



**Pennsylvania GreenSpace Coordinating Committee
Wednesday November 6, 2013**

10:15 AM to 11:45 AM

A Conversation on Land Banking: Is it a New Tool for Land Preservation?

Moderated by Alison Hastings, DVRPC

- John Kromer (www.johnkromer.com)
 - Margaret McCarvill, Board Chair, Neighborhood Gardens Trust (www.ngtrust.org)
 - Amy Laura Cahn, Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia and Neighborhood Gardens Trust (www.pilcop.org)
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Land Bank Resources

Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania's Land Bank 101 (Frank Alexander):
<http://www.housingalliancepa.org/node/1054>

Philly Land Bank Alliance: <http://www.phillylandbank.org/philly-land-bank-alliance>

Pennsylvania Land Bank Act: An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the creation of land banks for the conversion of vacant or tax-delinquent properties into productive use:
<http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billinfo/billinfo.cfm?sind=0&syyear=2011&body=H&type=B&bn=1682>

Overview/Discussion of PA Land Bank Act via Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia:
http://www.philadelphiafed.org/community-development/publications/cascade/82/03_pa-legislature-enables-municipalities-to-create-land-banks.cfm

Philadelphia Land Bank Legislation:
<http://www.phillylandbank.org/sites/phillylandbank.org/files/u3/Bill%20No%20%2013015601%20As%20Amended%2010-28-13.pdf>

Right-Sized Homes' information on Land Banks (David Feldman): <http://www.right-sized-homes.com/land-banks-2/>

Genesee County (Flint, Michigan) Land Bank: <http://www.thelandbank.org/>