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Important workshop information ppalachian Landscape Conservation Cooperative.

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Looking forward to a very successful planning workshop.

Workshop Information

July 5, 2012

Dear Participants:

We are looking forward to seeing you next week at the AppLCC ISC Planning Workshop in Blacksburg. This email provides some additional background as requested at last week's call/webinar — to provide you with more information on what our neighboring LCCs and partners have been working on. We prepared a series of Video presentations that are posted on our website that introduces several initiatives and tools. The links are provided below to a few key presentations that we would encourage you to view; most are short, approximately 15-17 minutes in length.

Additional meeting materials and the agenda will follow in a separate email.

Video List

- How LCCs fit within the Regional Conservation Framework

 (illustrative example of the work from the North Eastern states and North

 Atlantic LCC; presented by Ken Elowe, USFWS NE Region
- Overview of the various landscape planning tools Part 1 (Rob Baldwin, Clemson University)
- Overview of the various landscape planning tools Part 2 (Rob Baldwin, Clemson University)

And the tools and approached being developed by neighboring LCCs

- Representative Species Approach and Designing Sustainable Landscapes tools (North Atlantic LCC; Andrew Milliken)
- The Conservation Planning Atlas (Gulf Coast Plains LCC and Ozark LCC;
 John Tirpak)
- Optimal Conservation Strategy decision support model (South Atlantic

LCC, Rua Mordicai)

Threats assessments and how to models to help inform and guide future land-use decisions:

- As they relate to <u>Energy Development</u> (Nels Johnson and Tamara Gagnolet, TNC-PA)
- As they relate to **<u>Urbanization</u>** (Todd Jones-Farrand, ABC)
- As they relate toefforts at the <u>Federal level to coordinate among all</u>
 agencies across the <u>Southeast</u> with program being implemented in
 overlapping areas to better plan and to be more efficient and effective manner
 (Rick Durbrow, EPA Region 4)

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