

Strategies for Regional Collaboration:

- Assessing and Initiating
 - Identify key stakeholders, including decision makers
 - Understand the interests and issues at stake
 - Determine if regional collaboration is appropriate
- Designing the Process
 - Clarify the problem or issue
 - Define the region
- Deliberating and Deciding
 - Emphasize mutual learning
 - Generate multiple options
- Taking Action
 - Link regional effort to established decision-making systems
- Sustaining the Initiative
 - Determine the value of an ongoing regional forum
 - Consider alternative institutional structures

Co-Sponsors:

- Alliance for Regional Stewardship
- Land Trust Alliance
- National Association of Regional Councils
- Smart Growth America
- U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Office of Dispute Resolution and Collaborative Action
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COURSE OVERVIEW

A growing number of land-related issues – ranging from sprawl and threats to environmental values to social and fiscal inequities to economic development and globalization – transcend political and jurisdictional boundaries. These issues are most efficiently addressed at a regional level, defined by a unique place or a specific problem. In response, people in the public, private and nonprofit sectors are moved to create regional initiatives for a variety of purposes. While some of these efforts augment existing government institutions, others are more *ad hoc* in nature, involving people with diverse interests and viewpoints in collaborative forums. Whether formal or informal, regional initiatives provide public opportunities that would not otherwise exist to formulate and execute plans involving social, economic, and environmental issues that encompass multiple jurisdictions, sectors, and disciplines.

Using a combination of case studies, lectures, and hands-on exercises, this two-day course provides a conceptual framework and practical skills to initiate, design, coordinate, and sustain regional initiatives.

Clinic on Regional Collaboration

To supplement the course, the Lincoln Institute is interested in convening a limited number of clinics within specific regions. The purpose of a clinic is to either provide a catalytic event for people from a common region – citizens, advocacy groups, government officials, and people from business and industry – to come together and begin the process of thinking and acting regionally; or to help people already engaged in a regional initiative overcome an impasse and otherwise build their capacity. If you are interested in exploring the possibility of a clinic on regional collaboration, please contact the Lincoln Institute.

PROGRAM AGENDA

Monday, March 29, 2004

- 8:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of the Course
- 9:30 Thinking and Acting Regionally
- 10:00 Principles for Regional Collaboration and Stewardship
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 What Do Regional Initiatives Do?
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 Initiating Regional Efforts
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Is Your Region Ready for Regional Collaboration?
- 3:30 Debrief
- 4:00 Defining the Region
- 4:45 Review and Wrap-up
- 5:00 Adjourn and Reception

Tuesday, March 30, 2004

- 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Collaborative Problem Solving: Best Practices for Common Problems
- 12:00 PM Lunch – Open Discussion on Resources to Support Regional Collaboration
- 1:00 Sustaining Regional Action and Organization
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Problem-solving Clinic
- 4:30 Course Evaluation and Wrap-up
- 5:00 Adjourn



COURSE DEVELOPERS

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Registration

Registration deadline is March 12, 2004.

Tuition is \$200 and includes: registration, course materials, lunch, and refreshments. A limited number of scholarships are available from the Lincoln Institute for individuals and organizations in need.

Enrollment is limited to 40. To guarantee a place in the program, payment arrangements must be made prior to the course.

Please contact us if you would like to be added to a list of future offerings of this course if you are unable to attend.

Accommodations: Hotel rooms may be reserved at the Sheraton Commander, 16 Garden Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts. *Participants must make their own hotel reservations.* Call 617.547.4800 and identify yourself as a participant in this Lincoln Institute program.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received by March 12, 2004 will be refunded. Cancellations received after this date and "no shows" will be charged the full registration fee. Should you be unable to attend, please notify us by phone, fax, or email.

We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule this program. Registrants will be notified at the earliest possible date, and paid registration fees will be refunded in full.

There are five easy ways to register

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