

## 2025 Connecticut Land Conservation Conference – March 22

*Curriculum Sneak Peek as of 12/20/2024*

*(Subject to Tweaking)*

### WORKSHOPS AND ROUNDTABLES

#### LAND PROTECTION & CONSERVATION FUNDING

- DEEP Land Acquisition Funding Sources
- Introduction to CT Farmlink: Making Conservation Land Available for Agriculture
- Environmental Due Diligence For Land Trusts: Challenges & Solutions
- Anatomy of a Land Conservation Transaction
- Unified by Nature: Land Trusts and Water Companies Collaborating for Conservation
- Anatomy of a Land Conservation Transaction: Advanced Topics Q&A
- Conservation Finance

#### STEWARDSHIP & NATURAL CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

- Supporting Urban Forest Networks Across Connecticut
- CT Climate Smart Forestry in Practice
- Agroforestry: A Permanent Climate-Smart Solution for Conservation Lands
- Forest Management Planning in a Changing Climate
- Protecting Mature & Old-Growth Forests While Strengthening the Nation's Communities & Local Economies
- What Works & What Doesn't: Three Years into Knotweed Wars
- Together for Trees: Building a Community of Forest Stewards through the Connecticut Master Woodland Manager Program

#### PROTECTING BIODIVERSITY & WILDLIFE

- S.P.A.C.E. Suitable Places for All Critters to Exist
- Dim the Lights: Protecting Birds, Wildlife, & Ourselves
- Prioritizing Nature-Based Solutions in Connecticut
- Creating Wildlife Habitat in an Area Overtaken by Invasive Plant
- Collaborative implementation of Connecticut's State Wildlife Action Plan: The Essential Role of Connecticut's Conservation Community
- Pollinators in my Backyard

#### LAND USE PLANNING, TOOLS, & TECHNOLOGY

- Invasive Plant Mapping & Riparian Buffer Management
- Lidar 101: Discover Its Unique Power & Potential
- Building a Regional Open Space Inventory
- Connecticut Resilient Road-Stream Crossings: Assessment, Prioritization, & Implementation
- Harnessing Drones in Conservation: An Efficient & Cost-Effective Approach to Overcome Land Management Challenges

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- Dam Ownership & Removal for Ecological Restoration in Connecticut
- CT Trail Finder: A Communication & Trail Map Tool
- Monitoring and Managing Ash: How You Can Help Enable Lingering Ash Detection for Resistance Breeding

## **COMMUNITY-CENTERED CONSERVATION**

- Engaging Community in Long-Term Projects
- Environmental Justice
- Creating Housing & Conserving Land: Bridging Community & Conservation Trusts
- Black & Brown Faces in America's Wild Places
- Northwest Connecticut Affordable Housing + Conservation Collaboration: Finding Cross-Sector Alignment for Our Communities' Future
- Honoring Land & Legacy: Engaging with Indigenous Communities
- Creating Accessible Communications for Conservation

## **POLICY & ADVOCACY**

- Connecticut General Assembly 2025 Update
- Land Trust Law School: The Intersection of Law & Conservation – Private Environmental Enforcement
- Neonicotinoids & Their Impacts on Birds, Bees, & Other Pollinators
- Federal Land Conservation Policy Update

## **ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY & FUNDRAISING**

- Fundraising Basics (If You Don't Know This Stuff, You Should)
- Advancing Diversity, Equity & Inclusion through Land Conservation
- Stronger Together: What Makes a Successful Land Trust Merger
- Effective Donor Communications
- Equitable Governance & Leadership in Land Trusts
- Organizational Check-up
- How to Write Effective Fundraising Letters
- Culturally Responsive Stewardship & Accountability in Land Trusts
- Fundraising Q&A

*... and more to come!*

***Check back for updates! Registration opens in early 2025***  
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