The Commission strives to provide informational and training opportunities to land trusts that are pursuing accreditation, on topics ranging from how to prepare an effective and complete application to how to provide documentation to demonstrate how they meet the Standards and accreditation requirements. The Commission's training opportunities generally focus on the accreditation processes and documenting your organization's implementation of the indicators (as described in the Requirements Manual). The Land Trust Alliance's training opportunities are more vast and diverse, providing people involved in conservation work with opportunities to advance their success through unique learning and networking programs in communities all across the country.

Video Tutorials

NOW AVAILABLE (Internet Explorer only): video tutorials for renewal applicants.

NOW AVAILABLE (Internet Explorer only): video tutorials for first-time applicants.

YouTube video tutorials for first-time or renewal applicants on using the accreditation management system

Check back as we continue to add new video tutorials for both first-time and renewal applicants.

Scheduled Webinars and Conference Calls

Webinars are workshops on the web; they allow participants to view a slideshow over the internet while also participating in a conference call. All you need to participate is a phone line and a reliable internet connection.

Webinars Available On Demand

The Commission has recorded a number of webinars that are available on demand. Each webinar is about 60 minutes and consists of a narrated PowerPoint presentation that can be advanced or replayed as needed. Viewers can also see the text chat history of each webinar and see the responses to some commonly asked questions. Select any topic of interest to you, below, to get started.

2018 Requirements Manual Release

On March 7, 2018 the Commission released the 2018 Requirements Manual. The new and improved Manual is designed to be clearer and should reduce the amount of time land trusts spend applying for accreditation. This webinar held in March 2018 will help you understand the updates to the Manual and accreditation requirements.

Watch and listen to the recorded presentation from the March 2018 Requirements Manual Release webinar»

Introduction to Accreditation

This webinar is a basic introduction to the land trust accreditation program. It is designed for people who really are not that familiar with accreditation and are just starting to think about if accreditation might be right for their land trust. This webinar is also useful for people who work with land trusts, such as public agencies or municipalities, to learn more about the program in general.

Watch and listen to the recorded presentation »

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Connecting the Dots: How to Help Your Application Tell Your Story

The Commission created this webinar to help applicants document compliance with some of the Standards and accreditation requirements. We have seen area where applicants have had trouble providing sufficient documentation in their application and want to share tips on how to address those common problems. [Recorded August 29, 2013]

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Connecting the Dots: How to Help Your Renewal Application Tell Your Story
Are you getting ready to compile your renewal application for accreditation? Then this webinar is for you. The Commission created this webinar to help renewal applicants document compliance with some of the accreditation requirements. You will learn about those areas that previous renewal applicants have had trouble providing sufficient documentation in their application. The Commission staff will also share tips on how to address those common problems.

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Accreditation Renewal: Common Application Challenges

Whether recently accredited or actively preparing for renewal, this webinar is for you. Commission staff will discuss common application challenges identified through the review and accreditation of more than 70 renewal applicants. Opportunities at each step of the renewal process will also be discussed. [Recorded June 4, 2015]

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