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A series of free presentations by environmental experts, Indigenous leaders, acclaimed authors and filmmakers held in the Salem Family Auditorium at Barrington Public Library

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2025 Land Trust Learning Series *Schedule of Events*

In partnership with the Barrington Public Library

Tues., March 4

Climate Change: Seeing the Forest through the Trees

Featuring Heather Goldstone, Chief Communication Officer of the Woodwell Climate Research Center.

Sunday, April 6

Climate Future Film Festival

A selection of short films focused on climate change.

Monday, April 7

Stormwater Management Panel Discussion

Featuring Michelle West, P.E., Senior Associate, Horsley Witten Group; Brandon Blanchard, Vice President and Civil Engineer, Pare Corporation; Rebecca Reeves, Education/Outreach Manager, Stormwater Innovation Center; Sara Sampieri Horvet, Research Associate/Laboratory Manager, Coastal Systems Program, UMass Dartmouth; and Herb Durfee, Barrington Director of Planning, Building & Resilience.

Tuesday, May 6

Can a Date with Extinction Be Postponed?

Featuring Dierdre Robinson, Steve Reinert, and Jim O'Neill, Co-Directors of the Salt Marsh Sparrow Initiative.

Wednesday, June 4

Next Gen Leaders

A presentation celebrating the accomplishments of graduating seniors on the Land Trust's Student Stewardship Team.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

Protecting Birds, Wildlife and their Habitats

Featuring Dr. Charles Clarkson, Director of Avian Research, Audubon Society of Rhode Island.

Monday, Nov. 3

Documentary Film: *Thirst for Justice*

Armed with facts and their illnesses, extraordinary citizens take on industry and government, risking arrest to protect clean water. From Flint to the Navajo Nation, via Standing Rock, this is their story.

The 2024 Land Trust Learning Series

in review

*7 free public events * 650 people attended*

The following reflections are samples of responses provided in post-event surveys for events in the 2024 Land Trust Learning Series.

Microplastics in our Environment, featuring URI Prof. J.P. Walsh and Dr. Victoria Fulfer

"Their presentation inspired me to look at how I could reduce the amount of plastic I use, but it also opened my eyes to the big picture."

Nature Gardening with nationally renowned author/entomologist Doug Tallamy

"An amazing talk, just amazing. So much knowledge, presented so well. I'm still thinking about it and want to get more involved."

Birds of the East Bay with photographer Butch Lombardi

"Butch was so engaging, He opened my eyes to the great variety of birds that pass through on migratory routes as well as the risk to many birds because of sea level rise."

Preserving our Wetlands with wetlands biologist Tom Kutcher of the Rhode Island Natural History Survey

"Tom's knowledge about the current state of our local salt marshes was impressive and his predictions for how well our salt marshes will fare in the future was sobering."

This Land Is Your Land, an introduction to Barrington's conservation lands and public trails.

"I am new to Barrington and am looking forward to visiting some of the sites mentioned in presentation."

Behind the Scenes: The Terrapin Conservation Project, featuring volunteers who manage this local project and a screening of the film, *Turtles on the Hill*.

"My husband and I have lived in Barrington for only a few years and this was a wonderful surprise. To know that the people of Barrington are doing such wonderful environmental work. And that we have such a treasure as the Terrapin Conservation Project and Hundred Acre Cove right here. It made us feel that Barrington was the right choice for us to relocate. Thank you for an uplifting and enlightening evening."

Gather, a documentary about Indigenous food sovereignty and the importance of ancestral foods, followed by a discussion with members of the Pokanoket Tribe.

"Movie was excellent, and the guided discussion afterwards was very important. A very informative and inspiring evening!"