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**MASSACHUSETTS
LAND TRUST
COALITION**

Conservation Partners Meeting
December 13, 2024 via Zoom

Recent events



**Mass State Dinner at Rally
September 27, Providence**



**Land Protection Tools & Techniques Course
Retreat at Wildlands Trust, November 8-10**

21st Annual Land Trust / State Agency Retreat, October 16-17



The Eliot Award presented to MLTC
The Trustees Annual Meeting, November 7

133rd
ANNUAL
MEETING
& DINNER



Discussion on Draft Open Space Act Regs



- Monday December 16 2:00 – 3:00 pm
- via Zoom; register at massland.org/events
- To help those considering commenting
- Hearing Tuesday December 17, 1:00 pm
- Comments due January 22, 5:00 pm

Climate-Informed Land Stewardship

Three-part Series on Thursdays, January 16, 23 and 30

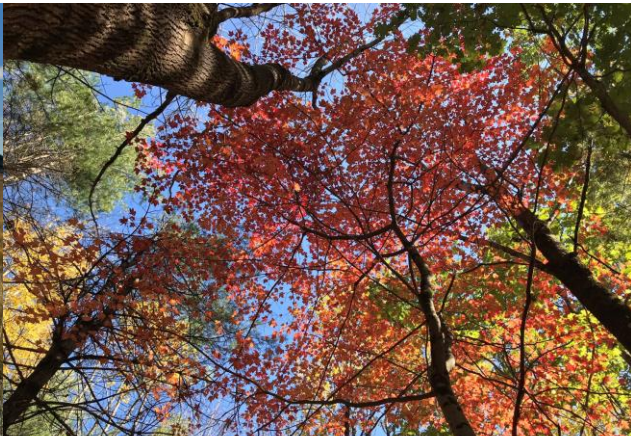
- Setting the Stage: Fran Blanchard (DCR) & Bob Murray (The Trustees)
- Forests: Laura Marx (TNC)
- Water/Wetlands: Alex Hackman (Mass Audubon)

\$20 per member org for the whole series; \$35 non-members

massland.org/events



Crane Beach, Ipswich, The Trustees



Franklin Land Trust



The Dunn Land, Acton Conservation Trust

Upcoming Networking Calls

JAN
16

Thu, Jan 16 2025, 2 - 3pm

Development Staff Quarterly Networking Zoom

via Zoom

JAN
29

Wed, Jan 29 2025, 1 - 2pm

Land Protection Staff Topical Networking

via Zoom

FEB
13

Networking for Executive Directors of Large Regional Land Trusts

via Zoom

FEB
20

Thu, Feb 20 2025, 2 - 3pm

Quarterly Zoom for All-Volunteer Land Trusts (AVLTs)

via Zoom

free registration at
massland.org/events

Massachusetts Land Conservation Conference



Friday • March 21 • UMass Amherst

Watch for registration coming in January!

Thanks to everyone who proposed workshops!

Special thanks to the Planning Committee --

**Buzz Constable • Tessa Dowling • Vanessa Farny
Abby Hardy-Moss • Amy Henderson
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The Community Preservation Coalition - The Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Trusts
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Excellence in Conservation Award



- New this year – will be presented by MLTC's Conservation Advisory Council at the conference in March
- Thank you for the great nominations!

Nominating Season for the MLTC Board

- For 3-year terms starting next July
- Election at the June Conservation Partner Meeting
- Happy to share candidate ideas with the Nominating Committee!



Elm Hill Wildlife Sanctuary, Mass Audubon



Mass. Land Conservation Conference, 2019



Smith Conservation Land, Sudbury Valley Trustees

Next Conservation Partners Meeting

- Friday March 7 • 10 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
- via Zoom

Thank you!



Upper Spencer Brook Valley

Concord Land Trust

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