

Abridged chat from MLTC Conservation Partners Meeting, Sept. 25, 2026

10:20:55 From Vanessa Johnson-Hall to Everyone:

Is there an agenda for the Agency-Land Trust retreat available?

10:21:17 From Jamie Pottern, American Farmland Trust, she/her to Everyone:

https://massland.org/sites/default/files/documents/2026_retreat_agenda.pdf

10:22:49 From Barbara Chrenko, MLTC to Everyone:

Link to LTA docs and documents from this meeting.

<https://massland.org/events/september-2026-conservation-partners-meeting>

10:25:27 From Mariah Fogg, Land Trust Alliance to Everyone:

<https://massland.org/events/short-course-strategic-planning-small-organizations>

10:26:00 From Mariah Fogg, Land Trust Alliance to Everyone:

Many Hands in Action: Strategies for Managing Stewardship Volunteers

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/mhiasfmsv/event/stewardshipvolunteers/>

10:26:34 From Barbara Chrenko, MLTC to Everyone:

Federal Policy Updates here:

https://massland.org/sites/default/files/documents/lta_federal_policy_update_sept_2026.pdf

10:27:49 From Mariah Fogg, Land Trust Alliance to Everyone:

Addressing Trespass and Encroachments: Prevention, Monitoring and Resolution - Land Trust Alliance

10:58:44 From Katharine Otto to Everyone:

Replying to "Katharine, could this group see a draft of the revised labor housing policy?"

Please email this question to Taylor Arsenault taylor.arsenault@mass.gov

11:00:11 From Barbara Chrenko, MLTC to Everyone:

Contractor position:

https://massland.org/sites/default/files/documents/rfp_project_manager_grant_program_administrator_mlhc.pdf

11:00:15 From Jocelyn Forbush to Everyone:

Other ways to get involved in making sure we win on Yes on 6! beyond lawn signs are all mapped out for you on the Nature for Mass website: Take Action & Get

Involved | Yes on Question 6 MA | Vote Yes on Question 6 MA Please get involved and share the opportunities with your friends, colleagues, board members, neighbors, etc...

11:02:26 From Katharine Otto to Everyone:

Two new webpages at MDAR with the new resources and additional links:
Planning for Farmland in <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/ag-resources-for-municipalities#planning-for-farmland-in-massachusetts>
Municipal role in APR process - <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/agricultural-preservation-restriction-apr-program-resources-for-municipalities>

11:15:47 From Jocelyn Forbush to Everyone:

Here's the Yes on 6! link again: <https://www.natureforma.org/take-action>

11:18:06 From Barbara Chrenko, MLTC to Everyone:
natureforMA.org

11:31:31 From Barbara Chrenko, MLTC to Everyone:

Support to Mark's talk:
https://massland.org/sites/default/files/documents/ma_sjc_neff_v_hawley_decision_15may2014_condensed.pdf

11:38:11 From Alain Peteroy, Franklin Land Trust to Everyone:

the link only shows the Neff v Hawley summary, is the cape cod case summary also avail?

11:41:17 From Lauren Berk to Everyone:

It will be linked in the minutes

11:44:16 From Barbara Chrenko, MLTC to Everyone:

Registration link for PILOT listening sessions:
https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Fh2GPrdIDkqYBowE2Bt7Km7SNrpTTVdNr1hbSiw4rf1UMjYwM0tLNE5WV0kyRU5WSVZSRzIxVIJLui4u&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery&route=shorturl

11:47:30 From Ashley Davies to Everyone:

Are there links to the Nahant case and the White Stadium case that you can share?

11:56:18 From Jamie Pottern, American Farmland Trust, she/her to Everyone:

Come to the MLTC Ag Committee meeting, Sept. 30th, 4-5pm! If you didn't get the invite, please email Kathleen Doherty, kdoherly@farmland.org

11:58:29 From Jamie Pottern, American Farmland Trust, she/her to Everyone:

Here's the agenda from this week's ALPC meeting:
<https://www.mass.gov/event/meeting-notice-agricultural-lands-preservation-committee-9-23-26-09-23-2026>

11:59:31 From Kathleen Doherty, American Farmland Trust to Everyone:
MA Food System Forum November 19: 2026 MA Food System Forum -
Massachusetts Food System Collaborative
<https://mafoodsystem.org/event/2026-massachusetts-food-system-forum/>

12:00:20 From Kathleen Doherty, American Farmland Trust to Everyone:
RCP Network Gathering November 5: 2026 RCP Network Gathering -
<https://highstead.net/insights/2026-rcp-network-gathering/>

12:01:11 From Kathleen Doherty, American Farmland Trust to Everyone:
ACEP-ALE program from USDA to help pay for farmland easements
(CR/APR/Private APR): Agricultural Conservation Easement Program - Massachusetts |
Natural Resources Conservation Service
<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/agricultural-conservation-easement-program/massachusetts/agricultural>

12:01:55 From Barbara Chrenko, MLTC to Everyone:
The summary of legal cases is on the June CP meeting's website.
https://massland.org/sites/default/files/documents/recent_pertinent_cases_2026.pdf