

NORTH ATLANTIC LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION COOPERATIVE GRANT 2012 PROGRESS REPORT

Quarter: (circle one)

2012 1st

2012 2nd

2012 3rd

2012 4th

Grant Number and Title: **NALCC 2012-01 Extending Habitat Map into Canada**

Grant Receipt/Organization: The Nature Conservancy

Grant Project Leader: Dr. Mark Anderson

Were planned goals/objectives achieved last quarter? N/A This project starts January 2013

NALCC Conservation Need Addressed: Supporting a Standardization of Terrestrial and Wetland Habitat Classification and Mapping that Includes Characterization of Climate Sensitive Systems.

Progress Achieved: (For each Goal/Objective, list Planned and Actual Accomplishments)

This project is due to start in January 2013 and we've had no financial activity recorded on this award through 12/31/12.

Summary of Progress: (Provide a paragraph describing progress, work to come, and timelines)

No was made on this progress as of Dec 31: We have received the companion grant from the Northeast Climate Science Center and are preparing the final contract.

Difficulties Encountered:

Yes, one of the principle investigators, Charles Ferree, was forced to go on medical leave. We anticipate this to last 10 weeks. As of this time, we do not anticipate it will affect the timeline because the initial set of tasks were related to setting up the steering committee and contacts, both of which can be done without Charles.

Activities Anticipated Next Quarter:

Goals for the upcoming Quarter include:

- Set up contracts with the Atlantic Canada CDC and Nature Conservancy Canada
 - identify tasks and timelines for each organization
- Compile list of Canadian Scientists for steering committee
- Create 2-page information sheet on this projects
- Send out invites for steering committee
- Host web ex for potential committee members and finalize team members
- Begin data collection.

Expected End Date:

January 2015

Costs:

Total NALCC-funded Expenses to date: \$0.0

Total Approved Budgeted NALCC Funds: \$95,238.00

Are you within the approved budget plan and categories? Yes

Signature:

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Mark Anderson
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Date: January 27, 2013