

Strategic Habitat Conservation Workshop South Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative (SALCC) Workshop

Francis Marion Hotel April 20 - 22, 2010 Charleston, SC

Agenda

Goals for the Workshop

- Promote understanding and discussion regarding Strategic Habitat Conservation, Landscape Conservation Cooperatives and their implications to individuals, programs, organizations, and partnerships in the South Atlantic geographic area.
- Foster an exchange of ideas, perspectives, and considerations among staff, programs, and leadership within the Service and with the leadership of our conservation partners to assist in understanding and responding to each others' expectations and concerns regarding the South Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperatives (SALCC).
- Engage in a discussion of the challenges associated with implementing a collaborative approach to landscape conservation at multiple scales and to establishing a sustainable SALCC, and determine immediate or longer term needs or actions in response to these challenges.
- Discuss and refine the Interagency Scoping Team (IST) recommendations for advancing the development and operations of the SALCC.



Bulls Island, South Carolina by Steve Hillebrand

Day 1 - Tuesday, April 20

12 - 1 pm Registration

1 pm Introduction and Welcome
Pete Jerome, Regional Supervisor, Refuges, USFWS SE Region

1:20 pm *Conservation in Action: South Atlantic LCC Video*
Jeff Fleming, Assistant Regional Director, External Affairs, USFWS SE Region

1:30 pm Keynote Address
Cindy Dohner, Regional Director, USFWS SE Region

2 pm The Importance of Climate Change as a Driver in Conservation Planning and Design for the SALCC and the Relationship of the USGS Climate Centers to the SALCC
Sonya Jones, Regional Program Officer, USGS SE Region

2:30 pm LCC/SHC Foundations: A Discussion
Moderator: Pete Jerome

3 pm Break

3:30 pm Strategic Habitat Conservation Introduction to the Service's Conservation Business Model
Mike Millard, Complex Manager for the Northeast Fishery Center Complex, USFWS NE Region

4:15 pm The Practical Application of the SHC Framework
Barry Grand, USGS, Auburn Cooperative Research Unit; Jaime Collazo, USGS, NCSU Cooperative Research Unit

4:45 pm Discussion and Q/A
Moderator: Pete Jerome

5:15 pm Wrap-Up Day 1 - *Pete Jerome*

5:30 pm Adjourn Day 1

7 - 8 pm Conservation of Loggerhead Sea Turtles along the South Atlantic Coast: Application of the SHC Framework and Future Role of Landscape Conservation Cooperatives.
Chuck Hunter, Chief, Division of Planning and Resource Management, Refuges, USFWS SE Region and DuBose Griffin, South Carolina Division of Natural Resources



Day 2 - Wednesday, April 21

- 7:30 am Continental breakfast
- 8 am Welcome and Recap of Day 1
Jack Arnold, Deputy Assistant Regional Director; Ecological Services, USFWS SE Region
- 8:15 am State Partner Perspective
Breck Carmichael, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources
- 8:45 am Federal Partner Perspective
Roger Griffiths, NOAA–National Oceanic Service
- 9:15 am NGO Perspective
Nick Salafsky, Foundations for Success
- 9:45 am Panel Discussion
Moderator: Jack Arnold
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:45 am Introduction to the Interagency Scoping Team and Proposed SALCC Structure
Tim Breault, Director, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- 11:15 am Discussion/ Q&A
Moderator: Tim Breault
- 12 noon Lunch on site at Francis Marion Hotel
- 1 pm Overview of Breakout Session 1
Mike Harris, Chief, Nongame Conservation Section, Wildlife Resources Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources



Loggerhead hatchling by Steve Hillebrand

- 1:15 pm Break Out Session 1
The Mission and Guiding Principles of the SALCC
- 3 pm Break



Swallow-tailed kites © Larry Richardson/USFWS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:30 pm Report out from breakout groups
<i>Moderator: Mike Harris</i> 4 pm Summary Discussion
<i>Moderator: Mike Harris</i> 5 pm Adjourn Day 2 5:30 pm Meet in lobby to carpool to dinner location 6:30 pm Low Country Boil Dinner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:30 pm Putting it all together and next steps
<i>Laurel Barnhill, Interim SALCC Coordinator</i> 3 pm Summary Discussion
<i>Laurel Barnhill</i> 4:15 pm Closing Comments
<i>Cindy Dohner, Regional Director, USFWS SE Region</i> 4:30 pm Adjourn meeting |
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Day 3 - Thursday, April 22

- 7:30 am Continental breakfast
- 8 am Recap of Day 2 and Overview of Breakout Session 2
Moderator: Sonya Jones, Regional Program Officer, USGS SE Region
- 8:30 am Breakout Session 2 - Structure and Governance of the SALCC
- 10 am Break
- 10:30 am Report out for breakout groups/start discussion
Moderator: Mary Long, Regional Conservation Planner, US Forest Service
- 11:30 am Lunch – onsite at Francis Marion Hotel
- 12:30 pm Continue discussion on reports from breakout groups
Moderator: Mary Long
- 2 pm Break



Bird tracks in North Carolina by Dale Suiter/USFWS