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

The 2022 first-time lottery is now closed.

- We will announce the land trusts selected to be part of the 2022 process in early September. Any land trusts not selected to apply in 2022 will be assigned as a 2023 first-time applicant.
- The 2022 first-time application process will be entirely online. The pre-application is due January 6, 2022, and the application is due March 31, 2022. A reference copy of the online first-time application is available to assist in your planning and preparation; see Useful Documents below.
- 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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