* **North Atlantic LCC Steering Committee**
* **February 3, 2012 Conference Call**
* **Action Items**

Andrew Milliken will summarize areas of the National Fish, Wildlife and Plant Climate Change Adaptation Strategy that are relevant to the LCC and provide that information to the Steering Committee.

*Excerpts developed for the National LCC workshop are provided for the April Technical Committee meeting (Handout 13).*

Scott Schwenk will provide a up to date list of technical committee and subcommittee members to the Steering Committee at the April meeting.

*Updated list provided for April Technical Committee meeting (Handout 6)*

Steering Committee members are encouraged to view the Designing Sustainable Landscapes seminar on February 23. LCC staff will provide a link.

*Reminder emails with links provided to LCC Steering Committee. Seminar was viewed by 40 people in person and over 80 people on line: http://www.fws.gov/northeast/science/seminars/february2012.html*

The Technical Committee will meet and decide on list of recommended high priority needs for the LCC which will be delivered at the April Steering Committee meeting.

*Technical subteams met via multiple conference calls and and full team met in person March 14-15 in Northampton, Massachusetts.*

* Steve Fuller will put together a conservation design team meeting at the Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference.
* *Conservation Design meeting set up for April 17 at Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference.*

Dee Blanton and Andrew will work to put together a meeting place and draft agenda for a meeting of state partners to develop proposals for developing regional information for State Wildlife Action Plan updates.

*Meeting held March 19-20 in Baltimore and two proposals developed (Handout 11).*

Ken will forward approved boundary proposal to Steering Committees of other affected LCCs (Upper Midwest Great Lakes, Appalachian).

*Proposal forwarded and under consideration by Steering Committees.*

Megan will use the proposed logo combinations on the next set of LCC documents.

*Logo combinations used on Annual Report and Annual Report Executive Summary.*

**Additional follow-ups from November 2 Action Items**

LCC staff will work with Canadian partners on opportunities and options for development of consistent spatial data layers.

*Technical Committee including Canadian Wildlife Service and The Nature Conservancy discussed priority needs for the consistent spatial data. They recommended projects to extend the northeast terrestrial habitat map into Canada for the LCC and CSC consideration and for compiling U.S. and Canadian coastal habitat maps.*

All steering committee members will assist with the distribution and completion of the information management needs assessment survey that is being developed by a LCC workgroup and contractor.

*Contractor (Applied Geographics) will meet with Steering Committee in April to explain process and seek input.*

Rachel Muir and the Northeast Climate Science Center (CSC) will coordinate with the North Atlantic LCC as the CSC develops their initial teams and science plan.

*Rachel coordinated with 4 relevant LCCs to get their input on initial common priorities.*

* LCC staff will work closely with Emily Greene of Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership (ACFHP) to identify opportunities for collaboration.
* *ACFHP priority needs were considered by LCC technical committee and incorporated in a recommended priority need for the LCC.*