

## **South Atlantic LCC**

A networking hub for partners in the South Atlantic LCC

### **A message to all members of South Atlantic LCC**

**Thank you for joining the website and welcome to the monthly email newsletter from the South Atlantic LCC. This newsletter will serve as a monthly update on LCC progress and will highlight new resources available on the website. Feel free to forward this newsletter to others who may be interested.**

*News from Ken McDermond, SALCC Coordinator*

### **Developing Strategic Focus - We Need Your Ideas!**

The South Atlantic LCC is beginning to build the science framework and information base to support development of a comprehensive landscape scale adaptation strategy for natural and cultural resources. The Southeast Regional Assessment Project and the Optimal Conservation Strategies Project are integral to this effort. As this work continues, the LCC Steering Committee has decided to develop some areas of strategic focus. This is important to ensure that the LCC emerges as a relevant...

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*News from Rua Mordecai, SALCC Science Coordinator*

### **FY2011 SALCC RFP now ready for distribution**

The FY2011 South Atlantic LCC request for proposals is now available for wide distribution. Thanks to everyone on the River and Streams and Aquatic Invasives website groups for helping to draft focus area #1 and 2. Please share this document with any individual or organization that might be interested in submitting a proposal. Proposals are due April 18. The RFP is available ...

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### **SALCC Socioeconomic Adaptation Coordinator position advertised**

The SALCC Climate Change Socioeconomic Adaptation Coordinator position is now up on USAJOBS and closes April 5. This position will be employed by the National Park Service and is going to be extremely important in helping to address the socioeconomic/culture resource aspects of the LCC. Their office will be right next to my and Ken's office in the NC Wildlife Resource Commission building in Raleigh.

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## **Optimal Conservation Strategy Project**

One of the biggest technical challenges the partnership faces is how to create decision-support tools for the LCC that integrate the various objectives of different partners. Sustaining natural and cultural resources sounds great on a mission statement but how we get that done is where the fun begins. That's why I'm particularly excited about the Optimal Conservation Strategy (OCS) Project. This project is designed to provide a technical framework to help guide strategic decisions for...

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## **What are cultural resources?**

Before I started as science coordinator, I certainly couldn't have answered that question. Over these last few months on the job, though, I've gotten a better feel for what cultural resources are and the many ways they influence conservation decisions. First, a definition: "Cultural resources are resources important to cultures". This is my favorite definition and the one given by Daniel Odess (Assistant Associate Director for Cultural Resources, National Park Service) at the most recent...

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*News from Stacy Shelton, SALCC Communication Committee Chair*

## **Communications Committee Charter Approved**

Last week, the Steering Committee approved the [Communications Committee Charter](#), and we're off to the races! The first order of business will be to add one or two new members, flesh out the ...

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