

AppLCC/TWRA Partners Workshop

Thursday Feb 9 – Friday Feb 10 2017

TWRA Region 3 Office - 464 Industrial Blvd, Crossville, TN

For detailed meeting info (agenda, case study materials, directions, accommodations, etc.) click [HERE](#)

Purpose: To truly be successful in conserving natural resources we must work to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of our efforts. To achieve this, it is essential we plan and work at the landscape level and engage a diversity of partners to leverage resources and chart a route forward. The purpose of this workshop is to familiarize participants with the Appalachian LCC and its efforts and resources available that can aide participants’ efforts to enhance efficiency and effectiveness of their local and regional conservation planning efforts.

*Note: Please bring laptop for exercises and download case study materials prior to workshop. You can access these materials [HERE](#). Wi-Fi password will be provided.

	DAY ONE – February 9th – 8:00am to 4:30pm	
8:00 –8:45	Welcome, round-robin introductions, and workshop objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your exposure to landscape conservation approaches, AppLCC and other LCCs? 	Bill Reeves (TWRA), Gillian Bee (AppLCC)
8:45-9:15	[Presentation] Introduction to LCCs and the Big Question: “Why.” Launching a National Landscape-level Conservation Planning Approach to Conservation	Jean Brennan (AppLCC)
9:15-9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A – 15 min. 	
9:30-10:15	[Facilitated Group Discussion] Conservation Partners Wrestling with this Approach: Example Questions: Q. Do you see a need to work at a landscape-level? – Are there examples (what, where, scope, priorities)? Q. What barriers have you experienced or currently exist that influences your ability to work at a larger-scale? How have you been able to overcome those? - Science Information - Data Access, Data-sharing - Knowledge of the Conservation Community – who’s working where and mission - Coordination across landscape and across sectors (Public-Private)	Bill Reeves [Facilitator]

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access to decision-makers, broader society commitment/understanding/support - Technical Capacity (GIS), Staff Training 	
10:15-10:30	Break	
10:30-11:30	<p>[Presentation]</p> <p>How AppLCC resources can help <i>you</i> be more efficient & effective</p> <p>Q #1. How can I make decisions to protect resources and biodiversity if their status or location is unknown or inadequately surveyed?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A. AppLCC Resource: Classification and Mapping of Cave and Karst Resources</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">B. Where do I go if I am unsure if data on status/location exists?</p> <p>Q #2. How can I prioritize conservation action based on future industry or land-use change projections?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A. AppLCC Resource: Assessing Future Energy Development</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">B. Online training resources</p>	Gillian Bee
11:30 -12:30	<p>Working Lunch - food provided</p> <p>[Presentation] AppLCC Conservation Planning Atlas</p>	Gillian Bee
12:30 – 2:00	<p>[Facilitated Session]</p> <p>Case Scenario– Workshop Participants will be lead in a hands-on exercise to learn how to apply the Riparian Prioritization for Climate Change Resiliency Tool to conservation planning</p> <p>*materials for this session can be found HERE</p>	Gillian Bee
2:00 – 2:15	Break	
2:15 – 3:15	<p>[Presentation]</p> <p>How people are integral to our efficiency and effectiveness</p> <p>How AppLCC resources can help to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deliver the Message - Communicating the VALUE of Conservation work to local audiences, decision-makers, general education and outreach - Network the Conservation Community (and Leverage Resources) 	Gillian Bee

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhance Conservation by Supporting a Network Formation or Support to Facilitate Science-based Collaborative / Mutually-Reinforcing Planning and Action (TRBN ex. – Group Work Space, Web presence) 	
3:15– 3:55	<p>[Facilitated Group Discussion]</p> <p>How AppLCC resources can enhance workshop participants’ work and how participants may apply these resources in their own conservation planning efforts.</p> <p>Example Questions:</p> <p>Q. Do you think these resources can make your work more effective and sustainable?</p> <p>Q. Can these resources knock down barriers that are continually identified by the community?</p> <p>Q. How might these resources be applied in your work?</p> <p>Q. Are these products (in their current form) seen as value-added to you?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is there something we are missing in certain products that would make them more value-added? 	Bill Reeves [Facilitator]
3:55 – 4:00	Day one wrap up – feedback – follow-up	Bill Reeves Gillian Bee
DAY TWO – February 10th – 8:00am to 12:30pm		
8:00 – 8:45	<p>[Presentation]</p> <p>The 2nd BIG QUESTION – What is a (Regional) Landscape Conservation Design (LCD) and how does this inform planning and working at smaller-scale units?</p>	Jean Brennan
8:45 – 9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q & A 15 min 	
9:00 – 10:00	<p>[Presentation]</p> <p>The AppLCC Landscape Conservation Design and Resources Aquatic Integrity</p>	Paul Leonard Daniel Hanks
10:00 – 10:40	<p>[Facilitated Group Discussion]</p> <p>How the AppLCC LCD and its resources can be applied in your conservation efforts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do you envision using it? - How do you want to use all these data sets? - What other info would be meaningful for you if it was included in the LCD? 	Bill Reeves [Facilitator]

	- What do we need to do to make it usable?	
10:40 – 10:50	Break	
10:50 – 11:50	[Facilitated Session] Case Scenario - Workshop Participants will be lead in a hands-on exercise to learn how to apply the AppLCC LCD to conservation planning	Paul Leonard Gillian Bee
11:50 – 12:20	[Presentation & Facilitated Group Discussion] Working Across LCCs The Gulf Coast Plains & Ozarks LCC LCD	Bill Reeves [Facilitator] Greg Wathem [GCPOLCC]
12:20 – 12:30	Meeting Wrap-up	Bill Reeves Gillian Bee