



Steering Committee Agenda

Friday, March 10, 2023 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, Zoom logistics & introductions
 - Review of Minutes (available to members at <https://massland.org/steering-committee-meeting-materials>)
 - Next meeting: Friday, June 9th at MassWildlife Headquarters in Westborough, with call-in via Zoom
- 10:15 Presentation of Slate and Election, FY24 MLTC Board of Directors – Kathy Orlando**
- Eligible attendees vote via Zoom poll
 - Thank you to Board Members with terms ending June 30th
 - Nominations open for Steering Committee Vice Chair – contact Kathy
- 10:25 MLTC Staff Report -- Robb Johnson, Executive Director**
- Updates: 2023 Land Conservation Conference and other programs
- 10:35 LTA Report – Jen Plowden, New England Program Manager**
- 10:40 State Agency Updates –Kurt Gaertner, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Policy and Bob Wilber, Director of Conservation Services (EEA)**
- Staffing and agency news
 - Progress report on CR review process
 - Updates from other state agency staff, including grant program news
- 11:05 APR Program Updates - David Viale, Agricultural Lands Programs Supervisor, Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources.**
- 11:35 Policy Update & MLTC Policy Committee Update –Kristen Sykes (AMC) & Robb Johnson (MLTC)**
- Updates on priority legislation, funding and administrative action
(Quarterly policy update memo has been emailed in advance to those who by Wednesday)
- 11:55 Committee and Working Group Updates**
- Early Career Conservation Network (ECCN) – **Stephen O’Grady** (Orleans Conservation Trust)
 - Agriculture – **Kathy Orlando** (Sheffield Land Trust)
- 12:10 Announcements**
- 12:15 Adjourn**