



GREENWICH LAND TRUST



Will Kies
Executive Director at Greenwich Land Trust

Since 2016, Will Kies has led Greenwich Land Trust as Executive Director. During his tenure, the Land Trust has acquired an additional 253 acres of conservation land bringing the total to 1,012 acres of land permanently protected and stewarded by GLT. Will has continued to identify and deepen strategic partnership throughout the community. Will helped develop and implement GLT's Seed-to-Seed program, which is a community-based initiative dedicated to restoring native plants to the local landscape through community outreach, plant propagation, and habitat restoration.

Will received a Bachelor of Arts in History from St. Lawrence University and Master of Arts in Geography from the University of Vermont, where his research examined the impacts of large conservation easements on the Northern Forest region. Prior to joining GLT, Will worked for 13 years at the Stamford Museum & Nature Center, other past positions include United States Geological Survey, and American Farmland Trust.

A Greenwich native, Will has a passion for the outdoors and conservation. He currently lives in Cos Cob with his wife, Meghan, and their two children. When he is not in Greenwich, Will spends time fixing up an old 1825 farmhouse in West Windsor, Vermont.