

APPALACHIAN LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION COOPERATIVE GRANT 2012 PROGRESS REPORT

Quarter: (circle one)

2012 1st

2012 2nd

2012 3rd

2012 4th

Grant Number and Title: **ALCC 2012-01 Stream Classification for Appalachian LCC**

Grant Receipt/Organization: The Nature Conservancy

Grant Project Leader: Dr. Mark Anderson

Were planned goals/objectives achieved last quarter? Yes, primarily background preparation as the project kicks off in January 2013

ALCC Conservation Need Addressed: **Development of a stream classification system compatible throughout the Appalachian LCC as a platform to study ecological flow issues**

Progress Achieved: (For each Goal/Objective, list Planned and Actual Accomplishments)

This project kicks off in January 2013 and we've only a small amount of financial activity recorded on this award which reflects some data preparation.

Summary of Progress: (Provide a paragraph describing progress, work to come, and timelines)

Because the project starts in January, very little progress made prior to Dec 31: We prepared the 1/100 NHD+ stream datasets and compiled information on geology and soils for the area of interest. .

Difficulties Encountered:

None so far.

Activities Anticipated Next Quarter:

Goals for the upcoming Quarter include:

- Set up contracts with the Ryan McManomay
- Compile list of southeastern aquatic scientists for steering committee
- Create 2-page information sheet on this projects
- Send out invites to each state for steering committee
- Host web ex for potential committee members and finalize team members
- Begin data collection.

Expected End Date:

January 2015

Costs:

Funds Expended to Previous to this Report: \$0.0

Amount of NALCC Funds Requested within this Report: \$1402.12

Total Approved Budgeted NALCC Funds: \$74,458.00

Are you within the approved budget plan? Yes

Are you within approved budget categories? Yes

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Mark Anderson
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Date: January 27, 2013