

Webinar 3 Materials

Setting the Stage for Success: Strategic Site Selection & Durable Site Protection Mechanisms

Presented live on **November 5, 2020**, this webinar provides an overview of regulatory guidance for selecting mitigation sites and the best practices used by bankers to select suitable sites for meeting mitigation requirements. The session also reviews the suite of site protection mechanisms needed to minimize risk and create durable and successful mitigation banks.

It is recommended that participants view [Webinar 1: The Market & Regulatory Drivers for Conservation Banking](#) prior to viewing this webinar.

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- [Speaker Bios \(PDF\)](#)
- [USFWS Site Selection Presentation \(PDF\)](#)
- [USACE Site Selection Presentation \(PDF\)](#)
- [Westervelt Case Study Presentation \(PDF\)](#)
- [USFWS & BLM Site Protection Presentation \(PDF\)](#)
- [Role of Land Trusts in Site Protection Presentation \(PDF\)](#)

Site Selection Resources:

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Web Resources:

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<https://www.landtrustalliance.org/topics/accreditation>

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