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Conservation Partners Meeting Agenda

Friday, March 8, 2024 10:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Via Zoom. Advance registration is required [here](#).

After registering, you'll receive a unique link that you'll need to join the meeting.

- 10:00 Welcome, call to order and chair report - Kathy Orlando, Partner Engagement Chair**
- Meeting logistics and introductions
 - Review of December Minutes (available along with other meeting materials here: [Meetings & Retreats | MassLand](#))
 - Next meeting: Friday, June 14 (hybrid, in-person location TBD)
- 10:20 LTA Report – Jen Plowden, New England Program Manager**
- Advancing Conservation Excellence, LTA Advocacy Days and other news
- 10:30 MLTC Staff Report -- Robb Johnson, MLTC Executive Director**
- Conference & other Program updates
 - Board of Trustees openings
- 10:45 Policy Update – Robb Johnson & Jack Clarke (MLTC Policy Chair)**
- Updates on priority legislation, funding and administrative action
(*Quarterly Policy Update memo available here: [Meetings & Retreats | MassLand](#))*)
- 10:55 State Agency Updates – Bob Wilber, Director of Conservation Services and agency staff**
- EEA and agency news
 - Progress report on CR review process
 - Grant program news
 - APR and Farmland Action Plan updates
- 11:20 Committee and Working Group Updates**
- Early Career Conservation Network (ECCN) – **Mariah Fogg** (Berkshire Natural Resources Council) and **Robin Austin** (Lincoln Institute of Land Policy)
 - Agriculture – **Kathy Orlando** (Sheffield Land Trust)
- 11:35: Presentation and Q&A with Katie Theoharides, President and CEO of The Trustees**
- 12:10 Other announcements**
- 12:15: Adjourn**