**Vision**

*To sustain natural and cultural resources valued by society for current and future generations.*

**Mission**

*To function as a network of cooperatives that provide the forum for developing a shared vision of landscapes that sustains natural and cultural resources, cooperates in its implementation, and collaborates in its refinement.*

**The Role of Landscape Conservation Cooperatives**

● Develop and provide integrated science-based information about the implications of future change for the sustainability of natural and cultural resources.

● Incorporate future change into conservation planning (e.g., urbanization, sea level rise)**.**

● Develop shared, landscape-level, conservation objectives and adopt conservation strategiesthat are based on a shared scientific understandingabout the landscape**.**

* Develop tools and strategies to inform landscape-level management decisions**,** linking science with management**.**

● Support individual partner decision-making in the context of larger landscape goals, e.g., which habitat torestore, which land toacquire, how toadjust my policies, etc.

● Facilitate conservation planning at a scale and scope typically beyond the reach or resources of any one organization**.**

● Provide a venue for and benefit to leveraging resources by partners**.**

● Support continuous exchange and feedback among the partners**.**

● Provide a landscape perspective for conservation activities**.**

* Develop explicit linkages that span multiple LCCs to ensure network efficiency**.**

● Develop explicit linkages across existing conservation partnerships that span multiple natural and cultural resources**.**

● Monitor effectiveness of conservation programs toward achievement of sustainable landscapes**.**

● Develop tools, capacity and cooperation to be able to define, design, and deliver sustainable landscapes.

**Guiding Principles**

● Consider and respect each participating organization’s unique mandates and jurisdictions**.**

● Add value to landscape**-**scale conservation by integrating across LCCs and other partnerships and organizations to identify and fill gaps and avoid redundancies**.**

● Conduct open and frequent communications within the LCC network and among vested stakeholders and be transparent in deliberations and decision-making**.**

● Focus on developing shared landscape**-**level priorities that lead to strategies that can be implemented**.**

● Develop and rely upon best available science**.**

● Develop explicit linkages and approaches to ensure products are available in a form that is usable by partners delivering conservation**.**

* Use a scientifically objective adaptive management approach in fulfilling the mission.