

## **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 soon to be 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*

#### **Current thoughts on the LCC niche.**

As you can see from [Rua's recent posts](#), the LCC staff has been visiting with a variety of people and organizations over the past few months. This has been important in a variety of ways. One is that it has helped us to consider and formulate some thoughts about the role or niche for the LCC. We have begun to present these in some recent meetings and have received favorable feedback. It...

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*News from Rua Mordecai, SALCC Science Coordinator*

#### **Engagement summary: Nov 1 - Dec 15**

A big part of standing up the LCC is connecting with all the different partners to identify how the LCC could best help inform management decisions. In the last month and a half, ken and I, either through phone or in person meetings have had that discussion with folks from 6 different partnerships (ACJV, SARP, ACFHP, AKA, ENC/SEVA ecoteam, SEPIF), 5 federal agencies (USFS, NOAA, EPA, FWS, NPS), 3 states (NC, GA, AL), 3 LCCs (GCPO, California, North Atlantic), 3 NGOs (TNC, ABC, Land...

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#### **New potential working groups forming: Rivers and Streams, Geospatial, Inventory and Monitoring**

There are a number of specific issues we'll have to deal with in the LCC that cross organizational and partnership boundaries. We are now forming groups on the website to identify individuals interested in helping the LCC tackle some of these issues. Here are some of the latest groups:

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## [New and improved projects database](#)

We've just launched a new online database of upcoming landscape-scale science products in the SALCC. The database includes not just products directly funded by the LCC but also products under development by numerous partners including the Park Service, USGS, and the Forest Service Global Change Program. You can even filter the database to display only certain types of products (e.g., Aquatic, Predicts future habitat change). More info ...

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## [Spotlight project: Southeast Regional Assessment](#)

**Description:** A series of projects designed to: 1) Downscale climate models, 2) Predict future land cover based on climate change, urbanization, and sea level rise, 3) Predict the response to that future land cover change in aquatic and terrestrial species, and 4) Develop tools to make optimal conservation decisions in... [Continue](#)

*Upcoming events*

## [Feb 1-2, 2011: Steering Committee meeting](#)

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