



## Join the Early Conservation Career Network (ECCN)

### What is the ECCN?

We are a group of professionals in the first 10 years of our conservation careers. The Network is run by a steering committee and puts on networking and training events across the state. There is no cost to join the network and most events are free of charge.

### How often does ECCN meet?

We try to hold events 4-5 times a year spread throughout the state. There are two annual events each year: a pre-conference meet-up in the Spring and an overnight retreat in the Fall.



### What are some examples of events?

- A snowshoe hike and presentation about forest stewardship and coastal resilience at Notchview in Windsor
- Networking and pre-conference walk at Broad Meadow Brook Conservation Center in Worcester
- An edible plant walk led by Russ Cohen at the Acton Arboretum
- Guided walk learning about the accessible trails and partnerships at Mount Tom Reservation in Easthampton
- Overnight outing at the Wildlands Trust Stewardship Training Center in Plymouth



### How else can the ECCN help me?

The Network also runs a mentor program for early-career individuals to get connected with established professionals in their focus area. We are exploring other options for skill-specific training in 2024 and beyond!

### How do I get involved?

Email [admin@massland.org](mailto:admin@massland.org) to become a member and be added to our email list.