

Session F01

Habitat Restoration and Management on Easements: Round Table

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Matt Lucia - Teton Regional Land Trust

And everyone else in the room!!

Living Lands: Helping Land Trusts Conserve Biodiversity

To support and increase the capacity of the land trust community to conserve biodiversity on private lands through financial and technical assistance.



Biodiversity Track at a Glance

Saturday

- A01: Conservation Planning
- B01: State Wildlife Action Plans
- C01: Ag Easements and Biodiversity

Sunday

- D01: Funding Opportunities
- E01: Habitat Restoration on Easements: Case Studies
- **F01: Habitat Restoration on Easements: Round Table**

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Restoration on Easements

- **Why:** to ensure long-term ecological functions, including habitat for native species
- **Where:** on high priority sites (e.g. at-risk habitats and species)
- **How:** prescribed burns, planting native vegetation, invasive species removal, restore hydrologic functions

Possible Round Table Topics

- Should land trusts do restoration on easement lands?
- Easement language: how and when can these mechanisms be used for habitat restoration and management?
 - refer to a conservation plan
 - restrictions
 - revise easement
 - affirmative clauses

Possible Round Table Topics

- Role of landowner vs. land trust vs. partner for restoration and management?
 - for planning?
 - for funding?
 - for on-the-ground work?
 - for ecological monitoring?
- Other

Round Table Format

1. Ask questions to case study presenters
2. List possible topics to discuss
3. Everyone in the room can participate in discussion (share your experience, concerns, ideas, etc.)