

**Designing Sustainable Landscapes
Workshop Agenda
North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative
October 9, 2012 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., New Gloucester, Maine**

Workshop Objectives

1. Build and strengthen relationships with partners around shared efforts to conserve and restore landscapes that sustain our natural resources.
2. Increase understanding and engagement among managers and potential users about how the *Designing Sustainable Landscapes* tools can help them with relevant conservation decisions that will help sustain natural resources.
3. Actively involve managers and other users in the development of the decision support tools so that they will be more useful and relevant in decision making.

- 8:30 a.m. **Purpose and Context of the Workshop**
Ken Elowe, Assistant Regional Director, Science Applications, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- 9:00 a.m. **Setting the Stage – Related Efforts and Introduction to *Designing Sustainable Landscapes***
Andrew Milliken, North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Coordinator
- 9:30 a.m. **Detailed Overview of *Designing Sustainable Landscapes***
Kevin McGarigal, Professor, Department of Natural Resources Conservation, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **Presentation, Questions and Discussion on Landscape Change, Assessment and Design Data Products**
Kevin McGarigal
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:15 p.m. **Introduction to Break-out Groups: Discussion of Conservation Design and Management Applications (Decision Support Tools)**
Kevin McGarigal
- 1:30 p.m. **Breakout Groups**
Group 1: Land Protection
Group 2: Land Management and Restoration
- 4:00 p.m. **Reports from Break-out Groups and Discussion**
- 4:30 p.m. **Conclusions and Next Steps**
Ken Elowe
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**