

**North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative
Steering Committee Agenda
April 12, 2017 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Norfolk Ballroom 1, Norfolk Marriott, Norfolk, Virginia**

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Web page for handouts: <http://northatlanticlcc.org/the-cooperative/steering-committee-meetings/meetings/steering-committee-meeting-april-12-2017-1>

Overall theme and goals for meeting: Moving from landscape design to implementation: How can we leverage our science investments to ensure action is put on the ground more efficiently and with better results?

Wednesday, April 12

Agenda Items	Discussion Leader <i>Handouts & Presentations</i>	Time
Breakfast (Provided)		7:00 a.m.
1. Welcome & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction of new participants ● Review agenda and goals for meeting ● Key decisions and messages ● Approve minutes from last meeting (October 24, 2016) 	Ken Elowe (FWS), Bill Hyatt (Connecticut DEEP) <i>Handout 1: Agenda</i> <i>Handout 2: Attendance List</i> <i>Handout 3: 10/24/2016 meeting minutes</i> <i>Handout 4: Summary of priority actions from fall 2016 and desired outcome for current meeting</i>	8:00 a.m.
2. NALCC Financial Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update on NALCC budget ● Status of federal budget 	Scot Williamson (WMI), Ken Elowe <i>Handout 5 – Budget Summary</i> <u>Presentation: budget update</u>	8:30 a.m.
3. Summary: Nature’s Network (RCOA) Roll-out and communication materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update on project roll-out ● New name ● Communications discussion 	Bridget Macdonald (LCC) <i>Handout 6 – Nature’s Network (RCOA) Fact Sheet</i> <i>Handout 7 – Summary of roll-out and communications process</i>	8:45 a.m.
4. Update: Workshops and Case Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plans and process for VA Pilot Workshop ● Discussion: Next workshops and scheduling <i>Case study overview</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Case study examples (list may change):</i> → Appalachian glades 	Steven Fuller (LCC), presenters <i>Handout 8 – Summary guide to Case Studies</i>	9:00 a.m.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → American woodcock → Connectivity & Transportation → Land trusts and historic sites 		
<p>5. Status of 2016 charges and actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Update on standing charges and actions from October meeting</i> ● <i>Clarifying and enhancing roles of federal partners</i> ● <i>Status of Projects</i> ● <i>Science and Science Delivery Needs progress [note: discussion to be continued after implementation discussion]</i> 	<p>Steven Fuller, Scott Schwenk, Bart Wilson</p> <p><i>refer to Handout 4 – Summary of priority actions from fall 2016 and desired outcome for current meeting</i></p> <p><i>Handout 9 – Status of projects</i></p> <p><i>Handout 10 – Needs for enhancing usefulness and delivery of LCC tools</i></p>	9:30 a.m.
Break		10:15 a.m.
<p>6. Partner Updates & New directions toward application of NALCC science products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Delaware River Basin ● Delmarva Peninsula Landscape Conservation Design ● Chesapeake updates ● Connect the Connecticut Campaign ● Climate Science Center ● State Wildlife Action Plans and RCN program (NEFWDTC) ● New opportunities: open discussion 	<p>Ken Elowe, Mike Slattery (FWS), Bart Wilson (FWS), steering committee members</p> <p><i>Handout: NALCC Annual Report</i></p>	10:30 a.m.
<p>7. Integrating science products with implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In preparation for afternoon breakout sessions, review NALCC support for implementation priorities identified at our last meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → <i>At-risk species: early successional habitat, riparian buffers, and SGCN</i> → <i>Aquatic connectivity</i> → <i>Saltmarsh birds & Coastal resilience</i> → <i>Place-based initiatives</i> 	<p>Ken Elowe, Steve Fuller, Scott Schwenk</p> <p><i>refer to Handout 4 – Summary of priority actions from fall 2016 and desired outcome for current meeting</i></p> <p><i>Handout 11 - breakout guidance</i></p>	11:15 a.m.
Lunch		12:00 p.m.

<p>8. Working Session Expected outcome: for priority conservation topics identified at our last meeting, identify opportunities as a collective to leverage our partnership to advance conservation implementation with science support and other organized contributions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Break out discussions ● Identification of initial potential partnership actions 	<p>All <i>Handout 11 - breakout guidance</i></p>	<p>1:00 p.m.</p>
<p>9. Strategic Next Steps: needs to realize science-driven conservation priorities Expected outcome: for priority conservation topics discussed in the breakout groups, identify needs/opportunities for LCC capacity to support or leverage toward science-driven implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Report out from breakouts ● Discussion of needs and actions identified in break outs and opportunities to leverage resources ● Discussion of new needs and actions in the context of science and science delivery needs ● Prioritization and next steps to make progress on priority areas 	<p>Steve Fuller, Scott Schwenk, Ken Elowe</p>	<p>2:00 p.m.</p>
<p>10. LCC Network updates and budget Update on LCC Network, FY17 Budget</p>	<p>Ken Elowe</p>	<p>3:00 p.m.</p>
<p>11. Steering Committee Highlights Steering Committee members to report out on anything they would like that could be of interest to the broader group</p>	<p>Steering committee members</p>	<p>3:15 p.m.</p>
<p>12. Other business, next meeting</p>	<p>Ken Elowe</p>	<p>3:45 p.m.</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>		<p>4:00 p.m.</p>