



# MISSOURI LAND TRUST COALITION

Please Join Us  
**Missouri Land Trust Coalition - 2024 Annual Meeting**  
“The Power of Partnerships”

**June 4-5, 2024**  
Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center, Kansas City, Missouri

[Register Here](#) by May 30.

Overnight accommodations are your choice. There are several options close to the Discovery Center, UMKC & Rockhurst University, Nelson-Atkins Museum, Westport and the Country Club Plaza.

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## AGENDA

### Field Trips and Social Event – June 4

Explore land protection efforts in the KC region. Join us for networking in the evening.  
[See attached file for field trip descriptions.](#)

- 1:00 – 2:00**            **Field Trip:** Snowball Hill Prairie  
19866 E. 275<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisonville, MO; MO Prairie Foundation
- 3:00 – 4:30**            **Field Trip options:**
- Juniper Gardens Training Farm; 100 Richmond Avenue, Kansas City, KS; Cultivate KC and Platte Land Trust
  - Heartland Overlook Preserve; 9106 Chestnut Avenue, Kansas City, MO; Heartland Conservation Alliance
- 5:30 – 7:30 pm**        **Food, Drink & Conversation** at Brewery Emperial  
1829 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO  
*Reservation includes 1 drink and appetizers. Additional food and drink are available for purchase.*

### Meeting – June 5

Anita Gorman Discovery Center, MDC; 4750 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO

- 8:45 - 9:00**            **Registration and Social time**            light food and coffee/tea/water

- 9:00 - 9:15**                    **Welcome and “State of the Coalition”**  
MLTC updates: past, present, and future accomplishments
- 9:15-10:00**                   **MLTC Organization and Networking**  
Discussion on the future of MLTC.
- 10:00 – 10:15**                **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:30**               **Working Landscapes: Panel Discussion**  
Focus is on the importance of working landscapes in Missouri and how land trusts partner with landowners to keep land in production for the long-term.
- 11:30 – 12:15**               **Program: Landowner Perceptions of Conservation Easements**  
Robin Rotman, JD; University of Missouri – School of Natural Resources
- 12:15 – 1:45 pm**              **Lunch** by Thelma’s Kitchen  
*Sandwiches and salads; vegetarian and gluten-free options available*
- 1:45 pm**                        **Group photo**
- 2:00 – 3:30**                   **Urban Greening: A Panel Discussion**  
Focus is on greenways, parks, and urban open spaces with an emphasis on climate and environmental justice.
- 3:30 – 4:00 pm**               **Wrap up and Closing Remarks**