

**18th Annual Land Trust – State Agency Retreat
Thursday, November 4th and Friday, November 5th, 2021**

Draft Agenda (as of Oct 5, 2021)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4th (IN PERSON at Red Apple Farm) Cost: \$35. Limited to 60 attendees.
Advance Registration required.

Theme: Accelerating the pace of land conservation in Massachusetts

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| 8:30am | Gathering time, coffee |
| 9:00am | Round of Introductions |
| 9:30am | 30x30 Initiative & general federal funding update -- Amy Lindholm (AMC) |
| 10:10am | Massachusetts Resilient Land Initiative – Kurt Gaertner (EEA) |
| 10:50am | Policy Update – Emily Myron (TNC), Linda Orel (Trustees), Michelle Manion (MassAudubon) |
| 11:30am | Walk to 1000 Acre Swamp |
| 12:30pm | Buffet Lunch prepared by Red Apple Farm |
| 1:00pm | Conservation Jeopardy -- Russ Cohen |
| 2:00-4:30pm | Group discussion and Brainstorm: Increasing the Pace of Conservation (Melissa Cryan, Bob Wilber, Janet Milkman) |
| 4:30pm | Optional social hour (beer and cider available by cash bar) |

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5th (VIRTUAL via Zoom. Registration required here)

Theme: Engaging with Indigenous communities to transform land conservation and stewardship.

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| 9:00am | Keynote Presentation:: The Intersection of Conservation and Indigenous Peoples' Access to Land (Ciona Ulbrich, First Light and Maine Coast Heritage Trust) |
| 10:20am | 10-min Break |
| 10:30am | Partnership case studies featuring land trust, state agency and indigenous community presenters |
| 12:00pm | Small-group break-out discussions, to digest and discuss information from the morning presentations |
| 12:30 pm | Closing |

[Resource list](#) for beginning to understand the intersection of land conservation and engaging with indigenous communities