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Italicized text = Strategic plan objectives

Blueprint development- Complete v2.0 by June 2015

● Develop v2.0 of the Blueprint as a hybrid between v1.0’s expert knowledge and a more data (indicators) driven approach:
  ○ Integrate/optimize across indicators;
  ○ Continue to build and improve predictions of future condition of indicators in relation to established targets;
  ○ Revise natural and cultural resource indicators and targets as needed (w/SC approval);
  ○ Build and improve the ability to model the impact of specific conservation actions on indicators and targets;
  ○ Build/validate models that allow the Blueprint to target conservation actions for priority (as determined by SC) rare and at-risk-species.

● Link South Atlantic LCC blueprint to other LCCs and partnerships to achieve a seamless North American conservation network:
  ○ Merge with Peninsular FL design (CLIP 4.0);
  ○ Continue to support Gulf Coast Vulnerability Assessment;
  ○ Support development of a Southeast Conservation Adaptation Strategy effort.

● Provide transparency about how the Blueprint is resilient to climate change:
  ○ Connect climate science literature to natural resource indicators (presentation & content);
  ○ Crosswalk Blueprint with National Fish Wildlife and Plant Climate Adaptation Strategy, i.e., How does the Blueprint address the Strategy?

Provide support for conservation investment decisions - Facilitate Blueprint Implementation

● Develop a formal process for understanding and responding to the needs and requirements of key partners:
  ○ Work with individual SC partners to identify an opportunity to test how Blueprint v1.0 can inform a relevant conservation decision within their organization.
• Provide support that spans decision-making needs from policy makers to local managers:
  ○ Support members of the User Team in their use (and testing) of Blueprint v1.0 to inform a relevant conservation decision.

• Facilitate understanding and effective use of available conservation planning and decision support tools and assist conservation managers in planning for change:
  ○ Use Blueprint v1.0 and its component parts to support State Wildlife Action Plan coordinators in their 2015 revisions.

• Develop and implement an approach to measure the success of different types of support.

Facilitate collaboration to maximize conservation investment

• Coordinate conservation actions that integrate and enhance existing partnerships:
  ○ Test Blueprint v1.0 in informing northern bobwhite quail initiative across South Atlantic LCC states;
  ○ Scope potential interest in supporting:
    ■ Eastern NC Southeast VA team/Southeast Natural Resources Leadership; Group/Albemarle Pamlico National Estuary Program w/r to a Roanoke retreat corridor?
    ■ Southeast Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability - Living shorelines?
    ■ Other corridors.

• Identify & communicate priority shared science needs to DOI Climate Science Centers.

Promote data integration and sharing

• Continue to update and improve the Conservation Planning atlas by:
  ○ Making SALCC project data sets available;
  ○ Improving Blueprint access/usability;
  ○ Including other data (if it is related to the blueprint)
    ■ Integrate data on past and current condition of SALCC indicators;
    ■ Work with individual data managers to integrate the Conservation Planning Atlas into other sites.

Evaluate and report

• Mission Accomplishment
  ○ Continue to test the ability of South Atlantic LCC indicators to represent other ecosystem components (species, habitats, ecological processes, etc.)
  ○ Continue to build and improve report card for past and current condition of SALCC indicators (State of the South Atlantic);
  ○ Track the use of the Blueprint and how decisions are changing based on it;
  ○ Initiate monitoring team discussions on tracking indicators, landscape change, etc.
● Operational Effectiveness
  ○ Evaluate performance of the Cooperative and develop annual report card.

Business processes
  ● Support National Network efforts to develop consistent approaches and communicate successes:
    ○ LCC Network strategic planning;
    ○ LCC Network “ecologically connected network”;
    ○ LCC Council;
    ○ Share approaches and lessons learned with other LCCs and partnerships.
  ● Develop additional partnership processes to ensure effective collaborative governance and transparency:
    ○ Develop a more formal and transparent process to inform Climate Science Center of South Atlantic LCC needs.

Communications
  ● Maintain major LCC communication avenues (Newsletter, Web Forum, Website);
  ● Redesign South Atlantic LCC website;
  ● Develop focused messaging on the value of LCC efforts;
  ● Develop 10 min powerpoint brief for use by Steering Committee members and others;
  ● Continue to produce recorded tutorials on features of the Conservation Planning Atlas;
  ● Clarify how the Cooperative can inform a diversity of use cases (land planning, land acquisition, infrastructure) and if you have those needs how do you get help.