

Massachusetts Statewide Local Working Group Meeting



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Please Note: Whether or not you plan to attend the virtual meeting, please make your voice heard by filling out an NRCS survey, available here: <https://bit.ly/3PSx5La>. A list of definitions of the resource concerns listed in the survey can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3wyceG8>.

Answers to this survey will not only structure the LWG meeting, but will also guide our work going forward.



WHERE:

Over Zoom. To receive a link, email Austin Miles at amilesmacd@gmail.com

DATE:

Thursday, September 29

TIME:

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Statewide LWG Survey and Meeting Announcement

On September 29 at 12:00 noon, the NRCS will host a statewide Local Working Group meeting over Zoom. **Please note:** even if you cannot attend the meeting, you can make your voice heard by filling out the NRCS survey, linked below. Answers to this survey will not only structure the LWG meeting, but will also guide our work going forward.

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For more information on local working groups, see [What are Local Working Groups](#).

Please fill out [this survey](#) at least one week prior to the meeting (September 22 deadline). This survey will help us structure the meeting so that it responds to your needs. A list of definitions of the resource concerns listed in the survey can be found [here](#). Again, **even if you cannot attend the meeting, please fill out this survey**—answers to this survey will guide our work beyond the statewide Local Working Group meeting.

To receive the link to the meeting, please RSVP by emailing Austin Miles at amilesmacd@gmail.com.