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

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| **Date(s)** | **LCC Event** | **LCC Decision or Process** |  | **NEAFWA Event** | **NEAFWA Decision or Process** |
| **October** | October LCC Technical Committee Meeting/Call | Recommendations on Projects for LCC Funding | NEWA/NEFA Meeting | Approve RCN Recommendations |
| Recommendations on CSC Needs |
| **November** | November LCC Steering Committee meeting | Funding Decisions on LCC Projects (including RCN projects for LCC support) | NEAFWA Directors Meeting | Final Decisions on RCN Projects |
| Approve Modification to Priority Topics for RFP |
| **December** |  | Notify Applicants/Announce Funding Decisions |  | |
| **January-February** |  | Request Input on Science Needs to Partners |  | RCN Request for Proposals |
| LCC Steering Committee Conf. Call | Additional Decisions on Projects (as needed) |  |  |
| **March** | Technical Committee Call/Meeting | Develop Recommendations on Science Needs |  | RCN Proposals due |
| **April** | Steering Committee meeting at Northeast F&W Conference | Approval of Science Needs (including RCN topics that LCC could support); Additional decisions on projects (as needed) | Directors Meeting at Northeast F&W Conference | Select Priority RCN Topics for Following Year |
| Northeast F&W Conference | Presentations on completed LCC Projects | Northeast F&W Conference | Presentations on completed RCN Projects |
|  | Provide RCN proposals to tech. review teams |
| **May-June** |  | Assess need for RFP or direct contracts |  | Technical review scores due |
| 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 |  | Proposals reviewed and scored by states |
| **August** | LCC Steering Committee Conf. Call | Decisions on initial projects (as needed) |  |
| **September** |  | Revision of proposals (as needed); input from Northeast Fish and Wildlife Diversity Technical Committee |  | NE F&W Diversity Tech. Com. | Recommendations on RCN projects |