Connecticut River Landscape Design Pilot

Terrestrial and Wetland Work Group Call

Tuesday, 13 May 2014, 1:00 – 2:30pm

AGENDA

Teleconference Number: 866-762-5634  
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1. Review and further discussion of recommendations and outcomes from April 22 subteam and April 25 core team meetings regarding Ecosystem Macrogroups:

* Review and discussion of initial criteria and ranking for Ecosystem Macrogroup weighting from April 25 Core Team meeting. Materials to reference:
  + Macrogroups/Acres and Rep. Species Handout (available at <http://northatlanticlcc.org/groups/connecticut-river-watershed-pilot/terrestrial-and-wetland-subteam>)
  + Criteria for weighting Macrogroups/Systems
  + Table with weights for Macrogroups/Systems (see spreadsheet with weights)

1. Review under represented species and ecosystem types – discuss approach and considerations for each of the identified components listed below:
   * Bat Hibernacula
   * Puritan and Cobblestone Tiger Beetles
   * Important Floodplain Habitat
   * New England Cottontail Focal Areas
   * Map of Northeastern Interior Pine Barrens Ecological System
   * Others?
2. Begin discussion of an approach for Species Level Conservation Design
   * Review of proposed population objectives for 13 representative species in the CRW (available at <http://northatlanticlcc.org/groups/connecticut-river-watershed-pilot/terrestrial-and-wetland-subteam>)
   * Examples of habitat models for two representative species - current landscape capability and future climate niches
   * Discuss how multiple species could be combined into single landscape design
   * How can models be used in thinking about how we reach population objectives?
3. Check-in on overall CTR Pilot process – how are people feeling about the approach so far?