

# South Central Regional Land Conservation Alliance 2023 Relaunch

May 10, 2023: 6pm - 8pm

Regional Water Authority's Lake Whitney Drinking Water Treatment Plant  
900 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT

## AGENDA

**5:50 - 6:20** Introductions, networking, and pizza

**6:20 - 7:00** Tour of treatment plant, led by RWA staff

**7:00 - 7:10** (Re)Introduction to SCRLCA

Steering committee members Bryan Pines and David Sargent to discuss:

- What is a Regional Conservation Partnership (RCP)?
- Why was the South Central Regional Land Conservation Alliance (SCRLCA) formed?
- Who are the RCP partners?

**7:10 - 7:40** The future of SCRLA

CLCC Deputy Director, Aaron Lefland, to lead discussion about:

- What are shared challenges and opportunities amongst the partnership?
- What are partners looking to get out of the RCP?
- What can partners contribute to the RCP?
- What opportunities exist for partnership and collaboration?
- What is needed to sustain the RCP?
- What else is on your mind?

**7:40 - 7:50** Legislative/policy updates

- CLCC Executive Director, Amy Paterson

**7:50 - 8:00** Conservation funding updates

- CLCC Deputy Director, Aaron Lefland

**8:00** Adjourn

### *SCRLCA Mission*

*To promote the protection and conservation of open space in south central Connecticut by collaborating across boundaries to foster a stronger connection between people and nature.*

### *SCRLCA Vision*

*To create an interconnected open space landscape including forests, fields, and waterways in south central Connecticut. Working as a regional organization, we have a greater ability to understand, promote and protect the environment on a landscape scale. This approach will promote natural habitats and pathways while enriching the quality of life for all who live, work and recreate in the region.*