

Making Open Space Dollars Work for Wildlife

A Roundtable Discussion hosted by the Environmental Law Institute

Date:
Tuesday December 11, 2007

Location:
Environmental Law Institute
Main Conference Room
2000 L Street NW, Suite 620
Washington, DC 20036

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<http://www2.eli.org/research/openspace.htm>

~ AGENDA ~

- 9:00 – 9:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast (provided)
- 9:30 – 9:50 Opening Remarks
- *Ernest Cook, Trust for Public Land*
- 9:50 – 10:10 Welcome, Introductions, Objectives, Agenda & Housekeeping
- *Roxanne Thomas, Environmental Law Institute (Facilitator)*

Round One: Background

- 10:10 – 10:45 Introduction to State Wildlife Action Plans
- *Dave Chadwick, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies*
- 10:45 – 11:05 BREAK
- 11:05 – 11:30 Linking Land Protection and Wildlife
- *Roxanne Thomas, Environmental Law Institute*
- 11:30 – 12:05 State Spending on Land Protection
- *Jeff Lerner, Defenders of Wildlife*
- 12:05 – 12:45 LUNCH (provided)

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Round Two: Examples from States

- 12:45 – 1:15 Arizona Game and Fish Department's Land Acquisition Program
- *Gene Sturla, Arizona Game and Fish Department*
 - *Angie Lohse, Arizona Game and Fish Department*
- 1:15 – 1:45 Delaware's Open Spaces, Natural Places
- *Karen Bennett, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control*
- 1:45 – 2:15 Linking New York State's Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy and Open Space Conservation Plan
- *Jeffrey Mapes, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation*
- 2:15 – 2:25 Wrap-up Round Two & Open Round Three
(Participants will divide into breakout groups.)
- 2:25 – 2:45 BREAK

Round Three: Identifying Opportunities & Needs

- 2:45 – 3:45 Breakout Sessions: Identifying Shared Opportunities & Needs
- 3:45 – 4:00 BREAK
- 4:00 – 4:40 Reconvene to Share Ideas
- 4:40 – 5:00 Wrap-up & Closing Statements
- *Dave Chadwick, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies*
 - *Roxanne Thomas, Environmental Law Institute*
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