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LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION COOPERATIVE

A Conservation Conversation - The Role of Objectives in Conservation Planning

Dates: Oct 2-4, 2012

Location: Raleigh, NC

Goal: Review multiple processes for establishing conservation objectives while providing specific feedback on: 1) Draft processes from the South Atlantic LCC and the Fish and Wildlife Service and 2) Opportunities for establishing shared objectives through a single process.

Facilitations support provided by Group Solutions

Objectives/**Products**

- Review the importance of establishing objectives
- Provide opportunities for partners to share respective approaches
- Present and obtain **feedback** on the SALCC's draft natural resource indicator process
- Present and obtain **feedback** on the FWS draft Guidance on Selecting Species for Design of Landscape-scale Conservation
- Identify similarities between the efforts and any **need for stronger alignment**
- Determine the feasibility of pursuing one process within the SALCC forum for development of the Blueprint and for fulfilling organization specific needs.

Oct 2

12:00pm	Welcome and objectives of the workshop (Mallory Martin, NC Wildlife Resources Commission, SALCC Steering Committee Chair)
12:20pm	Introductions
12:30pm	Role of objectives in conservation planning (David O'Neill, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation)
1:15pm	Introduction to lessons learned from existing approaches (Rua Mordecai, SALCC)
1:30pm	FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (Beth Stys)
1:50pm	NC Wildlife Resources Commission (Cindy Carr)
2:10pm	US Forest Service (Ken Stolte)
2:30pm	Break
2:50pm	VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (Cale Godfrey)
3:10pm	Atlantic Coast Joint Venture (Craig Watson)
3:30pm	Southeast Aquatic Resources Partnership (Scott Robinson)
3:50pm	Eastern NC/Southeast VA Strategic Habitat Conservation team (Pete Campbell)
4:10pm	Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Program (Bill Crowell)

4:30pm Lessons learned from other processes (Facilitation:Brett+Vern - Group Solutions)
5:00pm Close for the day

Oct 3

8:30am Intro to day 2 (David Viker, FWS)
9:00am SALCC process (Rua Mordecai)
10:00am Break
10:30am Discussion of SALCC process (Facilitation:Brett+Vern - Group Solutions)
11:45am Lunch
12:45pm FWS steps 1-3 (Pete Benjamin)
1:30pm FWS steps 4-7 (John Stanton)
2:15pm FWS steps 8-10 (Wilson Laney)
2:45pm Break
3:00pm Discussion of Service process (Facilitation:Brett+Vern - Group Solutions)
3:45pm Crosswalk of SALCC and FWS processes, identify similarities (John Stanton)
4:00pm Determine the feasibility of using a single process for the SALCC and FWS. This will include initial ranking of comments and recommendations (Facilitation:Brett+Vern - Group Solutions)
4:30pm Determine the feasibility of integration with other efforts and organizations (Facilitation:Brett+Vern - Group Solutions)

Oct 4

8:30am Recap of feedback - Comments on processes and linkages (Facilitation:Brett+Vern - Group Solutions)
10:00am Break
10:30am Final ranking of comments and recommendations (Facilitation:Brett+Vern - Group Solutions)
11:25am Workshop evaluation
11:30am Next steps (SALCC, FWS) (Rua, LCC; and Catherine, FWS)
11:50am Final words: Mallory and David