

# *South Atlantic LCC*

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## *Charter*

Partnership Committee

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### **Purpose**

The Committee facilitates coordination and integration of existing landscape scale conservation partnerships in order to provide input and support for the South Atlantic LCC.

### **Role**

The Committee will work through the SALCC staff to provide advice and recommendations to the Steering Committee on conservation issues, strategies, and initiatives of mutual interest to a broad spectrum of the conservation community within the SALCC.

### **Membership**

Membership in the Partnership Committee will be open to representatives of any partnership that crosses both state and organizational boundaries and whose core mission includes conservation of cultural and/or natural resources. The committee will appoint a Chair who will lead the committee and serve as liaison to the LCC staff and Steering Committee. Examples of expected partnership representation may include: Southeast Aquatic Resource Partnership, Atlantic Coast Joint Venture, Atlantic Coast Fish Habitat Partnership, The Longleaf Alliance, Southeast Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation, Southeast Partners in Flight, National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative. Members are self-selecting if they meet the criteria.

### **Duration**

The Committee is intended to be a long-term standing committee. The need for the committee will be reevaluated annually by the LCC Steering Committee.

### **Time Commitment**

Members of the committee should expect to spend at least two to three hours every month on LCC-related work, including conference calls. Face to face meetings may be needed to support certain committee activities.

### **Expectations**

- Make recommendations on LCC natural and cultural resource priorities and priority conservation issues/decisions.
- Make recommendations on science integration, projects, strategies, and initiatives for the collective SALCC conservation community to consider.
- Support development of decision support tools needed to address priority conservation issues; promote use of tools within respective partnerships, evaluate conservation impact of tools, and suggest improvements.