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 meet the documentation requirements for the indicator practices. Some of these opportunities are provided in person, such as at Rally: The National Land Conservation Conference. Make sure to take a look at the Accreditation Track on the Rally schedule to see what trainings will help your land trust at any stage of the accreditation process.

Many of our other trainings are provided online via webinars and conference calls.

It is important to note that the Commission's training opportunities generally focus on the accreditation processes and documenting your organization's implementation of the indicator elements (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. The Alliance's training focuses on all of the practices from Land Trust Standards and Practices (not just the indicator elements) in addition to convening land trusts for training and learning about other, cutting edge topics.

Whether you are already registered to apply or are just learning about the accreditation program, we hope to provide useful information on the program through these activities and to provide an opportunity for you to ask your burning questions. We also welcome your ideas; please send suggestions for future informational and training topics to info@landtrustaccreditation.org.

interested in meeting with commissioners at a state or regional meeting near you? Contact Greg Good for details and to coordinate.

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