

**NORTH ATLANTIC LANDSCAPE
CONSERVATION COOPERATIVE GRANT
2013 PROGRESS REPORT**

Quarter: (circle one) 2013 1st 2013 2nd 2013 3rd 2013 4th

Grant Number/Title: NALCC 2011-05 **Permeable Landscapes for Species of Greatest Conservation Need.**

Grant Receipt: The Nature Conservancy

Grant Contact Name: Mark Anderson

Were planned goals/objectives achieved last quarter?

No, this project continued to be on hold this quarter although the major investigator returned from maternity leave we focused all our attention on completing the three RCN grants due in September (Geospatial condition analysis, Terrestrial habitat guide and Aquatic habitat guide). Those projects are now complete and we have started back on this project.

Regional Conservation Need Addressed: RCN Topic 4: Identification of Regional Focal Areas and Corridors for the Conservation of Species of Great Conservation Need in the Northeast

Progress Achieved:

This project continued to be on hold while we completed other RCN projects due in September. The Spatial Ecologist and primary GIS lead spent a small amount of time compiling data and tracking down the parcel density dataset requested by the USFW LCC staff. Otherwise no progress was made and we now have six months left to complete this project. I have alerted the appropriate F&W staff as to the situation and we are still on track for a March 2014 completion of this project.

Costs:

Cumulative NALCC-funded Expenses: \$9,815.38

Total Approved Budgeted NALCC Funds: \$49,868.00

Are you within the approved budget plan and categories? Yes



Signature: Mark Anderson, Director of Conservation Science

Date: October 29, 2013