



2018 LAND TRUST ALLIANCE ADVOCACY DAYS

APRIL 9–11 | WASHINGTON, DC



AGENDA

(subject to change)

Monday, April 9th

2p.m.

Registration Opens | Hilton Garden Inn | 1225 First Street NE

3 – 5p.m.

Advocacy for First Timers' | Hilton Garden Inn, Stansbury Room

Welcome

Jameson French, Board of Directors Chair, Land Trust Alliance

Advocating for a Conservation Agenda

Libba Vaughan, Executive Director, Freshwater Land Trust

Kellis Moss, Director of Public Policy, Ducks Unlimited

Ashley McKeon, Senior Professional Staffer, Office of U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow

Rock Ringling, Managing Director, Montana Land Reliance

Josh Lynsen, Media Relations Manager, Land Trust Alliance

Concluding Remarks

Wendy Jackson, Executive Vice President, Land Trust Alliance

5:30 – 7p.m.

Happy Hour with Partners | Hilton Garden Inn, Patio & Stansbury

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Jameson French, Board of Directors Chair, Land Trust Alliance

7 – 9p.m.

Dinner on own with your state team | Local restaurants

Tuesday, April 10th

8a.m.

Continental Breakfast Available | Hilton Garden Inn, Noma Ballroom

8:15 – 11:30a.m.

Issue Briefing | Hilton Garden Inn, Noma Ballroom

Welcome

Andrew Bowman, President, Land Trust Alliance

Fernando Lloveras San Miguel, Government Relations Committee Chair, Land Trust Alliance

IRS Tax Reform

Patrick Heck, Partner, Capitol Tax Partners

Mac McKenney, Partner, Capitol Tax Partners

Farm Bill

Pelham Straughn, Co-Founder and Partner, 9b Group

LWCF

Kathy DeCoster, Vice President and Director of Federal Affairs, The Trust for Public Land

USDA

Kim Berns, Director, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Easement Programs Division

- 11:30a.m. **Lunch** | Hilton Garden Inn, Noma Ballroom
 John Faso, Congressman for the 19th District of New York, United States House of Representatives
 Tim Delaney, President, National Council of Nonprofits
- 1 – 5p.m. **Visits with your Congressional Delegation**
- 1:30 – 5p.m. **Debrief room open** | Stewart R. Mott House, 122 Maryland Ave, NE
- 6 – 8p.m. **Reception** | Dirksen 106

Wednesday, April 11th

- 8– 9a.m. **Breakfast Briefing** | HVC-201 A&B (U.S. Capitol Visitor’s Center)
 Michael Bennet, Senator for Colorado, United States Senate
 Leonard Jordan, Acting Chief, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
 Kristin Thomasgard-Spence, Program Director, U.S. Department of Defense Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program
- 9a.m. – 5p.m. **Visits with Your Congressional Delegation**
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