Strategic Habitat Conservation: Framework & Basic Elements

Biological Planning
- Develop a comprehensive landscape vision with partners
  - Identify an ecologically meaningful landscape
  - Identify priorities and goals
  - Identify surrogates to focus when possible
  - Identify limiting factors
  - Set measurable objectives

Conservation Design
- Develop spatially explicit design of future conditions needed to meet population objectives
  - Identify explicit management objectives
  = Landscape Conservation Design (Product)

Conservation Delivery
- Evaluate potential actions using cost/benefit analysis
- Select best actions to meet objectives
- Implement actions

Monitoring
- Monitor to evaluate effectiveness of delivery; gauge progress and success, and evaluate the validity of the assumptions used in design
- Use information gathered to refine delivery actions as needed

E.g., Species of Conservation Interest
E.g., LCCs, JVs
E.g., surrogate species
E.g., population objectives
E.g., Refuges I&M

Landscape conservation design process