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University of Connecticut's



Land Use Academy

As a land use commissioner, you make crucial decisions that affect the future of your town. Our 1-day training provides practical education on the fundamental knowledge and skills needed to serve effectively on a local land use commission.

New land use commissioners and those considering becoming commissioners will find our courses especially useful, as will current commissioners seeking to update or refresh their understanding of fundamental land use topics.



The Land Use Academy 2009 Locations & Dates

All trainings begin at 8:30am and end at 3:00pm. Coffee and lunch are served.

September 26: Litchfield County Extension Center on the UConn Torrington Campus

November 14: Middlesex County Extension Center, Haddam

Fees

A fee of \$20 covers courses and lunch. You may pay by check or online at:
<http://clear.uconn.edu/lua> (and click the Registration link.)

Checks should be made payable to the *University of Connecticut* and mailed in or brought to the registration table at your session. See inside for more details.

What is the Connecticut Land Use Academy?

The Land Use Academy is a program of the University of Connecticut *Center for Land Use Education and Research* (CLEAR). Our program is designed to help you understand the core responsibilities and technical aspects of local land use commissioners.

The Land Use Academy is considered the state's official program for basic land use education for local commissioners. Every commissioner completing the Academy receives a certificate of recognition.

The Land Use Academy is supported by the Connecticut Office of Policy and Management, with funds provided by the state Legislature.

Questions? Contact us:

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Academy Curriculum

Session 1

Roles & Responsibilities of Land Use Commissions

Enabling legislation; what each land use commission is required to do; what they may do; how they interact with other commissions.

Instruction: UConn CLEAR

Session 2

Map Reading for Site Plan Review

Basic map reading skills; how to interpret common maps seen during site plan review; hands-on exercises.

Instruction: UConn CLEAR

Session 3

Legal Requirements & Procedures of Land Use Decision Making

Legal responsibilities of land use boards; requirements, timelines and public notice aspects of proper application processing.

Instruction: CT Bar Association

REGISTRATION

Please fill out this form and mail or fax to the address below. Feel free to make copies for your fellow commissioners! You may also register online. Visit: <http://clear.uconn.edu/lua> and click "Registration".

You must cancel your registration one week prior to the training date to receive a refund.

Circle one: September 26, Torrington
 November 14, Haddam

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Municipality Served: _____

Commission or Organization: _____

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