



2026 Connecticut Land Conservation Conference Sneak Peek as of 12/15/25

Conservation Funding

- CLCC Grant Funding and Financial Assistance Roundtable
- CT DEEP Funding Roundtable
- Municipal Parks Improvement Funding Opportunities
- Preparing for CT Department of Agriculture's Farmland Access Program: OPAV, Buy Protect Sell, and More
- Protect, Enhance, and Restore Wetlands with Connecticut's In Lieu Fee Program

Nature-Based Solutions

- Building Bridges Between Land Trusts and Researchers: Lessons from the Field
- Conservation Across State Lines - The Cooper Hill Conservation Alliance
- Long Island Sound Coastal Restoration Coalition
- Policy Protections for Old Growth Forests in Connecticut and Around New England
- Riparian Ecology and Climate Impacts
- Soil as Infrastructure: Healthy Soils as the Foundation of Nature-Based Climate Solutions Across All Landscapes

Wildlife and Habitat Stewardship

- Bird-Friendly Forestry for Land Trusts
- Ecological Approaches To Invasive Species Management
- Firefly Sanctuaries: Conservation, Learning, and Engagement
- Landscaping and Restoring with Native Plants 2.0
- Pollinators in My Backyard
- Urban Biodiversity: Conserving Nature in Cities
- White Oak, CT's State Tree: An Essential Environmental and Habitat Treasure
- Wildlife in Jeopardy

Conservation Tools and Technology

- Beyond the Chatbot: Practical AI Uses for Land Trusts
- Connecticut's Changing Landscape Land Cover Maps and Data: The Next Generation

- Free and Field Tested: How CT RC&D's Environmental Review Team Can Help Your Land Trust
- Learn How Unique and Valuable Lidar Imagery Is
- Leveraging New Bird Conservation Technologies for Land Trusts and Beyond!
- Mapping Biodiversity: A Practical Guide to Connecticut's Natural Diversity Database
- Mapping Pollinator Corridors: GIS Tools for Land Trusts and Municipal Planners
- Partnering for Farmland Access: Working with Farmers through CT Farmlink
- Property Surveys for Land Stewardship and Conservation
- Satellite Monitoring: Principals to Practices
- The CT Wildlife Action Plan - Implementation Tools to Improve Your Actions and Communicate Your Successes
- Using CREST to Discover Natural and Other Resources On and Near Your Land

Community-Centered Conservation

- Bridging Divides with the Inner Development Goals
- What is a Community Land Trust? Bridging Community and Conservation Trusts
- Connecting Conservation and Community: Communicating the Role of Land Trusts in Affordable Housing
- Connecting with Youth and Tribal Perspectives on Landscape Care & Conservation
- Conserving Black Historic Sites - Land Trust Case Studies
- From Challenge to Change: Youth and Critical Community Science
- Ground Lease and How the Land Trust and Community Land Trust Values and Preservation Mesh
- Increasing Land Access for Urban Farmers
- Interpretive Messaging-Ensuring Your Publications, Waysides, Kiosks and Exhibits are Effective
- Making Preserves Accessible to All
- Perceptions of Water: Findings and Applications from a Statewide Public Perception Survey
- The Conversation with Wawa Continues...

Conservation Policy and Advocacy

- Connecticut Farmland Loss: What's at Stake and What We Can Do About It
- Connecticut General Assembly 2026 Update
- Land Trust Law School - Beyond the Trees
- Nature and Policy for a Resilient CT
- Yes, Your Land Trust Can Lobby

Organizational Capacity, Governance and Fundraising

- Conservation Communicators Meet and Greet
- Fundraising with David Allen
- Dog Policies Considerations Roundtable
- Understanding Tax Benefits for Conservation
- Stronger Together: Case Studies on Successful CT Mergers
- Swaps, Sales, and What the Heck is a Cy Pres Action?