



## **DAY 1. Conservation Priorities Science Needs Workshop**

### **8:30-10:30 AM Morning Session: PLENARY**

#### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Speaker:** Paul Johansen, Asst. Chief in Charge of Game Management, WV Div. of Natural Resources and Appalachian LCC Vice-Chairman

#### **The Appalachian LCC within the Regional Conservation Context: Introduction to the Northeast Conservation Framework**

**Speaker:** Dr. Ken Elowe, Assistant Regional Director - Science Applications, USFWS

#### **Landscape Planning: Examples and Lessons Learned**

**Speaker:** Dr. Rob Baldwin, Assistant Professor, Clemson University

#### **Framing the Appalachian Challenges and the Science Needs Component**

**Speaker:** Dr. Jean Brennan, Appalachian LCC Coordinator

#### **Our Work – Setting out the Workshop Process, Expectations and Outcomes**

**Speaker:** Chris Burkett, Senior Biologist, VA Dept. of Game and Inland Fisheries and Lead Technical Facilitator

**10:30-11:00 AM BREAK** and then disperse out to six workgroup rooms.

**11:00 AM-12:30 PM Expert Work Groups** will critically review Portfolio structure of Themes and Programs, recommend revisions, and then accomplish a full review of Science Needs for their specific Theme(s) of expertise.

**12:30-1:30 PM LUNCH** provided for attendees at venue.

**1:30-4:20. Facilitation Deliverable** – Recommend revisions to Portfolio Themes and Programs. Review Science Needs within Theme(s) of expertise, recommend revisions, and select top Science Needs within each Theme.

**BREAK – each group decides on afternoon break schedule (suggest ~3:00)**

**4:20-4:40 PM** – All move to Plenary Room

### **4:40 –5:30 PM Late Afternoon Session: PLENARY**

**Wrap-Up for Day 1:** Briefly reaffirm workshop process and expected outcomes; set stage for Day 2.

**Speakers:** Gwen White, DJ Case & Assoc./ Dr. Ken Elowe, Assistant Regional Director, Science Applications USFWS

**5:30 PM Adjourn**

## DAY 2. Conservation Priorities Science Needs Workshop

### 8:00 – 8:30 AM Morning Session: PLENARY

**Pulse Check and Facilitation Process Review:** Overview of Day 1 output, handout of new synthesized Portfolio resulting from Day 1, review of context of process and planned activities for Day 2, directions for Day 2 facilitation process and anticipated outcomes.

**Speaker:** Chris Burkett, VA Dept. of Game and Inland Fisheries Senior Biologist and Lead Technical Facilitator

**8:30-10:00 AM Experts Work Groups** will be reconstituted from the original grouping by Technical Expertise on Day 1 to create six cross-representational Work Groups on Day 2 who will review Day 1 draft of the Portfolio, narrow field of top Science Needs recommended by Experts on Day 1 to those of most urgency, and identify opportunities for cross-cutting Science Needs to meet shared Theme or Program goals.

### 10:00-10:30 AM BREAK

**10:30 AM-12:00 PM Facilitation Deliverable** - Review list of Science Needs under each Program, recommend any final adjustments to ensure comprehensiveness (identify gaps, deletions and other edits) to provide a revised comprehensive list of Programs and Science Needs that fully represent each Theme.

**12:00-12:45 PM WORKING LUNCH** – box lunches provided for each WorkGroup.

**12:30-4:00 PM Facilitation Deliverable** - Each Work Group delivers their completed Portfolio with top Science Needs across all Themes and Programs articulated to Gwen White, DJ Case and Assoc. contractor, who will compile a summary of top Science Needs for presentation at closing plenary.

**BREAK – each group decides on afternoon break schedule (suggest ~3:00)**

### 4:00-5:30 PM Final Wrap-up PLENARY

Technical Facilitators/Note-Taker/Writing Team members will strive to compile the relative ranking and/or descriptors generated as a composite list for the final overview of conclusions. Next Steps will be shared with all.

**Speakers:** Gwen White, DJ Case & Assoc./Dr. Ken Elowe, Assistant Regional Director, Science Applications USFWS

### 5:30 PM Adjourn