

Workshop Schedule

Choose 4 Workshops (1 from Sessions A, B, C, and D).

Workshop Session A 10:00 – 11:30	Workshop Session B 12:45 – 2:15	Workshop Session C 2:30 – 4:00	Workshop Session D 4:15 – 5:00
Track 1: Effective Advocacy & Conservation Policy			
A.1 Land Trusts in the Courts: A Review of Cases and Lessons	B.1 Considering Landscape when Pipelines, Rail Lines, Energy Facilities & Other Big Projects Come to Town	C.1 Federal Policy: Hot Topics	D.1 Putting the NEW State Green Plan to Work
A.2 State Policy: Hot Topics			
Track 2: Doing Deals			
A.3 Forever Wild: Fostering Old Growth Forests & the New Paradigm for Land Trusts	B.2 Deal Doctors	C.2 Environmental Due Diligence – Concerns in Land Acquisitions	D.2 A CT Wetland In-Lieu Fee Program Grant Funding Primer
A.4 Agricultural Conservation Easements 101	B.3 Giving Yourself an Out: Know When to Say No!		
Track 3: Stewardship – Best Practices in Land Management			
A.5 Waysides & Kiosks – Beyond the Bulletin Board	B.4 Now that You Own (Or Have Protected) the Farm	C.4 Forest Resilience for Landowners in the MassConn Woods	D.3 Introduction to Silvopasture
A.6 Stewardship Fundamentals	B.5 A Stewardship Manual for Volunteers		
Track 4: Community Engagement & Community Conservation			
A.7 Engaging Our Entire Community: Using Land to Build Diversity, Relevance & Inclusivity	B.6 NRCA: Intergenerational Environmental Programming & Conservation Solutions	C.5 Conservation Partnerships with Cities: Define the Nexus Between Social & Ecological Impact	D.4 Forest Insect Ecology, Public Outreach & Citizen Science
	B.7 Building Community Support: Strategic Use of Visual Communications		
A.8 Planning, Designing & Building Accessible Trails	B.8 Say What? Craft Values-Based Messaging to Engage Private Landowners	C.6 Creating Sustainable & Engaging Internships	
Track 5: Organizational Perpetuity & Board Building			
A.9 Building Tomorrow's Board Today	B.9 In Their Own Words: Three Board Members Trying to Do It All	C.7 Do's & Don'ts of Consensus Building – CANCELLED	D.5 Standards & Practices Revisions: what Changed and What Now?
A.10 ReVisioning the Accreditation Program for 2018 Onward		C.8 Sound Record Keeping	
Track 6: Fundraising & Financial Planning			
A.11 Increase Private Funding in a Time of Decreasing Public Funds	B.10 Show me the Money: Back to Fundraising Basics	C.9 Create a Basic Campaign Plan	D.6 State of the Union: Current Economic Trends and 2017 Forecast
Track 7: Creativity & Efficiency: Models & Tools to Get It Down			
	B.11 Stronger Together: Building Regional Partnerships	C.11 Anatomy of a Merger	D.7 CT River Gateway Commission: A Non-Traditional Avenue for Protecting Land
			D.8 Use Your Data to Raise Money; Don't Have it Sit Idle in Your Donor Management System
			D.9 Getting Acquainted with CT ECO, the State's Environmental Mapping Site
			D.10 Electrifying the Property Monitoring Process
			D.11 Coordinating and Funding a Multi-Town Trail System
Art of Spirit (All afternoon in the cafeteria): Love is Wild – Wildlife Art Projects for Conservation Centers			