

APPALACHIAN LCC

STEERING COMMITTEE AGENDA

July 13-15, 2015

National Conservation Training Center (NCTC), Shepherdstown, WV

Travel and arrival at NCTC on Monday, July 13. No scheduled activities on Monday except for members on the Executive Subcommittee of the Steering Committee.

Meeting Rooms: Executive Subcommittee in Instructional East (IE), Room 101
Steering Committee in Instructional East (IE), Room 114

Meeting Goals and Outcomes: update and celebrate progress; agree upon priority resources or the process for deciding on priority resources within the Appalachian landscape; approve project funding for 2015.

TIME	AGENDA TOPICS	PRESENTER/LEADER	Hand-outs(HO) Agenda HO-01
MONDAY, JULY 13			
1:00 p.m.	Executive Subcommittee Meeting (101 IE)	David Whitehurst, SC Chairman	HO-02 HO-03 (budget)
	Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cal DuBrock, Acting Coord. • Jean Brennan, Acting Sci Coord. • Ken Elowe (FWS-R5, SA-ARD) 	In attendance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: David Whitehurst • VChair: Paul Johansen Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gwen Brewer • Clyde Thompson • Pat Camble (for Perry Wheelock for Lisa Mendelson) Missing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Minney (replacing Randy Bartgis/TNC) 	
TUESDAY, JULY 14			
8:00 a.m.	Welcome, introductions, agenda review, September 2014 meeting	David Whitehurst, SC Chairman	
8:20 a.m.	State of LCC – overview of the LCC goals, structure, science needs and LCC projects list to bring everyone to a common understanding of what has been done/ongoing and where they support our conservation framework	Cal DuBrock, ApplCC	HO-04
REPORTS, UPDATES & DISCUSSION OF FUTURE WORK			
8:50 a.m.	Assessing Future Energy Development across the	Thomas Minney, TNC	HO-05

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	Appalachians; Opportunities for Future LCC Involvement identified at the “Advancing the Next Generation of Environmental Practices for Shale Development” Workshop		
9:20 a.m.	Cave/Karst Resources Classification and Georeferencing across the Appalachians	David Culver, American University	HO-06
9:50 a.m.	BREAK		
10:10 a.m.	Tennessee River Basin Network & AppLCC TRB Partnership	Evan Crews/TVA Jean Brennan/AppLCC	HO-07 HO-08
10:40 a.m.	Ecosystems Services and Environmental Threats Assessment and Inventory within Appalachian Landscape	Lars Pomara and Danny Lee, U.S. Forest Service EFETAC	HO-09
11:15 a.m.	Synopsis of recently completed or to-be-completed LCC science projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riparian Restoration to Promote Climate Change Resilience • Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment • Stream Classification and GIS Map of Aquatic Systems Across the Appalachian Region • Hydrologic Foundation and Flow-ecology Relationships for Monitoring Riverine Resources in the Marcellus Shale Region 	Jean Brennan, AppLCC	HO-10
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH		
DEFINING RESOURCE PRIORITIES FOR THE APPALACHIAN LANDSCAPE			
1:00 p.m.	Interactive and iterative conservation modeling in the Appalachian Region. Review of project and where we are with conservation design (framework, modeling approach, seeds, products created with surrogates, integration into design model, draft prioritization, most important areas, possible next steps)	Rob Baldwin and Paul Leonard, Clemson University	HO-11
2:45 p.m.	BREAK		

3:15 p.m.	LCC Priority Resources discussion	Full Steering Committee Discussion [Start with review of 5-Year Work Plan Goals; Review of Landscape Modeling results and Identification of Priority Resources (Systems) and modeling Targets (Surrogate Species); Priority Landscape (Tennessee River Basin)]	HO-12
4:30 p.m.	Conservation Design Next Steps		
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn for day		
7:30 p.m.	Members Networking	NCTC / Ding Darling Lounge	
WEDNESDAY, 7/15			
7:00 a.m.	BREAKFAST		
LCC REPORTS & DISCUSSIONS			
8:00 a.m.	Executive Committee Report	David Whitehurst	
8:15 a.m.	Conflict of Interest Declarations	Scot Williamson, WMI	HO-13
8:30 a.m.	App LCC Communications + <i>(word file on Tab structure)</i>	Matt Cimitile, AppLCC	HO-14 HO-15
9:00 a.m.	Program and Project Priorities for 2015; discussion of proposals	Full Steering Committee [Funding Priority Ranking 1(top)-9 and discussion]	HO-16a (all scores) HO-16-b (discussion notes)
10:00 a.m.	BREAK		
COLLABORATION & PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES			
10:20 a.m.	National LCC Network	Elsa Haubold, National LCC Coordinator	HO-17
10:35 a.m.	Susquehanna Basin/ Envision the Susquehanna	Mike Slattery, Chesapeake Bay Program Coordinator	HO-18
10:50 a.m.	SECAS	Dennis Figg, SE Conservation Adaptation Strategy (SECAS) Coordinator	HO-19
11:10 a.m.	NALCC/SALCC/GCPOLCC sharing opportunity		
11:30 a.m.	Review action items; schedule next SC Meeting/Call		
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH/ADJOURN		

Additional Meeting Folder Content:	<p>HO-20 Science Need Portfolio – Program Themes</p> <p>HO-21 July 14-15, 2015 SC Meeting Attendance</p> <p>HO-22 2014 Annual Report (Part 1 – “Science Delivered” pdf; Hard Copies distributed) ...<i>(Part 2(Report Card) and 2014 ApplCC DVD to be distributed separately)</i></p>
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