



Science Needs Recommendations

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Re-Cap From April 2014 Steering Committee

Conclusions and Looking Forward

- 2014 science project budget outlook
 - Hurricane Sandy resiliency projects
 - Limited LCC science project funds
- Decision Support Tool and Conservation Design Projects
 - Choose new projects with care
 - Maintain momentum on existing projects (future phases)
- Technical Committee focused review on progress and critical needs

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2014 Process

Date	LCC Decision or Process
April 2014	Progress Report to Steering Committee
May – June 2014	Technical Committee review of Strategic Plan progress and science needs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• potential new projects• potential future phases of existing projects
Late June	Steering Committee review and approval of science needs
July – August	RFP / project development
September	Review of proposals (if RFP issued)



2014 Technical Committee Process

Date	Technical Committee Activity
May 16	Kick-off review process
June 2	Webinar on <i>Designing Sustainable Landscapes</i> by Kevin McGarigal
June 12	Webinar on aquatic forecasting and brook trout by Ben Letcher
June 9-19	Sub-team discussions (aquatic; coastal/marine; terrestrial)
June 20	Final, full-team call to complete recommendations



Some of the more than 30 participants and contributors

Organization	People
State	Chris Bellucci (CT), Diana Day (PA), Phillip deMaynadier (ME), Kevin Kalasz (DE), Dawn McReynolds (NY), Gerry Szal (MA)
NGO	Michale Glennon (WCS), Steve Perry (EBTJV), Arlene Olivero Sheldon (TNC), Lesley Sneddon (NatureServe)
Federal – EPA, NOAA, NPS, USGS	Ralph Abele, Amanda Babson, Anne Kuhn, Ellen Mecray, Rachel Muir, Peter Murdoch
Federal – USFWS	Meredith Bartron, Randy Dettmers, Julie Devers, Mitch Hartley, Jeff Horan, Jed Wright



Technical Committee Recommendations

- Handout 5a – Summary
- Handout 5b – Process and Detailed Recommendations