



## **Steering Committee Agenda**

**September 27, 2019 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

**Farm Life Center at Drumlin Farm  
208 South Great Road, Lincoln MA**

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

Welcome and Introductions

Review of Minutes (available to members at <http://massland.org/steering-committee>)

**10:15 President's Report Massachusetts Land Trust Coalition Update – Buzz Constable**

Staffing and organizational updates

Membership renewals

**10:30 Young Land Professionals Report -- Nick Rossi**

**10:40 Subcommittee and Working Group Updates**

Conservation Restriction Working Group

Agricultural Subcommittee

**10:50 State Agency Updates – Bob O'Connor**

Grants, state news, CR review status

Statewide Resilient Lands Initiative

Updates, plans, land trust feedback

**11:15 Land Trust Alliance Report – Kevin Case**

National updates, RALLY update & Massachusetts dinner, MA Record Keeping Initiative update

**11:25 Value of Open Space Report**

**11:50 Advocacy / Policy Updates – Emily Myron and Buzz**

Status of state legislation and policy

Global Climate Strike

MLTC policy partnerships

Amicus briefs

Creation of Policy Committee?

**12:20 Other Business**

Conway School of Landscape Design Partnership opportunities – Kathy

**12:30 Adjourn**

**Directions to  
Farm Life Center at Drumlin Farm**  
208 Great South Road, Lincoln MA

Online maps and GPS units may not give accurate directions. For best results, use the directions below.

GPS may direct you to Mass Audubon Headquarters offices, which are across the street from Drumlin Farm and share the same address. Please look for the Drumlin Farm sign on the south side of Rt. 117.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

**From the north and south:**

Take Rt I-95 north or south to exit 26 (Rt 20, Weston/Waltham). Follow signs for **Rt 20 east**. At the second traffic light, take a left and follow signs for Rt 117. At the next traffic light, take a left onto Rt 117 west. Follow Rt 117 west for 4.5 miles and the sanctuary is on the left.

**From the east and west:**

Take Rt 2 east or west to Rt 126. Turn onto Rt 126 south (Walden Pond) and follow for 2.5 miles to the intersection of Rt 126 and Rt 117. Take a left onto Rt 117 east and the sanctuary is one mile ahead on the right.

Once in the parking lot, follow the path to the admissions shed, proceed all the way down the hill, straight ahead onto the dirt road, past Bird Hill. The next building on the left is the Farm Life Center. Enter from the long side.

**BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

Take the MBTA commuter rail (Fitchburg Line) to Lincoln Station. Walk south one block on Lincoln Road. Cross Codman Road and continue south on Lincoln Rd to the intersection with Rt 117. Cross Rt 117, turn left and enter Drumlin Farm through the wall onto the paved path that leads to the Nature Center.

Next Steering Committee meeting to be held **Friday, December 13 at the National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 73 Weir Hill Rd, Sudbury MA.**