



Conservation Partners Meeting

March 7, 2025 via Zoom

Next Meeting

- Friday, June 20 10 am 12:15 pm
- Includes MLTC's Annual Meeting with Board elections
- Hybrid:
 At Mass Audubon's Brewsters Woods in Concord, and via Zoom



Massachusetts Land Conservation Conference



Friday • March 21 • UMass Amherst

Space limited – Register today by midnight or join waitlist!

Special thanks to the Planning Committee --

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Keynote by Congressman
Jim McGovern

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Pre-Conference Seminars



MAR 11

Tue, Mar 11 2025, 12 - 1pm

Sponsor Seminar: Freshwater Resilience: Adding Rivers and Streams into your Land Conservation (TNC)

via Zoom



MAR 12

Wed, Mar 12 2025, 12 - 1pm

Sponsor Seminar: Discussion of Mass Audubon's 30x30 Catalyst Fund with Current and Potential Partners

via Zoom



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Tue, Mar 18 2025, 12 - 1pm

Sponsor Seminar: Developing Biodiversity Conservation Goals for the Commonwealth (EOEEA)

via Zoom

Open to all -- free registration at massland.org/events

Upcoming Seminara & Networking Calls

APR

Tue, Apr 8 2025, 12 - 1:15pm

Best Practices for Working with Appraisers: A Panel Discussion



via Zoom

APR

Wed, Apr 9 2025, 1 - 2pm

via Zoom

Organizational Assessments & Implementation Grants: Virtual Information Session



MAY

Tue, Apr 29 2025, 4 - 5pm

Networking for Executive Directors of Large Regional Land Trusts

via Zoom



Wed, May 21 2025, 1 - 2pm

Development Staff Quarterly Networking Zoom

via Zoom

Wed, May 21 2025, 2 - 3pm

Land Protection Staff Topical Networking

via Zoom

free registration at massland.org/events

The general tonic for this quarter's call will be GIS. For discussion may be which you use sha

Fostering Land Trust Engagement in Urban Communities



Four-part course on Tuesdays, 3:00 – 4:30 pm, June 3, 10, 17, 24

- Co-sponsored by The Trustees
- With speakers from BNRC, Wildlands Trust, Groundwork Lawrence, Greater Worcester Land Trust, Mass Audubon, the Trustees and more
- \$20 per member org for the whole series; \$35 non-members

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2025 Field Trip Series

- Field trips across the state
- Not limited to Conference attendees
- Fridays and Saturdays May to September
- Dates and descriptions on Events page
- Registration opens March 21

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Land Protection Tools and Techniques

10-week course on Thursday afternoons, beginning September 2025

- Co-sponsored by UMass Extension, Mass Audubon and Wildlands Trust
- Co-led by Christa Collins and Rob Warren, with guest faculty from around the state
- Includes a November weekend retreat in Plymouth, with field experience
- \$500 course fee, with scholarships available
- Space limited applications coming soon!







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