

## 2016 Training & Education Program

(as of September 19, 2016)

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### June 2016

- June 3 GPS Training Series – *Intro to Smartphone GPS and On-line Mapping* (UConn CLEAR) (Holcomb Farm, West Granby)
- June 28 CLCC Model Conservation Easement Seminar – *Nuts & Bolts, Doing Deals & Hot Topics* (Linda Francois, et. al.) (Great Hollow Nature Preserve, New Fairfield)
- June 30 Webinar - *Building the Board that Understands and Assures Perpetuity* (Sharon Danosky)

### July 2016

- July 27 Regional Land Trust Summit – South Central (co-hosted by Prospect Land Trust) (*Prospect*)

### August 2016

- August 5 Focus Group – *Green Geek Squad* (facilitated by Connie Manes) (*deKoven House, Middletown*)

### September 2016

- Sept. 14 Regional Land Trust Summit – Northwest (co-hosted by the Heritage Land Preservation Trust) (*Torrington*)
- Sept. 15 Exploring the Spectrum of Alternative Land Trust Management Models (Sharon Danosky) (co-hosted by the Manchester Land Conservation Trust) (*Manchester*)
- Sept. 22 Exploring the Spectrum of Alternative Land Trust Management Models (Sharon Danosky) (co-hosted by the Land Trust of West Haven) (*West Haven*)

### October 2016

- Oct. 4 Regional Summit – Farmington River Valley (Co-hosted by Farmington Land Trust) (*Farmington*)
- Oct. 13 **New!** Open Space & Watershed Land Acquisition Grant Program (OSWA) Information Session (*Windsor*)
- Oct. 20 **New!** OSWA Information Session (*New Haven*)
- Oct. 28 GPS Training Series – *Intro to Smartphone GPS and On-line Mapping* (UConn CLEAR) (*New London*)

### November 2016

- Nov. 1 Regional Summit – Northeast (Co-hosted by Wyndham Land Trust) (*Pomfret*)
- Nov. 7 **New!** Ask an Expert Office Hours (Great Hollow Nature Center) (*New Fairfield*)
- Nov. 4 GPS Training Series – *Intro to Smartphone GPS and On-line Mapping* (UConn CLEAR) (*Joshua's Trust Atwood Farm, Mansfield*))
- Nov. 17 Exploring the Spectrum of Alternative Land Trust Management Models (Sharon Danosky) (*New London*)
- Nov. 21 **New!** Ask an Expert Office Hours (deKoven House) (*Middletown*)

### December 2016

- Dec.7 Regional Summit – Southeast (Co-hosted by Avalonia Land Conservancy and N. Stonington Citizens Land Alliance) (*N. Stonington*)

## Course Summaries

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### **CLCC Model Conservation Easement Seminar – Nuts & Bolts, Doing Deals & Hot Topics**

Join us at the beautiful Great Hollow Nature Preserve for a comprehensive seminar on conservation easement transactions, with the morning focused on the basics; the afternoon on more advanced “hot” topics; and, in between over lunch, an opportunity to network, exchange news, and run your questions by our experts and your peers about conservation deals in your neck of the woods. **Join us for all or any part of the day.** (10:00am – 2:30pm with lunch included)

### **Regional Smartphone GPS Training Series - In partnership with the UCONN CLEAR**

Offered in multiple regions and taught by the faculty from the UConn CLEAR Geospatial Training Program, this one-day introductory training will cover the basics of using an iOS or Android phone or tablet to collect field GPS data for improved conservation easement monitoring and enforcement. Course participants will be taught how to collect field data using personal mobile devices and upload GPS data to interactive online maps that can be saved, shared and embedded on land trust websites. (9:30am – 4:00pm with lunch included)

### **2016 Regional Land Trust Summit Series - Networking – Socializing – Information Sharing**

Offered in multiple regions and facilitated by CLCC executive director Amy B. Paterson, our popular series of fun and informal roundtables, providing peer-to-peer networking for land trust board members, staff and other volunteers working to conserve land in the same region. (7:00 – 8:30pm)

### **Exploring the Spectrum of Alternative Land Trust Management Models**

Offered in multiple regions and facilitated by Sharon Danosky, we'll focus our discussion on different models that bring more human resources to bear on increasing demands for small land trusts. Land trusts sharing a staff position, a shared services coalition, a collaborative multi-town project, a potential merger and other models will be examined. With an emphasis on break-out exercises and group discussions you will leave the discussion better informed of alternative management models and ready to share ideas and next steps to pursue with your land trust board and neighboring land trusts. (6:30 – 8:30pm)

### **Focus Group: The Green Geek Squad**

If you like sharing how you are using technology in your conservation work (or, are just interested in learning from those that are tech savvy), you'll want to join CLCC's 2016 Summer Focus Group - the Green Geek Squad. The purpose of the CLCC Focus Group Series is to provide peer-to-peer networking among individuals serving in similar functions who might not otherwise have the opportunity to meet, and facilitate sharing and brainstorming; and gain a better understanding of how Connecticut's land trusts are approaching aspects of land trust work – in this case using technology to fulfill their mission and do really cool stuff. This year's focus group is open to board, staff, volunteers, and consultants who can't get enough of their devices and gadgets employed in the name of conservation. (10:00am -2:00pm – lunch included)

### **Webinar: Building the Board that Understands and Assures Perpetuity**

Learning how to become a stronger, more purposeful board will help your board members become more excited about their participation in the land trust and more effective in the work that matters now and for the future of the land trust. As a BoardSource Certified Governance Trainer, Sharon will lead an interactive session that focuses on self-reflection that can set you and your board on a path to a more constructive partnership.

### **Ask an Expert - Office Hours**

Offered in two locations, these 1:1 sessions will provide you with the opportunity to meet in a confidential setting with conservation professionals for up to one hour to discuss conservation related questions, concerns, and techniques to help you advance your conservation goals. Professionals will include an attorney, accountant, and land manager. More details coming soon.