

# FARMLAND CONSERVATION EASEMENTS 101

Thursday, October 21 • 6:30–8pm  
Online Webinar • \$10/person



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**THERE IS A LEGAL TOOL** that can keep farmland available for farming while benefiting landowners and farmers: the farmland conservation easement. Farmland owners can use it to preserve farmland, reinvest in the farm operation, and create better succession arrangements. Easements, especially near urban areas, can make farmland more affordable for farmers as well. Through this webinar, you will learn the basics of farmland conservation easements that farmland owners and farmers need to know. You'll also learn how local land trusts maintain easements and how easements are being used in Illinois to facilitate land access.

**Questions?** • Call 847-507-5989 or email [nathan@libertyprairie.org](mailto:nathan@libertyprairie.org)

**Linda Balek, The Land Conservancy of McHenry County** • Farm Program Manager • Has preserved thousands of acres of land in McHenry County through acquisition and conservation easements

**Emy Brawley, The Conservation Fund Illinois State Director** • For over 20 years she has helped landowners, government agencies, and land trusts protect habitat and farmland

**Aimee Collins, The Conservation Fund Midwest Program Associate** • 22 years of conservation experience, including biological surveying, habitat restoration, and land preservation across Chicagoland



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