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## Conservation Partners Meeting Agenda

Friday, December 12, 2025 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Via Zoom only. **Advanced registration is required [here](#).**  
After registering, you'll receive a unique link needed to join the meeting.

Agenda as of November 18, 2025

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

- Meeting logistics and introductions
- Review of September Minutes (*available online after Dec. 10*)
- Next meeting: Friday, February 27, 10 a.m. [via Zoom](#) only

**10:15 Staff Report – Robb Johnson**, MLTC Executive Director

**10:25 LTA Report – Jen Plowden**, New England Program Manager

**10:35 Featured Topic: A discussion of potential changes to the right of first refusal process for Ch. 61 properties, as proposed in the Environmental Bond – Sam Anderson**, Director of Legislative and Government Affairs, Mass Audubon, and **Robb Johnson**, MLTC Executive Director

**10:50 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

**11:20 MLTC Policy Priorities Update – Robb Johnson** (MLTC)  
*Quarterly Policy Update memo available online after Dec. 10*

**11:30 Committee and Working Group Updates**

- Early Career Conservation Network – **Mariah Fogg** (BNRC)
- Amicus Committee – **Buzz Constable** (MLTC Board)
- Agriculture – **Kathy Orlando** (Sheffield Land Trust)

**11:50 Other business**

**12:15 Adjourn**