



## Steering Committee Agenda

Friday, December 9 2022 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 Call to Order & Chair Report -- Kathy Orlando, Steering Committee Chair**

- Welcome and Zoom logistics
- Introductions
- Review of Minutes (available to members at <https://massland.org/steering-committee-meeting-materials>)
- Nominations open for MLTC Board
- Next meeting: Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> via Zoom

**10:15 MLTC Staff Report -- Robb Johnson, Executive Director**

- Updates: 2023 Land Conservation Conference and other programs; Challenge Grant

**10:25 LTA Report – Jen Plowden, New England Program Manager**

**10:35 State Agency Updates –Kurt Gaertner, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Policy and Bob Wilber, Director of Conservation Services (EEA)**

- Staffing updates; grants; agency news; new economic development funding
- Update on CR review process and pending CLTC projects
- Updates from other state agency staff

**11:05 Policy Update & MLTC Policy Committee Update –Kristen Sykes (AMC)**

- Updates on priority legislation, funding and administrative action  
(Quarterly policy update memo has been emailed in advance to those who registered by 12/7/22)

**11:25 Overview of new BioMap -- Eve Schlüter (Asst. Director, NHESP) and Andy Finton (Landscape Conservation Director, TNC)**

**11:55 Committee and Working Group Updates**

- Early Career Conservation Network (ECCN) – Olivia Lukacic (The Trustees)
- Amicus Committee – Buzz Constable (MLTC)
- Agriculture – Kathy Orlando (Sheffield Land Trust)

**12:10 Announcements**

**12:15 Adjourn**