CLIMATE PRIMER FOR LAND TRUSTS
POLICY, RESILIENCE, RENEWABLES, AND HOW WE TALK ABOUT CLIMATE

January 9, 2020, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
The Lyceum, 227 Lawrence Street, Hartford, CT 06106

Agenda

9:30 - 10:00 AM  Registration and Coffee

10:00 - 10:10 AM  Opening and Welcome by Amy Blaymore Paterson (CLCC)

10:10 - 10:25 AM  Introduction by CT DEEP Commissioner Katie Dykes

10:25 - 10:45 AM  Primer and Definitions on Climate, Resilience, Mitigation Sequestration, etc. by Kelly Watkinson (Land Trust Alliance)

10:45 - 11:45 AM  Session 1: Policy Panel
Facilitator: Eric Hammerling (Connecticut Forest & Park Association)
Panelists: Representative David Arconti (Co-Chair, Energy and Technology Committee, Connecticut General Assembly); Representative Mike Demicco (Co-Chair, Environment Committee, Connecticut General Assembly); Commissioner Bryan Hurlburt (CT Department of Agriculture); Robert LaFrance (Audubon Connecticut); Amy Blaymore Paterson (Connecticut Land Conservation Council)

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM  Lunch

12:30 - 1:30 PM  Session 2: Climate Resilience
Facilitator: Kelly Watkinson (Land Trust Alliance)
Panelists: Emily Cole (American Farmland Trust); Paul Elconin (Weantinoge Heritage Land Trust); Shelley Green (The Nature Conservancy)

1:30 - 1:40 PM  Break

1:40 - 2:50 PM  Session 3: Renewables
Facilitator: David Sutherland (The Nature Conservancy)
Panelists: Judy Anderson (Community Consultants); Emily Cole (American Farmland Trust); Peter Hearn (Connecticut Council on Environmental Quality)

2:50 - 3:00 PM  Break

3:00 - 3:45 PM  Session 4: Communications
Presenters: Judy Anderson (Community Consultants); Joanna Wozniak-Brown (Connecticut Institute for Resilience and Climate Adaptation [CIRCA])

3:45 - 4:00 PM  Wrap-Up and Networking