



Steering Committee Agenda

Friday December 11, 2020 10:00 AM – 12:15 PM

via Zoom

(*[advance registration](#) is required)

10:00 Call to Order & Chair Report -- Kathy Orlando, Steering Committee Chair

- Welcome, zoom housekeeping and poll
- Introductions
- Review of Minutes (available to members at <http://massland.org/steering-committee>)
- Next meeting: March 5, 2021 via Zoom – featuring update on revised CR model
- Confirming dates for rest of 2021 (proposed: Fridays June 11, Sept 17, and Dec. 10)

10:20 Staff Report – Robb Johnson

- Program update: Land Trust/State Agency Retreat; *Stronger Together* Series
- Job Board and Mentoring Program both on massland.org website
- 2021 Massachusetts Land Conservation Conference
- LTA updates

10:35 State Agency Updates – Bob O’Connor

- Grants and other agency news, CR reviews, RLI status

10:50 Policy Update & MLTC Policy Committee Update – Emily Myron (TNC); Kristen Sykes (AMC)

11:10 Featured Discussion: How Might the APR Program Better Partner with Land Trusts?

-- David Viale (Agricultural Lands Programs Supervisor, MDAR)

MDAR is interested in hearing from land trusts on topics including program priorities, program capacity and timing, and collaboration on enrollment/project cultivation.

11:55 Subcommittee and Working Group Updates

- Conservation Restriction Working Group – Rob Warren
- Valuing Nature’s Services Working Group - Christa Collins
- Amicus Committee - Buzz Constable
- Agricultural Subcommittee – Kathy Orlando
- YLP – Nick Rossi
- Nominating Committee – Kathy Orlando

12:10 Announcements - Kathy Orlando

12:15 Adjourn