2021 Massachusetts & Rhode Island Land Conservation Conference
Schedule as of January 30, 2021
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
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