**North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative Steering Committee**

**Conference Call Agenda**

**September 5, 2012 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon**

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**Goals for call:** Review progress and provide input on communications and information management needs; discuss LCC role with conservation targets and representative species; approve initial science projects and process for RFP review; and consider approval of demonstration projects

| **Agenda Items** | **Discussion Leader**  ***and Handouts*** | **Time (a.m.)** |
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| 1. Introductions, roll call   Review agenda  Approve Minutes from April meeting | Ken Elowe & Andrew Milliken *Handout 1 – Agenda*  *Handout 2 – Minutes* | 10:00 |
| 1. Review progress on action items from April meeting | Andrew Milliken  *Handout 3 – Action items from April meeting* | 10:10 |
| 1. LCC national and regional communications   *Expected call outcome*: Review of communications products, LCC website and priorities for communication | Megan Nagel  *Handout 4 – Summary of existing and proposed communications products* | 10:20 |
| 1. Information Management Needs Assessment   *Expected Meeting Outcome:* Understanding of initial survey results and next steps | BJ Richardson, Michael Terner (Applied Geographics)  *Handout 5 – Initial summary of information management needs assessment results* | 10:40 |
| 1. Conservation Targets and Representative Species   *Expected Meeting Outcome:* LCC role in setting conservation targets and interacting with Fish and Wildlife Service on representative (surrogate) species | Ken Elowe  *Handout 6 – Proposal for role of LCC with conservation targets and representative species* | 10:50 |
| 1. Review of science needs, priorities, RFP results and next steps for FY 2012 projects   *Expected Call Outcome:* Updates and approval of initial projects and next steps for reviewing RFP | Scott Schwenk  *Handout 7 – Approved science needs and next steps*  *Handout 8 – Status of ongoing projects* | 11:05 |
| 1. Proposed demonstration projects   *Expected Meeting Outcome:* Consideration of approval of demonstration projects | George Gay, Jad Daley  *Handout 9 a,b,c – Proposed demonstration projects* | 11:20 |
| 1. Update from Northeast Climate  Science Center   *Expected Meeting Outcome:* Status of Climate Science Center 2012 projects, Climate Science Center Director, science plan and stakeholder meetings | Rachel Muir (USGS)  *Handout 10 – Climate Science Center approved projects*  *Handout 11 – Draft topics for science plan* | 11:40 |
| 1. Update on Northeast Regional Conservation Design and Synthesis   *Expected Call Outcome*: update on process | Steve Fuller | 11:45 |
| 1. Agenda and planning for October 31 LCC Steering Committee meeting in New Paltz, New York   *Expected Call Outcome:* Discussion of goals and agenda items for fall meeting | Ken Elowe, Patricia Riexinger | 11:50 |
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