

Workshop

DOI Landscape Conservation Cooperatives National Network: Developing a Foundation for Collaboration and Analysis

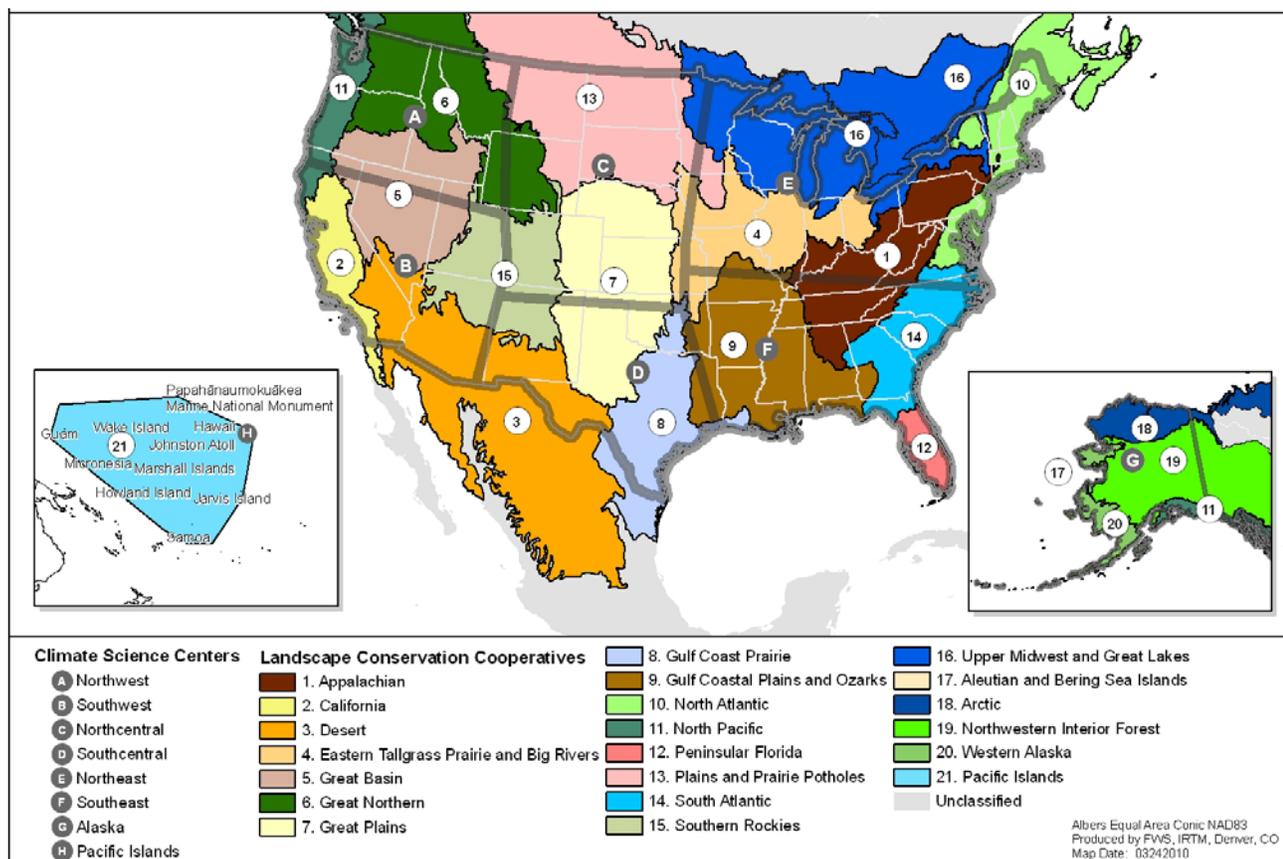
Workshop Objectives:

- Develop consensus on the shared information needed to support a national network of Landscape Conservation Cooperatives (LCCs) in conjunction with the Climate Science Centers (CSCs)
- Agree to strategic directions and guiding principles
- Identify common and unique requirements to ensure success of each LCC and the network as a whole
- Develop a high level plan and agree to a set of priority actions
- Ensure alignment with other efforts related to data and information

Workshop Deliverable: Foundations for a National LCC Network

- Findings of the workshop
- Recommendations, that include priorities and short term and long term actions for development of an operational approach for collaboration and analysis across the national network of LCCs and in conjunction with the CSCs

Location: National Conservation Training Center, Shepherdstown WV



Agenda

Monday, March 29, 2010	
	Travel and Group Dinner
Tuesday, March 30, 2010	
8:00 am to 8:30 am	<p>Welcome, Introductions and Overview</p> <p>Karen Siderelis, DOI Geospatial Information Officer Bill Uihlein, FWS Coordinator of Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture</p>
8:30 am to 10:00 am	<p>Leadership Panel: Opportunities for a DOI-Wide LCC National Network</p> <p>Deanna Archuleta, DOI Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water & Science John Tubbs, DOI Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water & Science Tom Armstrong, DOI Senior Advisor for Climate Change Suzette Kimball, USGS Deputy Director Paul Schmidt, FWS Assistant Director of Migratory Birds & State Programs</p> <p>Moderator: Karen Siderelis</p> <p>Purpose: To develop a common understanding of the vision and directions the DOI leadership team expects of the National Network of Landscape Conservation Cooperatives and its partners.</p>
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	<p>Landscape Conservation Cooperatives Roundtable I : Goals and Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arctic (FWS) • California (FWS) • Desert (BOR) • Great Basin (BLM) • Great Northern (FWS) • Great Plains (FWS) • Gulf Coastal Plains and Ozarks (FWS) • North Atlantic (FWS) <p>Moderator: Andrew Milliken, FWS Atlantic Coast Joint Venture Coordinator</p> <p>Purpose: To create awareness of the individual LCC goals and challenges, and to hear their expectations of the workshop.</p>
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	<p>Landscape Conservation Cooperatives Roundtable II: Goals and Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific Islands (FWS) • Plains and Prairie Potholes (FWS) • South Atlantic (FWS) • Southern Rockies (BOR) • Questions and Answers <p>Moderator: Andrew Milliken, FWS Atlantic Coast Joint Venture Coordinator</p>

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	<p>Climate Science Center Roundtable: Goals and Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alaska • Southeast • Northwest <p>Moderator: Robin O'Malley, USGS, Policy and Partnership Coordinator, National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center</p> <p>Purpose: To create awareness of the CSC goals and challenges, explore their relationship to the LCC National Network, and to hear expectations of the workshop.</p>
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	<p>Presentation: Building State and Federal Partnerships for Increased Scientific Capacity within LCCs and CSCs</p> <p>Arpita Choudhury, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Science and Research Liaison</p> <p>Purpose: To hear views and open a dialog with states about the future of the LCCs.</p>
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	<p>Facilitated Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guiding Principles for the LCC National Network • A Shared Approach for Collaboration and Analysis • Workshop Deliverables <p>Moderator: John Wenburg, FWS Acting Deputy Science Advisor and Director of Conservation Genetics Laboratory (with NCTC)</p> <p>Purpose: To engage workshop attendees in an open discussion of the opportunities for collaboration, to confirm principles that will guide the LCC National Network in developing shared approaches, and to clarify the purpose and expected outcomes of the workshop.</p>
5:00 pm	Adjourn
Wednesday, March 31, 2010	
8:00 am to 8:30 am	<p>Recap of Tuesday and Plans for Today</p> <p>Chris Lett, FWS National GIS Coordinator</p>
8:30 am to 9:00 am	<p>Presentation: Strategic Dimensions of DOI Data Integration</p> <p>Steve Fancy, NPS National I&M Division Leader</p> <p>Purpose: To describe some of the emerging efforts in the Department of the Interior involving inventory and integration of data that need to be considered by the LCC National Network and workshop participants.</p>
9:00 am to 9:30 am	<p>Presentation: A Preliminary Assessment of Needs for the LCC National Network</p> <p>Bill Uihlein, FWS Coordinator of Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture</p> <p>Purpose: To present the findings of a preliminary needs assessment conducted by the Fish and Wildlife Service.</p>

9:30 am to 11:00 am	<p>Break Out Groups: Refining and Prioritizing LCC Needs and Requirements</p> <p>(Flexible break between 10:00 am and 10:30 am)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group 1: Data (Room 201) Group 2: Analytical Capabilities (Room 103) Group 3: Collaboration Tools (Room 107) Group 4: Executive Tools (Room 205) Group 5: Web Presence (Room 101) <p>Moderators: Robin O'Malley and Doug Beard, USGS National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center (with NCTC)</p> <p>Purpose: To further refine needs of the LCC National Network, begin the process of developing priorities, and discuss potential workshop recommendations.</p>
11:00 am to 12:00 pm	<p>Group Report Out and Consensus</p> <p>Facilitators: Robin O'Malley and Doug Beard, USGS National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center (with NCTC)</p>
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	<p>Roundtable: A Sampling of Innovative Solutions and Future Directions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOAA National Climate Service Chet Koblinsky, NOAA Director of Climate Program Office • Western Governors' Association Decision Support Pilots Madeleine West, WGA Wildlife Program Manager • Science Data Integration Stan Smith, USGS Senior Data Modeler • Climate Data Delivery Nate Booth, USGS Information Technology Specialist <p>Moderator: Al Fisher, FWS Chief of Branch of Data and Systems Services and Chief Architect</p> <p>Purpose: To describe some future directions and innovative solutions of DOI and partners that need to be considered by the LCC National Network and workshop participants.</p>
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	<p>Break Out Groups: Opportunities and Challenges</p> <p>(Flexible break between 2:00 pm and 2:30 pm)</p> <p>5 groups addressing the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barriers to Establishing a National Network • Short Term Wins • Big Hairy Audacious Goals • The Role of DOI and Other Partners <p>Moderator: Chris Lett, FWS National GIS Coordinator /Bill Uihlein, FWS Coordinator of Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture (with NCTC)</p> <p>Purpose: To discuss issues that impact establishment of the LCC National Network, to identify short term and long run opportunities for success, to clarify roles of DOI agencies and partners, and to further discuss potential workshop recommendations.</p>

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	<p>Group Report Out and Consensus</p> <p>Facilitator: Chris Lett, FWS National GIS Coordinator/Bill Uihlein, FWS Coordinator of Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture (with NCTC)</p>
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	<p>Facilitated Discussion: A Framework for Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we want to tell the leadership panel Thursday afternoon? • How do we organize to create the workshop deliverables? • How do we most effectively use time Thursday morning? • How do we go about turning the needs and requirements into short and long term solutions? • What follow-on meetings are needed after this workshop? <p>Moderator: John Wenburg, FWS Acting Deputy Science Advisor and Director of Conservation Genetics Laboratory (with NCTC)</p> <p>Purpose: To engage workshop participants in an open discussion of workshop findings and recommendations and plans for next steps both before and after workshop adjournment.</p>
5:30 pm	Adjourn
7:00 pm	Working Session for Planning Team (and others who wish to assist)
Thursday, April 1, 2010	
8:00 am to 8:30 am	<p>Recap of Wednesday and Plans for Today</p> <p>Al Fisher, FWS Chief of Branch of Data and Systems Services and Chief Architect</p>
8:30 am to 10:00 am	<p>Table Discussion and Report Out: Reaching Consensus on the Approach for Supporting Collaboration and Analysis across the LCC National Network (includes requirements, priorities, partnership strategies, and short term and long term actions)</p> <p>Facilitators: Workshop Planning Team (with NCTC)</p> <p>Purpose: To finalize workshop recommendations and develop plans for producing the workshop deliverable.</p>
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	<p>Table Discussion and Report Out: Preparation for Leadership Panel</p> <p>Facilitators: Workshop Planning Team (with NCTC)</p> <p>Purpose: To discuss and prepare a presentation for the Thursday afternoon leadership panel.</p>
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch (Leadership panel invited to join)

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	<p>Leadership Panel: Workshop Report and Panel Feedback</p> <p>Presenters: Bill Uihlein, FWS Workshop Participants: TBD</p> <p>Panelists: Tom Strickland, Chief of Staff to Secretary Salazar and Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks Deanna Archuleta, DOI Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science John Tubbs, DOI Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water & Science Dan Ashe, Deputy Director of FWS Suzette Kimball, Deputy Director of USGS Paul Schmidt, FWS Assistant Director of Migratory Birds & State Programs</p> <p>Moderator: Karen Siderelis</p> <p>Purpose: To present workshop recommendations and get feedback from leadership.</p>
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm	<p>Finalize Next Steps and Priorities</p> <p>Facilitators: Workshop Planning Team (with NCTC)</p> <p>Purpose: To incorporate feedback from leadership panel in workshop recommendations and develop final plans for producing workshop deliverable.</p>
5:00 pm	Adjourn
Friday, April 1, 2010	
	Travel