

CONNECTICUT
Land Conservation Council

Land Conservation Call to Action!

March 25 – 29, 2023

WHAT: Take ONE of the following actions this Climate Action Week

- Contact your State Legislators by phone or email
- Schedule a visit with your State Legislators (*CLCC can help!*)
- Write an op-ed or letter to the editor for your local paper

WHY: It is a critical time for land conservation

Your State Legislators need to hear from you on budget items and legislation that will have lasting impacts on land conservation.

WHO: Organizations and people, like you, who care about the future of their community and the State

HOW: Send a strong message to your lawmakers that land conservation matters to you and your community

GOAL: EVERY State Legislator receives at least one land conservation contact this week

Find Your Legislators

cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/CGAFindLeg.asp

View CLCC's Testimony from the 2023 Legislative Session

ctconservation.org/resources/2023-testimony

See Sample Message on Back

In your own words...

Dear State Rep/State Senator _____ ,

At this midway point in the legislative session, there are a number of issues before you that impact land conservation in our community and are important to me.

I ask you to:

- **Say YES** to \$10MM annual Bonding for Open Space & Watershed Land Acquisition Grant Program (OSWA) (HB6483)
- **Say YES** to Protection of the Community Investment Act and Passport to Parks as Dedicated, Non-Lapsing Accounts
- **Say YES** to Bonding for DEEP's Recreational Trails and Greenways Program (HB6482)
- **Say YES** to Legislation that Recognizes the Value of Nature-Based Climate Solutions (SB1145 Sections 2-4 & 7) and Environmental Justice (SB1147)
- **Say YES** to Adding New DEEP Personnel in Land Acquisition and State Parks when the Legislature considers the FY2024-2025 Budget.

These issues are important to me and my community because:

[This is so important! Provide your own examples of how land conservation impacts you and your community, such as a description of the work of your organization, its volunteers, and the impacts your programs have had on your community. This is also an opportunity to add comments about other bills you support or oppose.]

Thank you, in advance, for your support on this/these important issues!

Your name, town and organization (if applicable)

CLCC's mission is to elevate and strengthen land conservation in Connecticut.

CLCC envisions a future where every Connecticut community is supported and sustained by a diverse mix of conserved land, and land conservation is embraced as an essential community value.

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