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

The 2024 lottery is now closed. We will announce the selected land trusts 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!

Listen to leaders in the land trust community speak about the value of accreditation and how it helped their organizations grow and thrive. Having trouble viewing this video in your browser? Try using the direct link.