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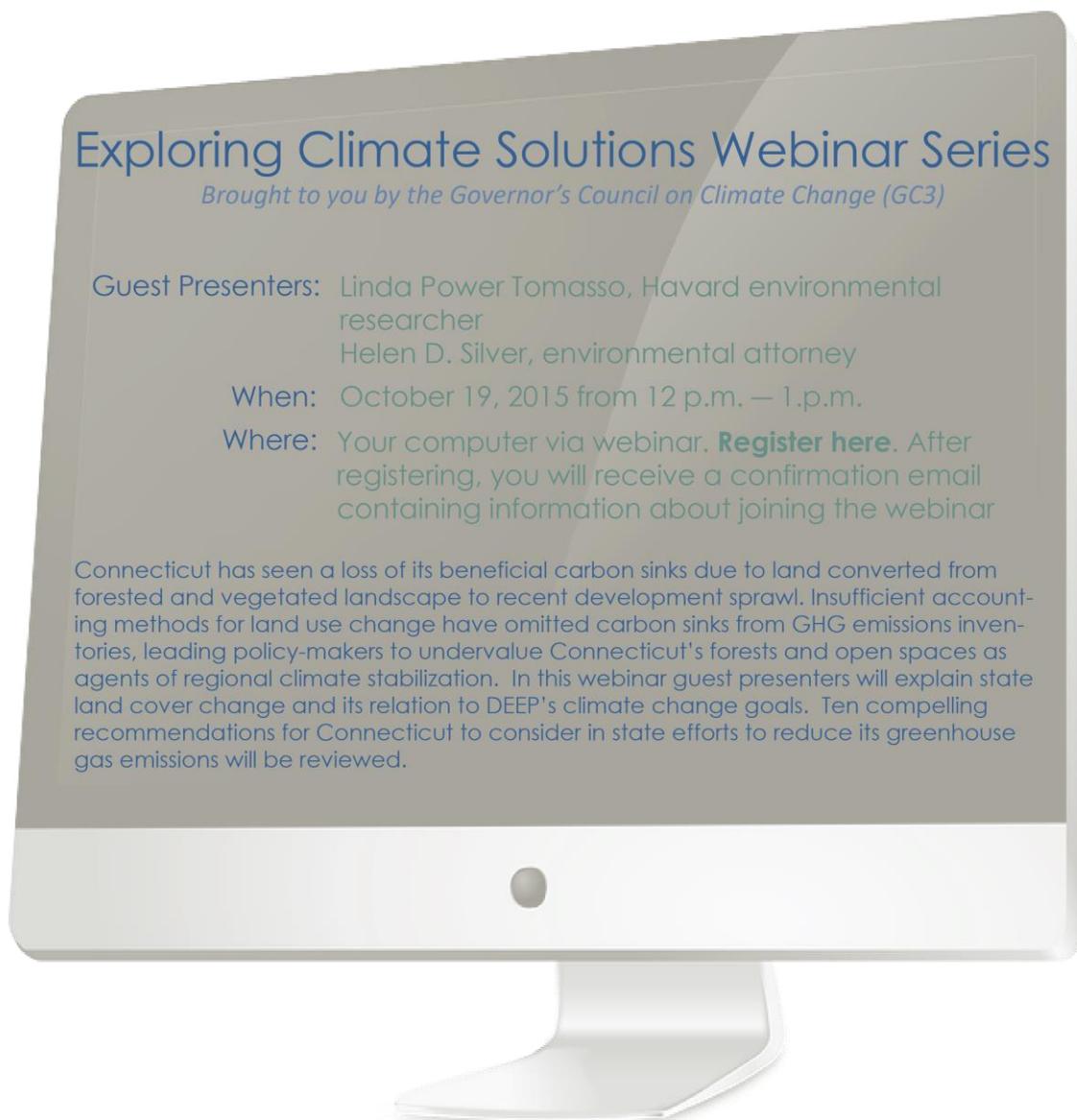
### Exploring Climate Solutions Webinar Series

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The GC3'S **Exploring Climate Solutions** webinar series explores innovative and successful climate change solutions across Connecticut and the nation. The series provides you with first-hand accounts of high-profile municipal climate programs, climate initiatives in the corporate world, greenhouse gas reporting frameworks, statewide sustainability programs, and low-carbon fuel initiatives.

In our upcoming **October 19<sup>th</sup> webinar**, participants will learn about **carbon sink** opportunities in Connecticut through utilizing effective **land and forest conservation policies**. Connecticut has seen a loss of its beneficial carbon sinks due to land converted from forested and vegetated landscape to recent development sprawl. Insufficient accounting methods for land use change have omitted carbon sinks from GHG emissions inventories, leading policy-makers to undervalue Connecticut's forests and open spaces as agents of regional climate stabilization. In this webinar, Harvard environmental researcher **Linda Powers Tomasso** and environmental attorney **Helen D. Silver** explain state land cover change and its relation to DEEP's climate change goals. Linda's carbon accounting using UConn's CLEAR land mapping lay the groundwork for Helen's comparative review of front-runner states effectively integrating forest preservation into climate policy. Their findings result in ten compelling recommendations for Connecticut to consider in state efforts to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions.

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