



## Steering Committee Agenda

Friday June 10, 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 Introductions
- Review of Minutes (available to members at <https://massland.org/steering-committee-meeting-materials>)
- Next meeting: Friday, September 23 2022 (in person at Arcardia Wildlife Sanctuary, Easthampton)
- Following meeting: Friday December 9th (virtual)

### 10:15 **Presentation of Nominee(s) and Election**, FY23 MLTC Board of Directors – Kathy Orlando

- Thank you to Bob Wilber, stepping off Board due to new role
- Eligible attendees vote via Zoom poll

### 10:25 **MLTC Staff Report** -- Robb Johnson, Executive Director

- Updates: 2022 Land Conservation Conference and other programs
- MLTC's 5-year Strategic Plan
- Notes from LTA c/o Jen Plowden, New England Program Manager

### 10:45 **State Agency Updates** –Kurt Gaertner, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Policy and Bob Wilber, Director of Conservation Services (EEA)

- Staffing updates; grants; agency news
- Update on delays in CR review process
- Updates from other state agency staff

### 11:10 **Policy Update & MLTC Policy Committee Update** – Linda Orel (Trustees), Kristen Sykes (AMC)

- Updates on priority legislation and funding bills; (*Quarterly policy update memo will be sent in advance to registered attendees.*)
- Invite to participate in **Funding for Nature & Climate** Beacon Hill Lobby Day, June 22

### 11:40 **Committee and Working Group Updates**

- Valuing Nature's Services: Final products and dissemination ideas -- **Christa Collins** (Sudbury Valley Trustees)
- Amicus Committee: Update on BNRC Trails case in Richmond – **Buzz Constable** (MLTC), **Jenny Hansell** (BNRC)
- Young Land Professionals (YLP) – **Maggie Brown** (Greenbelt)
- Agriculture – **Kathy Orlando** (Sheffield Land Trust)

### 12:10 **Announcements**

### 12:15 **Adjourn**