Landscape Conservation Cooperatives: A State Role in the LCC Partnership

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We Do Partnerships

- 5 Joint Ventures
- 16 Fisheries Advisory Groups
- 17 Wildlife Advisory Groups
- Climate Adaptation Stakeholders
- Numerous Land Management Advisory Groups
- Profile Project Advisory Groups
- Strategic Planning Stakeholder Group

Conservation Goals and Objectives
Partnerships are Powerful

NGO and Stakeholders

LCCs

State and Federal Agencies

Research and Academia

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The State Role

Legislative Actions

Develop and Set Policy

Establish Delivery and Management Vision

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National and Regional Policy

Regional State Government Partnerships

National Policy Initiatives

Western Governors' Association
Wildlife Corridors Initiative

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Canada and the U.S. states of Washington, Oregon, and California recently signed a plan designed to signal action for creating jobs. The Plan highlights continued cooperation on climate adaptation through Climate Science Centers and LCC's.
The LCC Partnership

An Active State Government Role....

1. Active steering committee and subcommittee participation
2. Provide a conservation vision for on-the-ground management
3. Identify and support mutually beneficial guidance and policies
4. Participate in priority decisions related to applied science
5. Provide support and science and management expertise
“The LCC is a great place to get away from the state bureaucracy for a while and make me feel like I’m actually getting something done”

- Anonymous state employee
CLIMATE SUMMIT

WHAT IF IT'S A BIG HOAX AND WE CREATE A BETTER WORLD FOR NOTHING?

- ENERGY INDEPENDENCE
- PRESERVE RAINFORESTS
- SUSTAINABILITY
- GREEN JOBS
- LIVABLE CITIES
- RENEWABLES
- CLEAN WATER, AIR
- HEALTHY CHILDREN
- ETC. ETC.

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