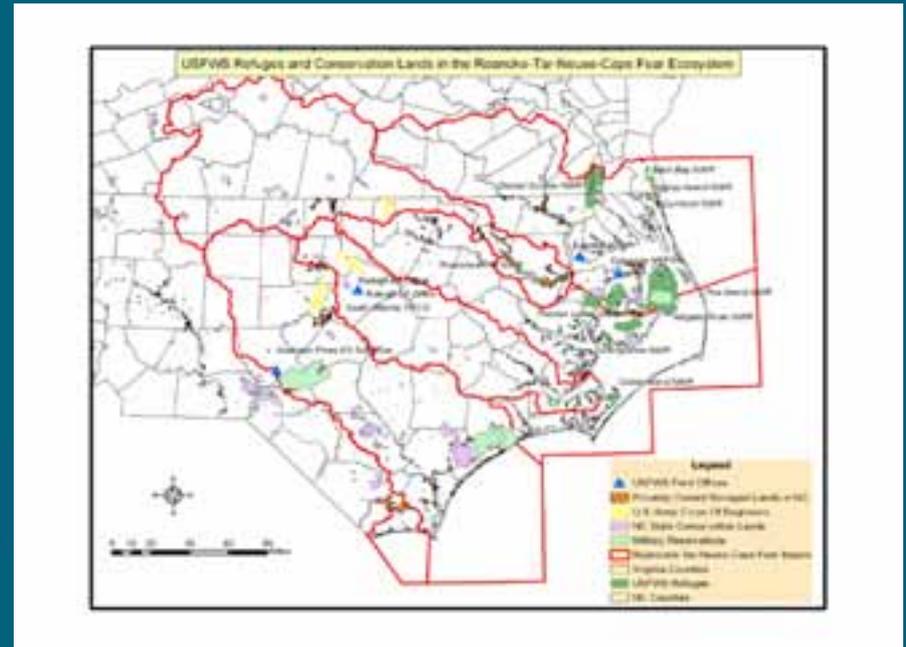


Outline

- A brief history of the SALCC
- The SALCC Landscape
- Where are we in the process
- What you may be able to learn from our experience

History

- The Ecosystem Approach
 - RTNCF Ecosystem Team
- Existing Partnerships
- NEAT Report
- USGS SSP Project



FWS Director Dale Hall – Shaping Our Future

February 2007

"In Fiscal Year 2009, we will work to shape the budget request to support this direction using a focal area concept. As a first step we will identify focal areas that are geographically and biologically based that support landscape level conservation. Focal area projects will demonstrate cross-program and collaborative support, and must rely heavily on state wildlife plans and partnerships. They must have measured biological outcomes and the results must be tied to real progress on the ground. These focal area projects will be budget neutral. They will reflect increased emphasis on areas of distinction and will be offset by decreases in lower priority work."

Our Team's SHC Vision

- Establish Shared Priorities Among Partners
- Leverage Resources for Landscape Conservation
- Build on Existing Partnerships and Structures
- Bring Science to Bear More Effectively on Priority Conservation Issues
- Give our Biologists Better Access to the Information and Expertise They Need to do Their Jobs
- ENC/SEVA “White Paper” December 2008

What Do We Want the SALCC to Do?

- Provide Better Linkage Between Science and Management
- Integrate Existing Conservation Efforts and Partnerships
- Provide Additional Science Capacity for Key Resource Issues
- Give our Biologists Better Access to the Information and Expertise They Need to do Their Jobs

What are we doing?

- Interim Coordinator
- Planning
- Partner Engagement
- In-Reach
- Building Capacity
- Building on Existing Efforts
 - Designing Sustainable Landscapes
 - Climate Change Adaptation Initiative
 - Peatland Carbon Sequestration Project
 - SSP Project

What can you learn from our experience?

- Communicate as frequently as possible with as many stakeholders and partners as possible (even if you don't know what you are talking about)
- Don't wait for the LCC to shape itself or be shaped by others
- Focus on what you and your Partners want the LCC to be

Questions/Discussion



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