

# NORTH ATLANTIC LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION COOPERATIVE GRANT 2012-02 PROGRESS REPORT

Quarter: 2013 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

Grant Program, Number and Title:

North Atlantic LCC  
Landscape scale conservation efforts in the Appalachian Forests  
NALCC 2012-02

Organization: National Wildlife Federation

Project Leader: George Gay (through 9/15/13) & John Kostyack (9/16/13 to present)

Abstract:

Landscape scale conservation efforts in the Appalachian Forests

Were planned goals/objectives achieved last quarter?

We made important progress with researching and writing, but it became apparent to us that the research in this area and the needs of the North Atlantic LCC had changed since this grant was first awarded. So although we made progress toward our goals and objective for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, we also spent time reevaluating how to ensure that our work would be relevant and useful to the NALCC.

Progress Achieved:

We gathered information on landscape scale science and on the organizations working at the local level that could best utilize that information.

Difficulties Encountered:

Due to busy schedules and resulting communication challenges, we were unable to get clarity on the current needs of NALCC. That problem has now been solved and we are proceeding with a grant modification reflecting the NALCC's latest needs.

Activities Anticipated Next Quarter:

We will complete the gathering of information on landscape scale science and on the organizations working at the local level that could best utilize that information. We will prepare factsheets and a powerpoint presentation that can be used in disseminating this information, and we will begin dissemination at key meetings and workshops.

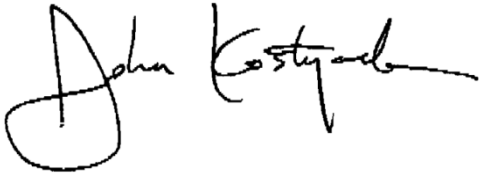
Expected End Date: April 30, 2014

Costs:

Total life to date expenses (include this quarter): \$11,707.29

Total Approved Budgeted Funds: \$20,000.00

Are you within the approved budget plan and categories? Yes

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Signature:

Date: January 17, 2014