

Agenda
Lower CT River and Coastal Region Land Trust Exchange
Meeting 9/15/10, 7 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
CRERPA Office, 455 Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook, CT

1. **Sharon Marino**

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Sharon will discuss The **Conservation Stewardship Collaborative in Rhode Island** and the current work of the **Coastal Program in Connecticut** including highlights of some specific examples of priority projects and identify **possible partnership opportunities**.

2. **Juliana Barrett, Ph.D.**

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Juliana will be discussing the current efforts on **supporting habitat based management plans for land trusts in Connecticut**.

3. **Discussion**

Can target based stewardship for endangered species be used as a tool for fund raising for general stewardship purposes.

- Where have all the bats gone? Wrap up and possible next steps.

4. **Other Business**

- 2010 Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry Forest Stewardship Project Competitive Grant
- Wildlands and Woodlands Meeting - Wednesday, Sept. 29 from 1 PM to 4 PM at the Fisher Museum at Harvard Forest in Petersham, MA. , New England Conservation Initiatives.
- Yale Course – Conservation Finance Camp.

5. **Future Meeting Topics and Meeting Date.**