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

**Next steps**
- Vision and Mission ✓
- Science Priorities
- Objective
- Conservation Framework
- Actions
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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Current conditions
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- Quantity
- Drivers

Assess capacity to achieve objectives

Future conditions
- Climate change
- Landscape change

Model potential impacts of future conditions to conservation priorities

Strategies and decision tools

Quantify and communicate ecosystem service benefits of strategies

Conservation targets

Landscape assessment / conservation design

Products & deliverables

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Example: LCC-JV collaboration

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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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