

SOUTH ATLANTIC

LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION COOPERATIVE

Setting a course for a sustainable landscape



The mission of the SALCC is to foster landscape-scale conservation to sustain natural and cultural resources for future generations.

What is the SALCC?

The South Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative is the leading forum in which the conservation community develops a shared vision of landscape sustainability, cooperates in its implementation, and collaborates in its refinement.

What does the SALCC do?

- Provides a blueprint for collective action that promotes collaboration and communication across diverse organizations.
- Provides practical, science-based tools to conservation managers to help them effectively address the stresses of climate change, urbanization, sea level rise, invasive species, water scarcity, and other land-use changes.
- Spans organizational and political boundaries to conserve land, water, wildlife, cultural heritage, and our own human health in a way that no single agency or organization could accomplish alone.
- Respects jurisdictional authorities and fosters communication and collaboration rather than prescription.
- Removes barriers to conservation success through information sharing, increased collaboration, and collective action.



“I believe the SALCC will help us work together with our partners to protect the animals and habitats that extend beyond our jurisdictional boundaries.”

-Mallory Martin, Deputy Director, NC Wildlife Resources Commission Chair, SALCC Steering Committee

Frequently asked questions about the SALCC:

Who makes the decisions about what the SALCC does?

- There are a variety of ways you can influence the direction of the SALCC. Your organization likely has a representative on the Steering Committee which sets the strategic direction. Partnerships you participate in (Joint Ventures, Fish Habitat Partnerships, SEPARC, etc.) are on the Partnership Committee which serves as the technical team. You could also be a member of a group in the SALCC Web Community (www.southatlanticlcc.org) which makes recommendations to the partnership committee.

How is the SALCC integrating with Bird Joint Ventures and Fish Habitat Partnerships?

- Bird Joint Ventures and Fish Habitat Partnerships serve as the technical teams for birds and fish in the SALCC. Through the Partnership Committee, the SALCC is working with these and other partnerships to help define and design landscapes capable of supporting all natural and cultural resources within the South Atlantic region.

Isn't the SALCC just a Fish and Wildlife Service / Department of Interior program?

- Although the Department of Interior introduced the concept and has invested significant resources to get the LCCs started, it has not asserted a decision-making role in the SALCC above any individual partner.

Sponsored Projects:

- Optimal Conservation Strategies: a prototype conservation plan for the region
- Vulnerability assessment for beach-nesting species (birds, mammals, and sea turtles)
- Impact of climate change and population growth on current and future freshwater aquatic flows
- Habitat connectivity for large-ranging organisms (mammals, snakes, and box turtles)
- Database of currently available and upcoming landscape-scale science products either directly funded by the SALCC or by partners

To learn more about these and other efforts please visit www.southatlanticlcc.org

How to get more involved in your South Atlantic LCC:

- Contact the staff
- Join the web community: www.southatlanticlcc.org
- Talk with your Steering Committee representative



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89 million acres in the SALCC region

92% is private land

120% increase in urban area by 2050

Steering Committee

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources
Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission
North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
U.S. Geological Survey
National Park Service
The Nature Conservancy
South Atlantic Fishery Management Council
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Forest Service
Department of Defense

Partnership Committee

Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Program
Atlantic Coast Fish Habitat Partnership
Longleaf Alliance
Southeast Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation
Eastern North Carolina/ Southeast Virginia Strategic Habitat Conservation Team
Atlantic Coast Joint Venture
Southeast Aquatic Resource Partnership
Southeast Partners in Flight

