



Regional  
Conservation  
Partnership  
NETWORK

2022  
RCP NETWORK  
Gathering

## Agenda

Time	Session
9:00 am	Welcome on behalf of RCP Network, Bill Labich
9:05 am	Networking & Connecting
9:30 am	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Why and How to “Build a New Table” in Conservation Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Dr. Estrella-Luna – Founder, StarLuna Consulting</li><li>▪ Chris Cato – Board President, Eagle Eye Institute</li></ul> Moderators: Bill Labich and Katie Blake – Highstead
10:15 am	<b>Breakout discussion:</b> Considering and Applying What was Shared
10:45 am	Self-care break
11:00 am	<b>Morning Session:</b> Relationship Building for Conservation and Climate: How to form transformational relationships with new partners <b>Moderated Panel:</b> Stories of Relationships Built <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Geordie Elkins – Highstead and Doreen Abubakar – Community Placemaking Engagement Network (CPEN)</li><li>▪ Jennifer Albertine – Mt. Grace Land Conservation Trust and Andre Strongbearheart Gaines Jr. – Nipmuc Tribe</li></ul> Moderator: Amy Blaymore Paterson – Connecticut Land Conservation Council
11:45 am	<b>Breakout discussion:</b> Our reflections on Relationship Building
12:15 pm	Lunch Break with a self-care suggestion
12:45 pm	Leopold Conservation Award
1:15 pm	<b>Afternoon Session:</b> Collaboration for Conservation and Climate: How organizations are collaborating to build Climate Justice and Resilience into their work and community <b>Moderated Panel:</b> Stories of Collaboration for Climate Justice & Resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Melanie Gárate –The Stone Living Lab (SLL) and Boston Harbor Now</li><li>▪ Reggy Saint Fortcolin – Aspetuck Land Trust and David Brant – Aspetuck Land Trust</li><li>▪ Erin Witham – Downeast Conservation Network and Renee Gray – Town of Lubec, ME</li></ul> Moderator: Katharine Burgess – Smart Growth America
2:15 pm	<b>Breakout discussion:</b> What <u>are or could be</u> Our Stories of Collaboration for Climate Justice & Resilience?
2:45 pm	<b>Final Word:</b> Uplifting Young Voices and Re-Framing a Conservationist's Potential for Cultivating Community Cassandra Bull – National Farm to School Network
3:00 pm	Adjourn