**Landscape Conservation Design in the North Atlantic LCC – Key Points & Questions**

Where we are

* LCC has developed the partnership and capacity to achieve its mission of developing and delivering science to prioritize conservation in the face of change and uncertainty
* LCC and partners have supported projects consistent with the northeast conservation framework and strategic plan with a focus on conservation design to support this mission
* Projects are at the stage where foundational maps, data and tools are becoming available
* Information is now being made available through information management system
* We are increasing our communications capability and deciding on the best ways to deliver the information through Science Delivery Team
* Building on foundational mapping and information, conservation design projects now have the technical capability of producing large-scale conservation designs if they receive collaborative guidance from partners that comprise the LCC

What is now needed

* To fully realize the LCC vision and mission, Landscape Conservation Designs to provide guidance on how much of what conservation actions are needed where to sustain natural and cultural resources across the region and landscapes within the region
* A collaborative process for agreeing on goals and developing common landscape conservation designs (conservation blueprints)

Key questions

What are the merits and challenges in preparing large-scale landscape conservation designs in the Northeast at this time?

To what degree does the LCC want to endorse or commit to a single regional landscape conservation design and/or multiple subregional designs?

How do partners wish to be involved in the process of landscape conservation design?

How can a pilot design effort for the Connecticut River Watershed best be used to inform region-wide designs?

What are realistic timelines and milestones in landscape conservation design?

How should future LCC science projects and science delivery activities reflect the process for landscape conservation design?