

## I'm interested in pursuing -- and thought I'd explore your interest as well

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Jean – I would be happy to participate in this discussion, and believe there can be some value in a "lessons learned" exercise, and would emphasize that we need to look at both the lessons of what worked well, and what didn't work, as you have already pointed out. I think that Elsa and I tried to compile some of those lessons with the white paper that we wrote for the National Forum on Landscape Conservation, but that paper was largely the thinking of only two people, and it would be beneficial to reach out to a larger group.

My other thought is that a "study" can suggest a lengthy process of gathering and analyzing data, deriving conclusions from that analysis, and finally, developing a report on the study. I would hope that what we are talking about is more of a rapid response study, that can be completed in a matter of months (no longer than a year) rather than 2-3 years. I think that should be possible, and would be more beneficial to the transition that seems to be currently underway with LCCs.

Thanks for taking this on, I'm happy to assist,

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