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## Conservation Partners Meeting Agenda

Friday, September 20, 2024 10:00 AM – 12:15 PM

### Hybrid meeting:

In person at MassWildlife Field Headquarters, 1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough, MA

Or via Zoom. 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 June Minutes (available here: [Meetings & Retreats | MassLand](#))
  - Next meeting: Friday, December 13 (via Zoom)
- 10:15** LTA Report – **Jen Plowden**, New England Program Manager
- 10:25** MLTC Staff Report -- **Robb Johnson**, MLTC Executive Director
- 10:40** 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
- 11:10** Featured Topic: Implementation of M.G.L. c. 3, § 5A (also known as the Public Lands Preservation Act, or PLPA) – **Kurt Gaertner**, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Policy, EEA; **Mike Gendron**, Public Lands Preservation Act Coordinator, Asst. Conservation Restriction Reviewer, EEA; **Robb Johnson**, MLTC Executive Director
- 11:40** Policy Update – **Emily Myron** (MLTC Policy Chair)
- Updates on priority legislation, funding and administrative action  
(*Quarterly Policy Update memo available here after Sept 19*: [Meetings & Retreats | MassLand](#))
- 12:55** 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