

Table 1. LCC Annual Process for Assessing Science Needs and Selecting Projects

Date(s)	LCC Event	LCC Decision or Process
October	October LCC Technical Committee Meeting/Call	Not held this year (funding decisions already made)
Oct./Nov.	LCC Steering Committee meeting	Strategic Direction input on Science Needs Process and Strategic Plan revisions
December	LCC staff	Outline Strategic plan revision and science needs process
January-February		Request Input on Science Needs to Partners
	Technical Committee Call/Meeting	Input on Strategic Plan, science needs
	LCC Steering Committee Conf. Call	Additional input on Strategic Direction/Science Needs
March	Technical Committee Call/Meeting	Develop Recommendations on Science Needs, final draft strategic plan revision
April	Steering Committee meeting at Northeast F&W Conference	Approval of Science Needs (including RCN topics that LCC could support); science needs for direct funding or RFP
	Northeast F&W Conference	Presentations on completed LCC Projects
May-June		Assess need for RFP or direct contracts
		Issue targeted RFP if needed
July	Technical Committee Call/Meeting	Review of Proposals, recommendations on initial science projects, identification of need for further work on proposals
August	LCC Steering Committee Conf. Call	Decisions on initial projects (as needed)
September		Revision of proposals; input from Northeast Fish & Wildlife Diversity Technical Committee

NEAFWA RCN Annual Process

NEAFWA Event	NEAFWA Decision or Process
NEWA/NE FA Meeting	Approve RCN Recommendations
NEAFWA Directors Meeting	Final Decisions on RCN Projects
	Approve Modification to Priority Topics for RFP
	RCN Request for Proposals
	RCN Proposals due
Directors Meeting at Northeast F&W Conference	Select Priority RCN Topics for Following Year
Northeast F&W Conference	Presentations on completed RCN Projects
	Provide RCN proposals to tech. review teams
	Technical review scores due
	Proposals reviewed and scored by states
NE F&W Div. Tech.	Recommendations on RCN projects