



The California Council of Land Trusts will host the 2016 California Land Conservation Conference from March 8-10, 2016 at The California Endowment in vibrant downtown Los Angeles. Our goal for every conference is to deliver the most cutting-edge, relevant education to land trusts, public agency partners and colleagues throughout the state.

We invite you to submit a session proposal to share your area of expertise with the largest gathering of land and water conservation professionals in the state. Our concurrent sessions are split into tracks that cover the broad topical areas in which land trusts and partners operate. Our goal for every session is to promote ongoing, effective and rich dialogue around new models, thinking, and practices within the land and water conservation community.

All conference rooms will be set up to accommodate the maximum number of conference participants possible. LCD projectors, laptops and screens, flip charts, and internet connectivity are available to presenters at no cost.

The California Land Conservation Conference's concurrent sessions are organized into two half-day (three hour) tracks. You may submit a presentation for a workshop for all or part of the track (one hour, two hours, or three hours). Please be sure to include time for questions and discussion.

We strive to have a balanced combination of interactive sessions and lecture-style presentations. A panel session is composed of two or three presentations on different aspects of a specific topic. A workshop is an interactive session composed of one to three presentations aimed to develop a particular skill or knowledge in a specific area. No more than four individuals may serve on a panel or workshop session. In some instances, the CCLT review committee may suggest combining presentations similar in content into one workshop or panel.

Please see below for the topical areas we will cover during our concurrent sessions. This is meant to be a guide- proposals on other topics falling within a topical area are welcome and will be considered.

## Topical Areas:

1. Land Stewardship
2. Fund Development
3. Communications
4. Land Conservation Education and Recreation
5. Community Engagement
6. Land Trust Operations/Finance
7. Real Estate
8. Water
9. Mitigation
10. Restoration
11. Board Development

## Instructions for Submission

- More than one proposal may be submitted, but workshop competition may limit the number of proposals accepted from, a single applicant.
- The first presenter listed on the submission form is the lead contact and will provide all contact information for co-presenters to CCLT. This individual is responsible for disseminating all correspondence from CCLT to co-presenters as well as for organizing and facilitating the presentation. All presenters are required to register for the conference, but will be able to register at a discounted conference registration rate.
- CCLT reserves the right to edit summaries of accepted presentations for inclusion in the conference program.
- **Presentation proposals must be submitted online and will be accepted until November, 2015.** Notification of CCLT workshop committee decisions will be made by December 1, 2015.
- Please contact Kelly Velasco ([kelly@calandtrusts.org](mailto:kelly@calandtrusts.org)) for questions.

