Welcome to first-time accreditation! Here are some important details:

The 2024 lottery is now closed. Selected land trusts were [announced in mid-October](#). You can learn about the registration process by visiting the [Lottery Page](#).

- The 2024 first-time application process will be entirely online. The **pre-application is due February 27, 2024**, and the **application is due June 4, 2024**. A reference copy of the online first-time application is available to assist in your planning and preparation; see [Useful Documents](#).
- You can stay updated about the opening of the lottery and all Commission announcements and news by [signing up for our e-news](#). Not sure if your organization is ready for the accreditation process? [Take our QUIZ](#)!

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