

Committee Charter

South Atlantic LCC Investment Committee

Approved: (January 6, 2016)

Purpose

To work with South Atlantic LCC staff in determining investment priorities and reviewing investment options to best meet the needs of the South Atlantic LCC. Investments may be scientific projects (external proposals) or other expenditures (workshops, travel, etc.) as deemed by the committee to be worthy of South Atlantic LCC support.

Role

The Committee will work through the South Atlantic LCC staff to share perspectives with the Steering Committee on priorities and investments.

Membership

Membership in this committee will come from the committees and teams of the cooperative. This includes 3 members from the Steering Committee, 3 members from the Blueprint User Team, and 3 members from the Conservation Design Team. Members will be recommended by their committee or team and the full membership will be approved by the Steering Committee. The committee will appoint a Chair who will lead the committee and serve as liaison to the LCC staff.

Duration

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

Time Commitment

Members will serve 2-year terms (with the exception of half of the initial committee which will serve one-year terms so that membership terms are staggered). Members of the committee should expect to spend up to approximately 10 hours total per year in online meetings and reviewing proposals. Face-to-face meetings may be needed to support certain committee activities.