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## JUNE NEWSLETTER

Greetings!

I am pleased to announce the members of Naromi Land Trust in Sherman voted unanimously to approve merging with Weantinoge. **Together, effective June 30th, we will become Northwest Connecticut Land Conservancy.**

While our name is changing, our mission to safeguard the natural lands and waters you cherish remains the same. With your continuing support, **we will protect 12,000 acres of natural lands and waters, for people, for wildlife, forever.**

To learn more about the merger and our new new name, please take a moment to read our [press release](#) and [FAQs](#) . Or, join me at one of our upcoming Zoom conversations by registering below.

Thank you for your support of the land, conservation, and Northwest Connecticut Land Conservancy.

With gratitude,

*Catherine*



Catherine M. Rawson  
Executive Director



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Conversations with the Executive Director June 24 and June 26

Effective June 30th, Weantinoge will change its name to Northwest Connecticut Land Conservancy. The new name better reflects the work that we do, but our mission remains the same. Join Weantinoge's Executive Director, Catherine Rawson, for an update on Weantinoge's programs and a casual Q&A to answer your questions about the merger and name change process.

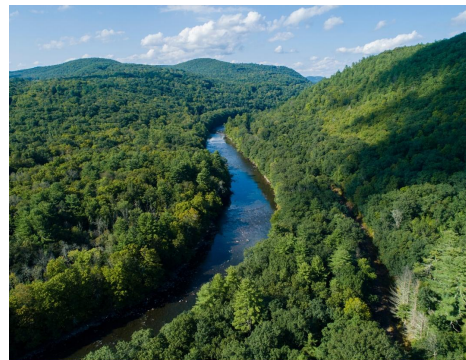
**To register, click on the session links below.**

**You are welcome to submit questions in advance to: [info@weantinoge.org](mailto:info@weantinoge.org).**



*You are invited*

**Session 1: June 24, 5:30 PM**



*You are invited*

**Session 2: June 26, 12:00 PM**

## MIDSUMMER PARTY FOR CONSERVATION

Join our Midsummer Party fundraiser and help save the lands you love.

This year, Weantinoge celebrates its 55th Anniversary, our merger with long-time partner Naromi Land Trust of Sherman, and new name Northwest Connecticut Land Conservancy.

Due to COVID-19, this year's celebration will look different than prior years. But, we need you as much as ever. [Click here](#) for details about how you can make your contribution, learn about our special video featuring

Seth Meyers, and participate with us on August 15th in this annual celebration to benefit regional conservation.



## FROM THE FIELD



### Reclaiming Pollinator Habitat

Thank you to the neighbors of the daMota Preserve in Newtown for helping restore this meadow habitat! Meadows are important habitat for native plants, pollinators, and birds. [Read More.](#)



### Video: Praying Mantis Hatching

Thank you to Howard Bronson of Maple Bank Farm in Roxbury for sharing this incredible video of newly hatched praying mantises. [Turn on your volume and watch here .](#)

**Weantinoge Heritage Land Trust** is Northwest Connecticut's regional land trust and the largest land trust in the state. As a guardian of natural and working lands, public recreation areas, and drinking water resources, Weantinoge permanently protects 10,500 acres (and growing) of vast, connected natural areas in Litchfield and northern Fairfield Counties.

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