



Conservation Partners Meeting Agenda

Friday, September 22, 2023 10:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Hybrid: In-person at Barnstable Land Trust, 1540 Main Street, West Barnstable

For call-in option 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 Welcome, call to order and chair report - Kathy Orlando, Partner Engagement Chair**
- Welcome and introducing new Vice-Chair
 - Meeting logistics and introductions
 - Review of June Minutes (available here: [Meetings & Retreats | MassLand](#))
 - Next meeting: Friday, December 8, via Zoom
- 10:15 MLTC Staff Report -- Robb Johnson, MLTC Executive Director**
- Program updates
- 10:25 LTA Report – Jen Plowden, New England Program Manager**
- 10:35 Increased Land Conservation Funding available to Land Trusts**
- Federal funding: **Brent Keith**, Federal Land Policy Team Lead, The Nature Conservancy
 - State Funding: **Kurt Gaertner**, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Policy; **Bob Wilber**, Director of Conservation Services
- 11:05 State Agency Updates –**
- Agency news- **Kurt Gaertner and Bob Wilber**, EEA
 - Progress report on CR review process
 - Updates from other state agency staff, including grant program news
- 11:50 Policy Update – Robb Johnson (MLTC)**
- Updates on priority legislation, funding, administrative action and MLTC Policy Committee
(Quarterly policy update memo available here: [Meetings & Retreats | MassLand](#))
- 12:00 Committee and Working Group Updates**
- Early Career Conservation Network (ECCN) – **Kelly Barber** (Barnstable Land Trust)
 - Agriculture – **Kathy Orlando** (Sheffield Land Trust)
 - Amicus – **Buzz Constable** (LLCT/MLTC Board)
 - Other announcements?
- 12:15 Adjourn**