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Land Conservation Council

Connecticut Land Trust Presidents Summit

November 8, 2024 9:00am – 1:00pm
deKoven House, 27 Washington Street, Middletown, CT 06457

Agenda

1. **Breakfast & Networking** 9:00am – 9:15am
2. **Welcome and Introductions** 9:15am – 9:45am
3. **Preparing for Changes to the Land Trust and Nonprofit Sectors** 9:45am – 11:10am
GUEST: Lori Faeth, Senior Director of Government Relations, Land Trust Alliance
 - Anticipated changes in the nonprofit sector
 - Anticipated changes in the land conservation sector
 - Importance of land trusts - now, more than ever
 - Action-oriented strategies
4. **Break** 11:10am – 11:20am
5. **Lighting Round 1: Building Capacity through Land Trust Partnerships** 11:20am – 11:50pm
 - What's a strategy that's helped your land trust partner successfully with another land trust?
 - What's one thing you wish you'd known before collaborating on a regional initiative?
 - Share a challenge facing your organization, and how you might experiment with collaboration to overcome it.
 - Who (or what organization) has been an unexpected but valuable partner in building your land trust's capacity?
6. **Lunch & Conversation** 11:50am – 12:20pm
7. **Lighting Round 2: Building Capacity through Cross-Sector Partnerships** 12:20am – 12:50am
 - What's one way a partnership with a municipality or other sector has advanced your land trust's goals? Have you been involved in developing your town's POCD?
 - Have you encountered a challenge when collaborating on projects outside traditional conservation, like affordable housing or farming? What's a key takeaway?
 - What's one unexpected benefit of partnering with (non land trust) community organizations on conservation or stewardship issues?
 - If you could give one piece of advice on partnering with non-conservation groups for mutual benefit, what would it be?
8. **Wrap up** 12:50pm – 1:00pm

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Thank you for your participation!
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