



Land Trust Alliance Updates

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Massachusetts Conservation Partners Meeting June 12, 2026

Advancing Conservation Excellence

Land Trust Leadership Retreat: Practical Strategies

- June 24 | 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
- Wildlands Trust Stewardship Training Center, Plymouth, MA
- Designed for land trust board members and senior staff
- Guest presenters
 - Hal Minis (Brewster Conservation Trust)
 - Karen Grey (Wildlands Trust)
 - Colin Novick (Greater Worcester Land Trust)
 - Rachel Horgan and Alison Falk (Essex County Greenbelt Association)
 - William Mullin (Provincetown Conservation Trust)
 - Kristin DeBoer (Kestrel Land Trust)
 - Mark Gerath (Groton Conservation Trust)

Advancing Conservation Excellence

Strategic Planning for Small Organizations Short Course

- **Three-part Zoom series:** October 15, 22, and 29 (Tuesdays)
- For **small land trusts** exploring strategic planning
- Interactive sessions with practical tools and exercises
- For both **board and staff**
- One registration covers entire organization for all three sessions
- **Cost:** \$50 members | \$75 non-members
- Registration coming soon

Advancing Conservation Excellence

Grants Recap

- **Targeted Micro Grants** – awarded
- Organizational Development Package
 - **Implementation Grants** - awarded
- **Pathways to Conservation Excellence Grants**
 - Awards notifications coming in June

Federal updates

- Federal updates are ongoing; resources are kept current on [our website](#)



Rally 2026

- Sept 16-19, Denver, CO
- Scholarship applications due June 17
- Registration is open through August 24, and early-bird deadline is July 31st
- “[How to Rally](#)” webinar September 3 (great for first timers)



Upcoming Learning Opportunities

Webinar series | June 16 and 24 | Free for everyone

Tribal and Indigenous Land Access and Return series

Webinar | July 8 | \$75 | Free with 2026 Online Learning Pass

Ensuring Sound Remote Monitoring Practices

Webinar | July 15 | \$75 | Free with 2026 Online Learning Pass

Growing Your Land Trust's Development Program

Webinar | July 16 | \$75 | Free with 2026 Online Learning Pass

Private Benefit and Land Trust Work

Webinar | July 29 | \$75 | Free with 2026 Online Learning Pass

Getting Real About Land Trust Financial Management Risks

Land Trust Alliance Job Board

landtrustalliance.org/job-board

Submit a job [here](#).

- Executive Director, Concord Land Trust (MA)
- Executive Director, Barnstable Land Trust (MA)
- Executive Director of Operations, Sheffield Land Trust (MA)
- Land Conservation Manager, Northeast Wilderness Trust (VT)
- Conservation Forester & Land Manager, Blue Hill Heritage Trust (ME)

And more!

New England Program Manager

- Coming soon!
- In the interim, please contact Mariah Fogg (mfogg@lta.org) or Rex Linville (rlinville@lta.org).



Thank you

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We'd love to connect. Please reach out!

