June Minutes (available online [here](#))
- Next meeting: Friday, December 11, 10 a.m. via Zoom only (register [here](#))

10:15 Staff Report – Katy Coburn, MLTC Executive Director

10:25 LTA Report

10:35 State Agency Updates – Kurt Gaertner, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Policy, EEA; **Lisa Primiano**, Director of Conservation Services; **Katharine Otto**, MDAR Farmland Action Plan Coordinator; and other agency staff

10:55 Featured Topic: Project to Update EEA's Protected and Recreational Open Space Data Layer: Background, Why, Your Participation

11:25 MLTC Policy Priorities Update – Heather Clish (The Trustees)

11:35 Committee and Working Group Updates

- Early Career Conservation Network – **Julia Fitzpatrick** (Greenbelt)
- Legal Advisory Committee –
 - o Update – **Buzz Constable** (MLTC CAC)
 - o Landmark Decisions to Know About (NEFF v. Hawley, 2014) – **Mark Robinson** (The Compact & MLTC CAC)
- Agriculture – **Kathy Orlando** (Sheffield Land Trust)

11:55 Other business

12:00 Adjourn