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Conservation Partners Meeting Agenda

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

Hybrid Meeting

as of Sept. 10, 2025

In person at MassWildlife headquarters, 1 Rabbit Hill Rd., Westborough

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

After registering, you'll receive a unique link needed 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 online after Sept. 10 at [September 2025 Conservation Partner Meeting | Massachusetts Land Trust Coalition](#)*)
- Next meeting: Friday, December 12, 10 a.m. [via Zoom](#) only

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

10:35 LTA Report – Jen Plowden, New England Program Manager

10:45 Featured Topic: Plans for a 2026 Ballot Campaign to establish a dedicated funding stream for land conservation – Rand Wentworth, Senior Fellow in Environmental Leadership and an Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School and **Sam Anderson**, Director of Legislative and Government Affairs, Mass Audubon

11:25 State Agency Updates – Kurt Gaertner, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Policy, EEA, and agency staff

11:45 MLTC Policy Priorities Update – Robb Johnson (MLTC)

(*Quarterly Policy Update memo available online after Sept. 10 at [September 2025 Conservation Partner Meeting | Massachusetts Land Trust Coalition](#)*)

11:55 Committee and Working Group Updates

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

12:10 Other announcements

12:15 Adjourn