

# North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative

## **Vision: (*vision for the future, future desired condition*)**

Conservation partners working successfully together in the North Atlantic region toward common goals for healthy lands and waters and landscapes that sustain fish, wildlife, plant and cultural resources.

## **Mission Statement: (*purpose of LCC*)**

The North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative provides the forum in which the private, state, tribal and federal conservation community comes together to address major conservation challenges including climate change by developing common goals for land, water, fish, wildlife, plant and cultural resources and jointly developing the science and tools needed to strategically achieve those goals.

## **Components and Goals (what the LCC does)**

Biological Planning: Compile, organize and provide information from existing partners and partnerships on status, trends and threats to priority fish, wildlife and plant species and cultural resources; agree on objectives for these species and resources; and assess their relationship to habitats and landscapes to provide a scientific basis for conservation actions in these landscapes.

Conservation Design: Provide maps, designs and tools to guide management decisions and conservation actions to effectively address threats and efficiently achieve objectives under current and predicted future conditions and link site-scale actions to landscape and regional scale goals.

Monitoring and Evaluation: Coordinate monitoring of populations, resources, habitats and landscapes to assess the effectiveness of conservation, assess progress towards goals and guide future actions.

Research: Facilitate priority research activities that test key assumptions in planning and design and guide future planning.

Coordination and Organization: Provide structure, staff and process that brings together and coordinates partners, builds on existing partnerships, leverages and generates funding, and develops science and tools to make conservation more effective within the LCC area and across the LCC network.

Communication and Outreach: Develop effective communication products to attract partners, support existing funding and seek new funds, improve internal and external relations, and raise awareness of LCC priorities targeted to specific audiences.

Information Management: Compile, organize and make available existing information, science and tools developed by the LCC in the scale and format needed by partners.