

Vision: A conservation community, that while governed by their unique purposes and missions, collaborates on sustaining lands and waters that support natural and cultural resources and the services they provide.

Mission: To support and sustain a conservation community through information development and dissemination designed to inform coordinated conservation action.

Next steps

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- Science Priorities
- Objective
- Conservation Framework
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Shared Priorities Assessment

- Conservation of species (and natural resources) at a landscape scale
- Climate change adaptation for fish, wildlife, and natural resources
- Assessing terrestrial and aquatic connectivity
- Quantifying and communicating ecosystem services
- Energy development and landscape change

Shared Priorities Assessment

LCC Roles

- Coordination
 - Coordinate existing efforts
 - Identify and articulate shared priorities
 - Promote landscape conservation
- Science
 - Identify science gaps
 - Link science to management and policy
- Information and data management
 - Provide a mechanism for information and data sharing

Avoid

- Jurisdictional issues and redundant efforts
- A pass-through RFP process
- Implementation on the ground
- Science that does not directly link to management
- Dictate priorities top-down

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Conservation Framework

- What are we trying to achieve?
- What are the steps necessary to get there?
- Who is going to do what?
- How will we know when we get there?

*A framework helps to organize and prioritize the work to best contribute to the outcome.

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Future conditions

- Climate change
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Conservation delivery

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Example: LCC-JV
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Actions (2013 – 14)

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- Identify existing regional efforts and associated conservation targets, and gaps
- Develop LCC specific conservation targets based on gaps in regional efforts?

Landscape assessment / conservation design

- Identify gaps in current landscape assessment and design efforts
- Identify gaps in basic data / information necessary to conduct current and future assessments and design

Products & deliverables

- Develop framework for integrating multiple strategies
- Quantify ecosystem service values of conservation actions

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