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NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES REVIEW OF THE LCCs



Steering
Committees

Objectives of the NAS Review

- Evaluate the purposes, goals & scientific merits of the LCC program within the context of other similar programs.
- Evaluate early successes & the program's conservation impact.
- Examine the FWS' strategy to assess the effectiveness of the LCC program.



NATIONAL NEED FOR A LANDSCAPE APPROACH

NAS FINDING:

The nation needs to take a landscape approach to conservation and that the Dept. of the Interior is justified addressing this need with the LCCs.



LCCS ARE UNIQUE

NAS FINDING:

No other federal program designed to address landscape conservation needs at a national scale for all natural & cultural resources that bridges research and management.



LCCS CAN POINT TO EARLY SUCSESSES

NAS FINDING:

The LCC Network has made progress toward its high-level goals of addressing conservation strategy, developing collaborative conservation & advancing science.



NAS Recommendations

- Align performance metrics to the LCC Network Strategic Plan
- Improve the evaluation process to better capture the contributions made by all partners
- Improve collaboration & coordination with other landscape and habitat conservation efforts
- Provide guidance on LCC-supported Landscape Conservation Designs



NAS NEXT STEPS

- Established a “Next Steps” team
- Creating an Action Plan with partners
- Reporting on progress achieved
- Striving for continual improvement



Questions for Steering Committees

-Performance Measures

- What is important to this steering committee that we want to measure progress towards achieving?
- Do you have experience from other collaborative partnerships of Performance Measures applicable for measuring conservation outcomes at the landscape-scale?



Questions for Steering Committees

- Are there additional things important to measure across the LCC Network outside the plan?
- What are the best performance measures to capture individual LCC contributions towards components of the LCC Network strategic plan?



Your Role!

Provide Input:

- Review summary action plan
- Ponder questions from today
- Respond to future requests



May:

- All Steering Committee Webinar (tentative)
- Perf Measures Workshop with NAS

June 20-24:

- All Hands Meeting – Perf Measures and LCD

Fall:

- LCC Network Workshop – Perf Measures

SCHEDULE



Thank You!

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