

## **Massachusetts Healthy Soils Action Plan**

### **3 Public Meetings to Introduce Results of Analysis**

There will be three (3) public meetings to introduce the analysis and recommendations from the Massachusetts Healthy Soils Action Plan.

All three meetings will be held online on Wednesday, **July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.

Please feel free to share the information for these meetings with your networks. The meetings are open to everyone, though each meeting will have a particular focus.

#### **Meeting description:**

The purpose of the Massachusetts Healthy Soils Action Plan is to provide evidence-based recommendations that help people better manage soils of five major land types including: *Forests, Wetlands, Agriculture, Turf and Ornamental Landscapes (developed open space), and Impervious and Urbanized Lands*. Through targeted conservation, soil-smart development, and better soil management, the recommendations of the HSAP will propose a coordinated approach to protecting the productivity of our working lands and diverse wild lands, assisting cities and towns to improve resilience and reduce their vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change.

These public meetings (briefings) will present the analysis that went into the Healthy Soils Action Plan and the recommendations that have come out of it, and provide an opportunity ask questions and provide feedback on the plan and recommendations. The meetings will be vital, online events. Questions may be asked via the Q&A chat system in the online meeting and via a survey provided to attendees.

#### **Schedule:**

##### **Policy Meeting**

This meeting will focus on policy recommendations from the Plan and is intended for policy makers at all levels.

Time: **9:30 am to 11:00 am** on July 29, 2020

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89618593826>

Meeting ID: 896 1859 3826

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### **Program and Advocacy Meeting**

This meeting will focus on program and advocacy recommendations and is intended for program managers and advocacy organizations.

Time: **2:30 pm to 4:00 pm** on July 29, 2020

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83074713531>

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### **Land Management Meeting**

This meeting will be focused on land management practice recommendations and is intended for land managers and homeowners.

Time: **6:00 pm to 7:30 pm** on July 29, 2020

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85902685893>

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A survey will be released at the meetings in order to gather more feedback. A link to the presentation will be included with the survey link.

Questions can be directed to:

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