

AGENDA

Pacific Northwest Coast Landscape Conservation Design In-Person Workshop

A multi-partner initiative to conserve natural and cultural resources in the face of key regional stressors

November 22, 2016, 10am – 3pm

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Meeting goals:

- Share the status of key elements of the LCD initiative, including the latest iteration of the project plan, outcomes from the Funding Committee, outcomes from the Bi-State Wildlife Habitat Connectivity Workgroup, the social network mapping initiative, the framework being developed to identify key stressors and threats and corresponding coarse and fine filter indicators within the geographic scope of the LCD.
- Achieve consensus on elements of a communications and outreach plan for the LCD.
- Discuss key next steps to implement the LCD and accomplish high priority action items through 2018.

10:00am – 10:15am

Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Review

John Mankowski (*North Pacific Landscape Conservation Cooperative*) will provide a summary the initiative to date, describing overall progress to date (work of the initial, core, technical and funding teams), existing governance structure, and general next steps.

10:15am – 10:25am

The Pacific Northwest Coast LCD – The Project Framework v2.0

Tom Miewald (*US Fish and Wildlife Service/North Pacific Landscape Conservation Cooperative*) and Khem So (*USFWS*) will walk through key elements of the latest iteration of the project framework.

10:25am – 10:45am

Open Standards for Conservation—Progress compiling conservation targets and priorities, threats and stressors

Sara Evans-Peters (*Pacific Birds Habitat Joint Venture*) will share progress to date compiling conservation targets and priorities, threats and stressors within the geographic scope of the LCD, using Open Standards for Conservation to create the framework for synthesizing information.

10:45am – 11:00am

Social Network Mapping

Ken Vance-Borland (*Conservation Planning Institute*) will discuss the status of the social network mapping project, and will solicit interest in participating in an advisory team.

11:00am – 11:15am

LCD Funding Strategy

The LCD Funding Strategy Committee will summarize funding to date and share the draft funding strategy and key priorities to be funded in

2017–2018.

11:15am – 11:45am

Bi-state Wildlife Habitat Connectivity Workgroup

Representatives from Oregon and Washington will share their progress to date addressing wildlife connectivity issues within the geographic scope of the LCD.

11:45am – 12:30pm

LUNCH (*on your own*)

12:45pm – 2:00pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS—Attendees will break out into groups to address the following questions:

1. Are there any gaps in the Project Plan that you believe should be added because they reflect the values and priorities of stakeholders or represent the interests of key ecosystems/habitats/species within the LCD?
 2. What is the desired governance structure of the LCD? Are there additional elements we need to consider?
 3. Is there a key priority you believe is missing from the funding strategy within the next two years? What suggestions do you have for potential sources of funding to fund the highest priority tasks through 2018?
 4. How will your organization use the outcomes of the LCD to advance its conservation interests? What management decisions will be made? At what scale? What timing? Is there anything that could be done to make the outcomes of the LCD more useful for your organization?
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2:00pm – 2:15pm

Outreach and Communications Plan

Core elements of a draft outreach and communications plan will be presented, then attendees will make recommendations to refine and implement (*Meghan Kearney, NPLCC*)

2:15pm – 2:30pm

Summary of Breakout Sessions

2:30pm – 2:55pm

Conservation Partner Roundtable

Conservation Partners will have an opportunity to share information about key conservation projects, initiatives, and priorities within the geographic scope of the LCD to explore opportunities to work together to achieve mutual goals. Document what other agencies and organizations are doing – share identified key needs.

2:55pm – 3:00pm

Summary and Next Steps
