

## NALCC Steering Committee 2/8/2013 Handout 7

### DRAFT NE Regional Conservation Tools for SWAP Revision

Tuesday, April 9, 2013

4/9/2013 100 PM

#### Introduction: Building the Foundation

30 min

*Building Foundational Regional Conservation Tools: this section of the agenda will describe the background of the Regional Conservation Needs Program, the North Atlantic LCC, and recognize important milestones, partners, governance processes leading up to the NE Regional Synthesis for SWAP Revision. (Possible speakers: Patty Reixinger, Ken Elowe, Andrew Milliken, Steve Fuller, NEFWDTTC)*

- Welcome by State Director 5
- Timeline of RCN and LCC Collaborations 10
- The NE Conservation Framework, NE SWAP Synthesis, and Beyond 10
- Agenda and Logistics 5

130-230 PM

#### The Toolbox Today: How to Use Current RCN and NALCC Products

1 hour

*Applying the Foundational Tools: this section of the agenda will describe stand-alone applications of currently available tools to SWAP revisions and facilitate web-based networking for immediate access to information and guiding resources. (Possible Speakers: Sue Gawler, Leslie Sneddon, Hector Galbraith, Arlene Oliviero, NEFWDTTC, NALCC)*

- Habitat Classification & Mapping 15
- Vulnerability Assessments 15
- Key Reports and Plans 15
- Web Tools 15

Break

15 minutes

245-345 PM

#### The Toolbox Tomorrow: NE Regional SWAP Synthesis

1 hour

*How will regional tools be synthesized and made available to benefit SWAP revisions? This section of the agenda will describe applications of forthcoming tools for SWAP revision and focus on specific web-based collaborative tools to track their development and release. (Possible Speakers: Steve Fuller, Mark Anderson, Kevin McGarrigal, Karen Terwilliger, Jeff Tash, John Kanter)*

- Chapter 1: Assessment of Species Distribution and Data Gaps 15
- Chapter 2: Describing Habitat Condition 15
- Chapter 3 & 4: Categorizing Threats and Actions 15
- Organizing and Accessing Products of Regional Synthesis 15

Break

15

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400-500 PM

Future SWAP Synergy

2 hours

*What things can we can we do to organize SWAP revisions to realize the full benefit of regional collaboration? This section will explore ways to leverage commonalities and regional perspectives, including best practices, use of a commonm lexicon, and a searchable framework. (Possible speakers: Dave Jenkins, Dee Blanton, Mary Pfaffko)*

- Why Planning BMPs Matter 15
- Vision for the Common Lexicon and Searchable Framework 15
- Screening SGCN and Threats 15
- Prioritizing Actions and Measuring Performance 15

**500 PM**

**END of Workshop**