**North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative Steering Committee**

**Conference Call Minutes**

**Thursday, June 27, 2012 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Action Items**

*Actions Taken*

**From June 27 minutes**

BJ Richardson will provide list of available regional spatial data layers to the Steering Committee and partners to seek input on which layers to prioritize including in the Conservation Planning Atlas (Data Basin site)

*Spatial data layers being uploaded consistent with priorities provided by LCC partners*

LCC staff will develop Requests for Proposals (RFPs) to address vernal pools and aquatic connectivity science needs and present recommended projects to the Steering Committee at the fall meeting.

*RFPs issued, proposals received and recommendations to be provided at November 5-6 Steering Committee meeting*

Andrew to send out letter on National Fish Wildlife and Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy (NFWPCAS) to implementation team

*Letter sent to NFWPCAS team on July 1*

**From April 10 minutes**

Action items related to motion on funding:

LCC staff and technical committees will pursue and further define the top two science need recommendations of the Technical Committee for aquatic and terrestrial/wetland science needs and present recommendations to the Steering Committee on selecting projects to address these science needs.

*Top two science needs related to vernal pools and aquatic connectivity were further defined and reviewed with Steering Committee on June 27. RFPs issued, proposals received and recommendations to be provided at November 5-6 Steering Committee meeting.*

LCC staff and Science Delivery Team will make recommendations to the Steering Committee on how best to support science delivery through projects.

*Science delivery team developed and will present recommendations for science delivery projects to the Steering Committee at November 5-6 Steering Committee meeting*

The Fish and Wildlife Service will report back to the Steering Committee on any relevant decisions about Department of the Interior Hurricane Sandy resiliency funding. LCC staff will identify options for funding additional science projects once Hurricane Sandy resiliency funding decisions are made.

*Department of the Interior made decisions on Hurricane Sandy resiliency funding on October 24, 2013 that include support for LCC priorities on coastal wetland and beach resiliency but not for aquatic connectivity. LCC staff will present a revised FY 13 science projects table based on these results at November 5-6 Steering Committee meeting.*

LCC Steering Committee will factor in above information and make decisions on final science and science delivery needs.

*Information to be presented at November 5-6 Steering Committee meeting.*