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Conservation Partners Meeting Agenda

Friday, February 27, 2026 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.

as of February 12

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

- Meeting logistics and introductions
- Review of December Minutes (*available online after Feb. 25*)
- Next meeting: Friday, June 12, 10 a.m. Hybrid. In-person at Blackstone Heritage Corridor Visitor Center, 3 Paul Clancy Way, Worcester, and [via Zoom](#) (register only if attending by Zoom)

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

10:25 LTA Report – Mariah Fogg, New England Program Coordinator

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: MLTC will be asking for input on two projects supported with State funding: one is to fill in gaps and correct mistakes in the MassGIS open space datalayer; the other is to expand the ranks of appraisers, surveyors and attorneys qualified to work on conservation projects. – **Robb Johnson**, MLTC Executive Director

11:25 MLTC Policy Priorities Update – Robb Johnson, MLTC Executive Director

11:35 Committee and Working Group Updates

- Early Career Conservation Network – **Julia Fitzpatrick** (Greenbelt)
- Amicus Committee – **Buzz Constable** (MLTC Board)
- Agriculture – **Kathy Orlando** (Sheffield Land Trust), **Kathleen Doherty** (AFT)

11:55 Other business

12:15 Adjourn