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## **Conservation Partners Meeting Agenda**

**Friday, June 14, 2024 10:00 AM – 12:15 PM**

**Doyle Center Main Building, 464 Abbott Ave, Leominster**

**To participate via Zoom, advance registration is required: [here](#).**

After registering, you'll receive a unique link that you'll need to join the meeting.

- 10:00 Welcome, call to order and chair report - Kathy Orlando, Partner Engagement Chair**
- Meeting logistics and introductions
  - Review of March Minutes (available with other materials here: [Meetings & Retreats | MassLand](#))
  - Next meeting: Friday, September 20 (hybrid: MassWildlife HQ in Westborough and via Zoom)
- 10:15: Update on Biodiversity Goals for the Commonwealth - Tom O'Shea, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game**
- 10:55 Presentation of Slate and Election, FY25 MLTC Board of Directors - Kathy Orlando**
- Eligible in-person attendees vote via show of hands; virtual attendees via Zoom poll
  - Thank you to Board Members with terms ending June 30<sup>th</sup>
- 11:00 LTA Report – Jen Plowden, New England Program Manager**
- 11:10 MLTC Staff Report -- Robb Johnson, MLTC Executive Director**
- 11:25 Policy Update – Robb Johnson & Jack Clarke (MLTC Policy Chair)**
- Updates on priority legislation, funding and administrative action  
(*Quarterly Policy Update memo available here: [Meetings & Retreats | MassLand](#)*)
- 11:35 State Agency Updates – Kurt Gaertner, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Policy, Bob Wilber, Director of Conservation Services and agency staff**
- EEA and agency news
  - Progress report on CR review process
  - Grant program news
  - APR and Farmland Action Plan updates
- 12:00 Committee and Working Group Updates**
- Early Career Conservation Network (ECCN) – **Mariah Fogg** (Land Trust Alliance)
  - Agriculture – **Kathy Orlando** (Sheffield Land Trust)
- 12:10 Other announcements**
- 12:15: Adjourn**