Regional Priorities

TIERS:

* TIER ONE
	+ PRIORITY: Communicate landscape conservation decision-making
		- UNIQUE ROLE: Develop communication strategy (targets specific audience which is TBD)
	+ PRIORITY: Protect and restore healthy watersheds
		- UNIQUE ROLE: Decision support tool for targets for action (acquisition/easement, management/restoration)
	+ PRIORITY: Protect and restore healthy forests
		- UNIQUE ROLE: Decision support tool for targets for action (acquisition/easement, management/restoration)
	+ PRIORITY: Assess forest resilience
		- UNIQUE ROLE: assessment and communication
	+ PRIORITY: maintaining biodiversity
		- UR: complete LCD with biodiversity in mind
* TIER TWO
	+ PRIORITY: ESH – Early Successional Habitat
		- UR: DST – Decision Support Tool
	+ PRIORITY: aquatic connectivity
		- UR: complete assessment in southern region, TN River Basin
	+ PRIORITY: design for “sense of place”
		- UR: rural character, landscape consideration
	+ PRIORITY: access and sustainable use of culturally significant resources for 1) tribes, 2) hunting and fishing
		- UR: DST in priority areas
* TIER THREE
	+ PRIORITY: ID recreation opportunities
		- UR: Assess across landscape and communities
	+ PRIORITY: strategies for invasive species
		- UR: communication
	+ PRIORITY: water availability, knowledge of hydrology and runoff
		- UR: hydrology studies
	+ PRIORITY: economic stimulus for rural communities
		- UR: ID opportunities with local input, ID the economic value