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2016 Massachusetts Land Conservation Conference Managing for Success

Saturday, April 2
Worcester Technical High School Worcester, MA

Register online today! Space is limited.
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The Massachusetts Land Conservation Conference provides an opportunity for staff and volunteers from land trusts; urban and rural community groups; colleagues from federal, state and local government agencies; students; and philanthropists to participate in a full day of workshops and discussions that focus on fostering a green future in our state through land conservation and greening strategies.



Massachusetts Land Trust Coalition, Inc. is the association of nearly 150 organizations dedicated to increasing the conservation impact of Massachusetts land trusts.

The Coalition plays a crucial role in advancing key conservation legislation, improving communication and collaboration with state environmental agencies, providing a forum for the exchange of ideas and information, and serving as an important educational resource for the land trust community.

MLTC welcomes all who care about land conservation to join the Coalition. Meetings are quarterly.

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2016 Conference Day Schedule Saturday, April 2

Timeline	8:00 – 8:45	Registration <i>Light Continental Breakfast Sponsored by A.D. Makepeace</i>
	8:45 – 10:00	Plenary Session Welcome Richard K. Hubbard <i>- President, Massachusetts Land Trust Coalition</i> Keynote Address: “How Nature Can Save Us” Dr. M. Sanjayan <i>- Global conservation scientist, writer and Emmy-nominated news contributor</i>
	10:00 – 10:15	Morning Break
	10:15 – 11:45	Concurrent Workshops Session 1
	11:45 – 12:45	Lunch <i>Bring your own lunch or order one when you register</i>
	12:45 – 2:15	Concurrent Workshops Session 2
	2:15 – 2:30	Afternoon Break
	2:30 – 4:00	Concurrent Workshops Session 3

Register by March 18th and SAVE!
We will process registrations on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration will close when the conference is fully subscribed or on March 28, 2016—whichever comes first. We cannot guarantee space for walk-in registrations. Walk-ins are not eligible for any discounts. www.massland.org/conference

Can you pitch in behind the scenes?
This annual conference is organized by the conservation community, for the conservation community. Would you volunteer a few hours on March 24, April 1 and/or 2? To sign up or get more details, please visit www.massland.org/conference

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Session 1 10:15 – 11:45

- 1A New Tools for Climate Adaptation & Land Conservation**
- Scott Jackson, *UMass Amherst*
- Katie Theoharides, *Consultant*
- Jeff Collins, *Mass Audubon*
- Andy Finton, *The Nature Conservancy*

- 1B Emerald Ash Borer Preparedness 101**
- Felicia Bakaj, *MA Department of Agricultural Resources*

- 1C Managing Multiple Use (Chaos) Landscapes For Success**
- Colin Novick, *Greater Worcester Land Trust*
- Jan Parke, *Common Ground Land Trust*
- Ginny Scarlet, *Common Ground Land Trust*

- 1D Grassland Management**
- Laura Mattei, *Sudbury Valley Trustees*
- Russ Hopping, *The Trustees*
- Amanda Weise, *New England Wild Flower Society*

- 1E Land Conservation 101**
- Chris LaPointe, *Essex County Greenbelt*
- David Santomena, *The Trustees*

- 1F Troubleshooting Land Negotiations**
- Bob Wilber, *Mass Audubon*
- Rob Warren, *The Trustees*

- 1G Hot Off the Presses! The New MA Model CR**
- Irene DelBono, *Volunteer, MA EEA*
- Stefan Nagel, *Law Office of Stephen Small*

- 1H Opening Conservation Lands to People with Disabilities**
- Ray Lyons, *Attorney*
- Kyle Zick, *Landscape Architecture*

- 1I Your Input Wanted: Standards & Practices Revisions**
- Sylvia Bates, *Land Trust Alliance*

- 1J Envirothon & Land Trusts: Inspiring Conservation Leaders**
- Reshma Patel, *MassLIFT-AmeriCorps*
- Anthony Serra, *MassLIFT-AmeriCorps*
- Brockton High School Envirothon Team
- Quabbin Regional High School Envirothon Team

- 1K Metro Boston's Greenway Network: Greater Connectivity for Great Utility**
- Amber Christoffersen, *LivableStreets Alliance*
- David Loutzenheiser, *Metropolitan Area Planning Council*

Session 2 12:45 – 2:15

- 2A The State of Our Plants: Opportunities & Challenges**
- Elizabeth Farnsworth, *New England Wild Flower Society*
- Amanda Weise, *New England Wild Flower Society*

- 2B Effective Advocacy for Land Conservation in MA**
- Sean Robertson, *Land Trust Alliance*
- Karen Heymann, *Mass Audubon*
- Jen Ryan, *The Trustees*

- 2C Best Practices to Control Invasive Species on Conservation Lands**
- Jon Regosin, *MA Division of Fisheries & Wildlife*
- Michelle Ruby, *Groton Conservation Trust*

- 2D Enhancing Edibility of Conserved Lands with Native Species**
- Russ Cohen, *Naturalist*
- Dave Rimmer, *Essex County Greenbelt*

- 2E Engaging Landowners: Lessons from the MassConn Woods**
- Sonya LeClair, *New England Forestry Foundation*
- Lisa Hayden, *New England Forestry Foundation*

- 2F EEA Grants: Land Trusts & Municipalities Partner for Land Protection**
- Melissa Cryan, *MA EEA*
- Emmanuel Owusu, *MA EEA*
- Jay Rasku, *Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust*

- 2G Mock Trial of a CR Violation**
- Elizabeth Wroblecka, *Attorney*
- William Constable, *Lincoln Land Conservation Trust*
- Sally Loomis, *Hilltown Land Trust*
- Ray Lyons, *Attorney*
- Rob Warren, *The Trustees*

- 2H Easements, Rights of Way, Public & Private Roads**
- Irene DelBono, *Attorney*

- 2I Assets for a Healthy Land Trust**
- Reggie Hall, *The Conservation Fund*

- 2J Ramping Up: Lessons Learned by the East Quabbin Land Trust**
- Cynthia Henshaw, *East Quabbin Land Trust*
- John Goodrich, *Strategic & Organizational Consultant*
- Terrence Briggs, *Bowditch & Dewey*

- 2K Art in Parks: Seeing with Fresh Eyes**
- Jocelyn Forbush, *The Trustees*
- Charles Tracy, *National Park Service*

- 2L Inclusion, Diversity & the Future of Land Conservation**
- Marcela Maldonado, *MassLIFT-AmeriCorps*
- Jamie Pottern, *Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust*
- Pat Spence, *Urban Farming Institute*

Session 3 2:30 – 4:00

- 3A Land Trusts: On the Front Lines of Drawing Down Carbon**
- Jack Kittredge, *Northeast Organic Farming Association*
- Jim Laurie, *Biodiversity for a Livable Climate*
- Sharon McGregor, *Biodiversity for a Livable Climate*

- 3B Cracking the Communication Nut: How to Reach Your Audience**
- Tonna-Marie Surgeon Rogers, *Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve*

- 3C CR Monitoring: #1 Priority for Land Stewardship**
- Matt Cannon, *Harwich & Chatham Land Trusts*
- Doug Bruce, *Berkshire Natural Resources Council*
- Matt Spinner, *Buzzards Bay Coalition*

- 3D Creating a Volunteer Stewardship Network in MA**
- Malin Clyde, *University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension*
- Karen Lombard, *The Nature Conservancy*
- Laura Cook, *The Nature Conservancy*

- 3E Forestry 101 for Land Trusts & Conservation Commissions**
- Whitney Beals, *New England Forestry Foundation*
- Chris Pryor, *New England Forestry Foundation*

- 3F Understanding the MA Conservation Land Tax Credit Program**
- Tom Anderson, *MA EEA*

- 3G Conservation Law: Managing for Today & Tomorrow**
Moderator: Buzz Constable, *Lincoln Land Conservation Trust*
Panelists:
- Irene DelBono, *Attorney*
- Dick Evans, *EvansCutler*
- Stefan Nagel, *Law Office of Stephen Small*

- 3H Long-Term Success of a Regional Land Trust Network**
- Mark Robinson, *The Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Trusts*
- Michael Lach, *The Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Trusts*

- 3I The Vision Thing: Position Your Trust to Grow & Lead**
- Tad Ames, *Berkshire Natural Resources Council*

- 3J The Power of Art to Enrich Community Conservation**
- Maya Apfelbaum, *MassLIFT-AmeriCorps*
- Kari Amick, *MassLIFT-AmeriCorps*
- Andrea Caluori-Rivera, *MassLIFT-AmeriCorps*
- Marina Lavender, *MassLIFT-AmeriCorps*
- Anthony Serra, *MassLIFT-AmeriCorps*

- 3K Bay Circuit & Greenway: Past, Present & Future**
- Terry Cook, *The Trustees*
- Vin Antil, *The Trustees*
- Kristin Sykes, *Bay Circuit Alliance*
- Liz Armstrong, *Bay Circuit Alliance*

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Choose one workshop per session:

Session 1: 1A 1B 1C 1D 1E 1F 1G 1H 1I 1J 1K

Session 2: 2A 2B 2C 2D 2E 2F 2G 2H 2I 2J 2K 2L

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		Address	City	
		State	Zip	Phone
		Email		

Fees		
Mass Land Trust Coalition Members		
Basic Member	\$40	One (1) registration at \$40, before/on March 18th
Plus Member	\$40	Four (4) registrations at \$40, before/on March 18th
Basic/Plus Members	\$60	After March 18th
General Attendee		
	\$50	Before/on March 18th
	\$70	After March 18th
Students*		
	\$20	Before/on March 18th
	\$30	After March 18th
Lunch*		
	\$14	Please select choice below <small>*Feel free to bring your own</small>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Sandwich, Salad, Dessert
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