



2021 Massachusetts & Rhode Island Land Conservation Conference

Schedule

Building a Stronger Land Movement through Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Friday, March 19, 2021

8:30 am First-timers session, hosted by the Young Land Professionals group of MLTC

9:00 am Welcome, Platform Logistics & Acknowledgements

9:15 – 10:30 am Workshop Session A (7 workshops, one per track)

- A1. The Intersection of Conservation and Indigenous Peoples' Access to Land
- A2. Protecting Natural Climate Solutions
- A3. Working with Farmers
- A4. State & Local Funding Options in MA & RI: Profiles of a successful local bond campaign and state grant opportunities
- A5. Conservation Restrictions: Avoiding Red Flags for the IRS in Drafting and Filing
- A6. Building a Major Donor Program from the Ground Up
- A7. Building Climate Action Ambassadors Through Community Based Land Trusts

10:45 am – 12:15 pm Plenary Panel: Programs and Partnerships to Welcome Diverse Communities (Ramona Peters, Native Lands Conservancy; Karen Grey, Wildlands Trust; Lesly Melendez, Groundwork Lawrence)

12:15 – 1:45 pm Lunch on your own. Staffed exhibitor booths.

1:45 – 3:00 pm Workshop Session B (7 workshops, one per track)

- B1. Land Trusts & Food Justice: Expanding Access to Farming & Gardening Opportunities
- B2. Adapting to Sea Level Rise: Climate Adaptation and Land Preservation for Salt Marsh Ecosystems
- B3. White-Tailed Deer and the Future of Our Forests
- B4. Anatomy of a Real Estate Transaction
- B5. Conservation Restriction Enforcement Roundtable
- B6. Building Engagement with Social Media and Email Campaigns
- B7. Conservation Organizations Partnering to Address Affordable Housing Needs

3:15 – 4:15 pm Networking discussions

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Saturday, March 20, 2021

9:00 am Welcome

9:15 – 10:30 am Workshop Session C (7 workshops, one per track)

- C1. All Person Trails
- C2. Environmental Justice in a Climate Changing World
- C3. Edible, Medicinal and Other Culturally-Significant Plants: Recognizing, Respecting, and Restoring Traditional Uses
- C4. Basic Real Estate Transactions and Contracts for Land Trusts
- C5. Building Relationships with Your Elected Officials
- C6. Strategies for Sustaining Small Land Trusts
- C7. Engaging the Next Generation

10:45 am – 12:15 pm Keynote Address by Carolyn Finney, author of *Black Faces, White Spaces: Reimagining the Relationship of African Americans to the Great Outdoors*, and Scholar-in-Residence at Middlebury College

12:15 – 1:45 pm Lunch on your own. Staffed exhibitor booths.

1:45 – 3:00 pm Workshop Session D (7 workshops, one per track)

- D1. Indigenous and Settler Partnerships at the Intersection of Place Based Learning and Mindfulness
- D2. Funding for Climate Resilience
- D3. You, Too, Can Be a Naturalist
- D4. Federal Funding Opportunities
- D5. Attorneys Panel on Contemporary Issues & Solutions
- D6. Reflecting Commitment to DEIJ in Strategic Plans and Actions
- D7. Addressing Environmental Justice Through Tree Equity

3:15 – 4:15 pm Networking discussions