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January 2017 Newsletter

Save the date for a Spring 2017 Blueprint workshop!

by Hilary Morris, Blueprint User Support and Communications, South Atlantic LCC



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Upcoming Events:

January 11th:

[Landscape scale assessment of floodplain inundation frequency using Landsat imagery](#)

Your cooperative is hosting another round of Blueprint workshops in Spring 2017. This is your chance to review the upcoming draft of the Conservation Blueprint, Version 2.2, and to help prioritize South Atlantic LCC activities. Please mark your calendar for the workshop that would be most convenient for you, and spread the word with colleagues who might want to participate! [>>For a list of workshop dates and locations, read Hilary's blog...](#)

Know about seabirds? Want to help with a new seabird indicator?

by Rua Mordecai, Science Coordinator, South Atlantic LCC



Some great new seabird density models just became available. While the South Atlantic indicator teams have wanted to include a seabird indicator for many years, the big limitation has been having GIS layers that covered the full region. Now that these new layers are available, it's time to get together a team to review some options for using the data in a new South Atlantic Ecosystem Indicator! The typical time commitment is 1-2 hours with decisions made through 1-2 online meetings. To access the online sign-up form, [>>check out Rua's blog post...](#)

January 12th:

[Triangle Climate and Landscape Researchers' Brown Bag](#)

January 12th:

[Bio-regional-scale analysis of deep-sea coral assemblage composition using NOAA's National Database of Deep-Sea Corals and Sponges](#)

January 12th:

[What is ecological drought? Exploring its impacts on natural and cultural resources](#)

January 12th:

[Collaborative development of deep-sea coral protected areas in the U.S. Mid-Atlantic](#)

January 19th:

[Third Thursday Web Forum – The evolution of the South Atlantic Conservation Blueprint](#)

January 25th:

[The Southeast Aquatic Conservation Strategy](#)

February 3rd:

[First Friday All Climate Change Talks \(FFACCTs\)](#)

Additional Resources:

[Conservation Planning Atlas](#)

Mid-year review of your cooperative

by Mallory Martin, Coordinator, South Atlantic LCC

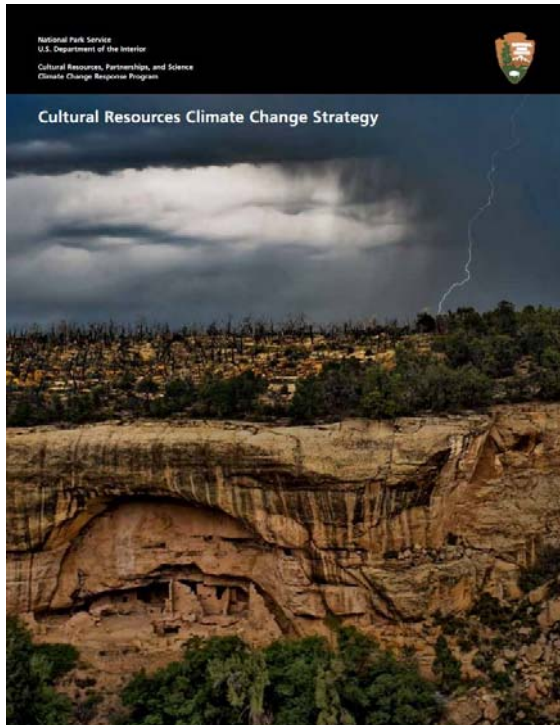
[Conservation Blueprint](#)



At the start of a new year, and about halfway through the work plan cycle, your LCC staff provided the steering committee with a detailed update on activities, actions, and accomplishments made through the first half of the work year. We dedicated last week's January steering committee conference call to this mid-year review. To see the update slides and read how the steering committee responded, [>>visit Mallory's blog...](#)

NPS releases Cultural Resources and Climate Change Strategy

by Janet Cakir, Climate Change and Cultural Resources
Coordinator, South Atlantic LCC



The Cultural Resources Climate Change Strategy (CRCCS) was just published last week. It addresses climate change across the National Park System and is aimed at helping park managers and scientists plan and implement responses. The NPS is the lead cultural resource agency for the federal government. In addition to the National Park System, it holds responsibility for programs including the National Register of Historic Places, National Scenic and Historic Trails, National Heritage Areas, and the American Battlefield Protection Program. It also administers the Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives Program. For a link to the strategy, [>>visit Janet's blog...](#)

A new interactive education module on climate change responses

by Kailey Marcinkowski, Climate Change Education Specialist,
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The Climate Change Resource Center has released a new interactive online education module on climate change adaptation responses. The module, “Responses to Climate Change: What You Need to Know,” provides a brief overview of adaptation options for resistance, resilience, and transition, and how to incorporate these ideas into natural resource planning and activities. Interactive features allow users to control their learning experience, with opportunities to explore outside links and see examples of how managers are adapting to climate change on the ground. To learn more and see a 1-minute trailer, [>>follow this link to Kailey's blog post...](#)

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