

Appalachian Landscape Conservation Cooperative (ALCC)

Report out -- on May 4th ISC Meeting

- Commun.; Representation; Vision / Mission; Governance Structure

Update / Consultation

- Funding & Capacity
- Operational Plan - 2nd draft => Conservation Action / Research Priorities
- Boundary [NE (CT, MA); SW (TN, IL, IN); NW (OH); SE (GA)]

FO Reachback, May 23rd 2011, Webinar

1st Interim Steering Committee Meeting - Charleston WV, May 4th

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Email Updates Photos **Jean Brennan**

Questions? Events Latest Activity

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ISC May 4, 2011

The Interim Steering Committee (ISC) meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 4th, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Below you will find the call-in information if you are unable to join the meeting. Items to be discussed during the meeting can be accessed by clicking on the links below. The links appear in order of discussion as laid out in the agenda. If you have any questions, please email Megan Nagel.

Call Number: 800 792 5634
Passcode: 5992279

Documents for Review:

- Agenda for May 4, 2011 ISC Meeting
- Draft Mission and Vision by LCC
- Draft Executive & LCC Structure and Governance
- Draft List of Needs and Services from Partners
- Draft Budgetary List of Conservation Research Needs
- Jean Brennan - PowerPoint
- Draft Appalachian LCC Communications Strategy 2011
- Megan Nagel - PowerPoint "Appalachian LCC Communications"

Vision Statement (draft in review)

The Appalachian Landscape Conservation Cooperative is a **self-directed and adaptive science and conservation management partnership** among organizations and existing partnerships **with shared goals**, proactively addressing conservation challenges that are **beyond the capacity of any single partner** to address through **landscape-level planning** and coordinated actions, promoting efforts to **deliver science** needs, to achieve healthy and resilient **natural systems**, protect **cultural** resources, and **assist human and natural communities adapt** to **unprecedented threats** due to climate change and other landscape-level stressors across the Appalachians.

Mission Statement (draft in review)

The Mission of the Appalachian Landscape Conservation Cooperative is to assist partners and partnerships achieve sustainable landscape-level conservation by

- [ensuring broad representation]
- [sharing resources]
- [promoting adaptive management]
- [building capacity]
- [serving as part of a national network]

and

- [providing critical observational information to refine predictive climate-impact models]

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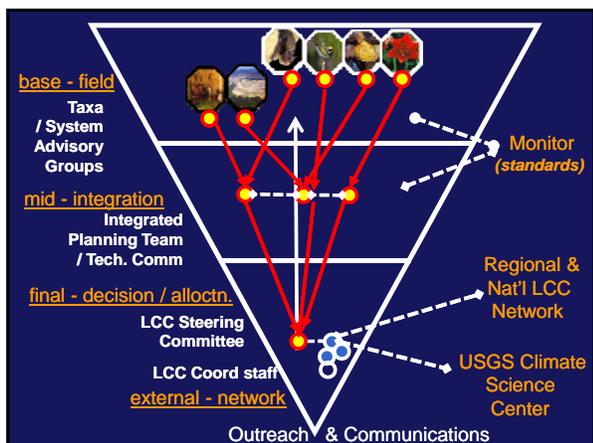
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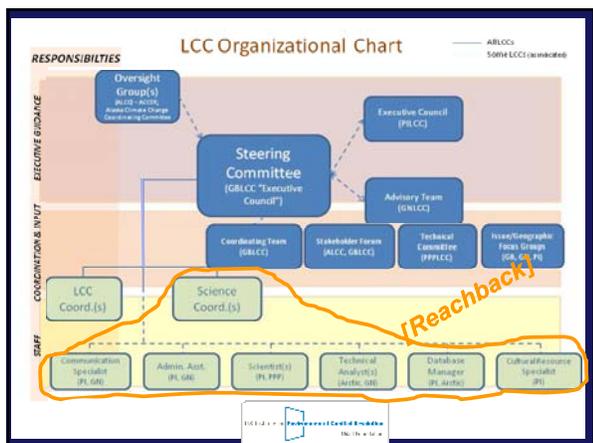
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Operational Plan (Revised Outline)

Writing Team: Bridgett Costanzo (R5ES), Callie McMunigal (R5Fisheries), Dwight Cooley (R4NWR), Mark Endries (R4GIS)

- Section 1. Description of the ALCC Boundaries
- Section 2. Highest Priority Species & Habitats
- Section 3. FWS Current / Potential Roles & Contributions
- Section 4. Conservation Delivery & Goals
- Section 5. Science Capacities (across the ALCC)
- Section 6. Climate Change
- Section 7. Description of Region's Top Science Needs
- Section 8. Illustrative Case Study

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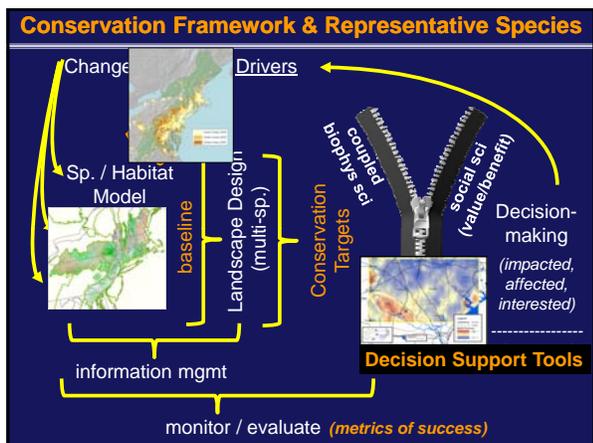
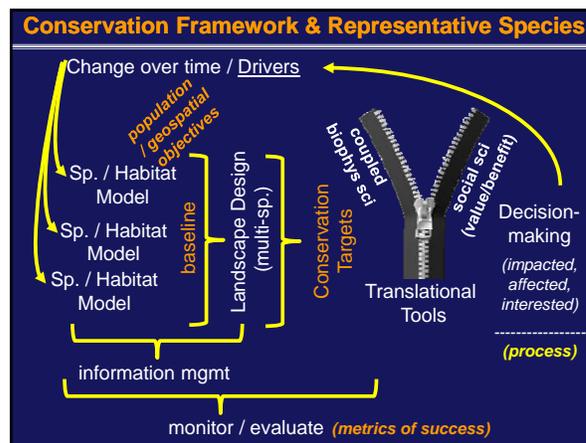
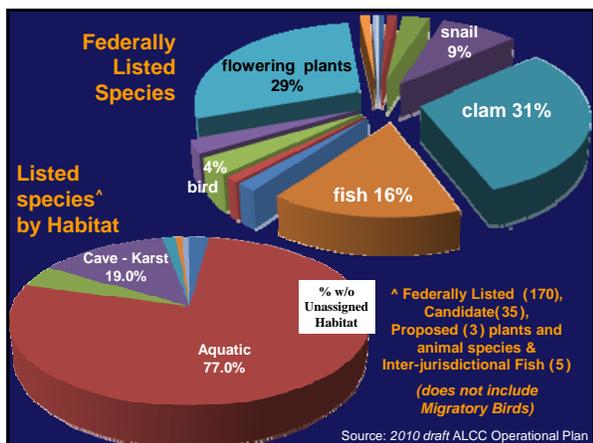
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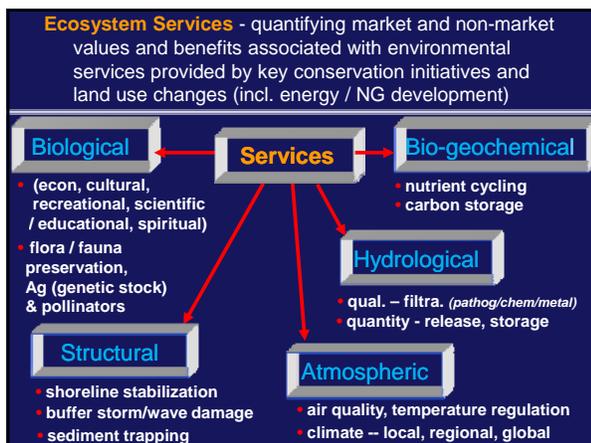
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- Thematic Areas - Research Interest / Needs**
1. Foundational Info. / Info. Management
 2. Aquatic Communities
 3. Cave and Karst Communities
 4. Forest Communities
 5. Climate- and Land Use-Change
 6. Ecosystem Services and Benefits
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- Conservation Priorities / Research Needs (thematic grouping)**
- Vulnerability - Taxa and Systems focus:** (e.g., amphibian and aquatics especially endemics), and karst ecosystem
 - Land-use and Climate Change** - ex. urban development models (human-dominated) & **Mega-Transcet** - large-scale, multi-agency/research for CC monitoring and impact studies - across entire landscape
 - Forest Ecology** - ex. forest restoration (spruce-fir, or chestnut); mining restoration; & restoring fire on the forest landscape - as a wildlife habitat tool & helping create a more climate change resilient ecosystem
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