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# A note of Congratulations and Thanks



**Bob Wilber**

**Inspired Leader, Land Conservationist Extraordinaire, MLTC Board Member 2011- 2022**

Congratulations on your upcoming retirement!

# 2025 Excellence in Conservation Award

## Presented by MLTC's Conservation Advisory Council

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# Cold Brook Preserve Eco-Restoration Project



July 2024

November 2023

Natural curves restored to Cold Brook, flowing freely to Nantucket Sound for the first time in over a century.

Photos: Steve and Eileen Furlong



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December 2023



July 2024

Cold Brook now flows through four ponds, expanding habitat diversity.

Photos: Steve and Eileen Furlong



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Photo: Gerry Beetham

New accessibility, for both humans and wildlife .



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# 2025 Field Trip Series

- See the Cold Brook Preserve on an MLTC Field Trip on September 19
- Field trips across the state, Fridays and Saturdays May to September
- Dates and descriptions on Events page
- Registration now open – space limited
- Not limited to Conference attendees

[massland.org/events](https://massland.org/events)



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