

SEAFWA 2017 Conference
Symposium 4 – The Southeast Conservation Adaptation Strategy: Aligning Actions for Success
Tuesday, October 31, 2017
Agenda

Part 1 – Aligning Actions for Success - Value and Need	
8:00	Welcome to SECAS – Gordon Myers (NC WRC) and Susan Gibson (US ACE)
8:10	State Director Perspective – Gordon Myers (NC WRC) Value of working across jurisdictional lines.
8:25	Interactive Dialogue – Brett Boston (Group Solutions) Identify values and concerns of regional approaches. Where do we want to be in 5 years?

Part 2 – Fundamental Building Blocks	
8:35	SECAS Blueprint Version 2.0 – Rua Mordecai (SA LCC) Improvements from V1.0. How SWAPs have been included.
8:50	Interactive Dialogue – Brett Boston (Group Solutions) Thoughts, reactions, identification of gaps. Focus on State needs and improvements for V3.0

Part 3 – Use Cases & Application - A Deeper Dive	
9:10	Using the Blueprint to Draw Resources into the Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southeast At-Risk Species – Mike Harris (US FWS) • Fire Resilient Landscapes – Mallory Martin (SA LCC) • Marsh Migration – Bill Bartush (GCP LCC)
9:25	Integrating Florida’s Wildlife Action Plan with LCC Planning Atlases – Brian Branciforte (FL FWC)
9:35	Tools to Augment Decision Making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the Blueprint to Recover Gopher Tortoise – Jon Ambrose (GA DNR) • Threats Assessment Tool and Conservation Opportunities Assessment Tool – Cindy Simpson (NC WRC) • Alligator Gar and Flood Inundation – Allan Brown (US FWS)
10:10	Break

Part 4 – Demonstrating Value and Support for Expansion	
10:30	Relevance of Conservation Beyond Fish and Wildlife – Wylie Carr (US FWS)
10:35	Mapping Future Forests of the South – Rachel Greene (Miss. State Univ.)
10:50	A Forum for Landscape Conservation Collaboration – Sharing Expertise, Innovation, and Resources – Greg Wathen (TWRA) Value of partnerships in the Southeast. Managing data and aligning SWAPs across state lines.
11:05	Expanding the Vision – Mark Humpert (AFWA) What other regions are doing. National SWAP meeting update. Next steps for seamless SWAPs
11:20	SECAS 2018 and Beyond – Gordon Myers and Susan Gibson How SECAS meets the Conference theme: "Creative Conservation Strategies for 21st Century Challenges".
11:30	Interactive Dialogue – Brett Boston (Group Solutions) How can SECAS help identify, align and prioritize state and regional conservation efforts? What additional resources and tools would be useful? What barriers need to be overcome?