

2016 Survey: AppLCC Steering Committee & Partners (Aug)

Q19 What has been your organization's major contribution to the Appalachian LCC previously or what resources can you/your organization bring to the table to contribute to the LCC's future success?

PARTNERSHIP – Serving the LCC Community & Engagement Roles and Communications (*Enhancing the Partnership*)

1. Steering committee (non-voting), participating in science needs assessment, periodic review of various science products.
2. Professional advice, 100% support, engagement, peer review and honest opinions
3. My agency has supported attendance to the early planning meetings and has supported my attendance to steering committee meetings as well.
4. Regional and local expertise for ground truthing, identifying partner priorities, and lessons learned.
5. We have been active on the Steering Committee and in identifying relevant projects. We can continue in this role and provide subject matter experts to help identify and peer-review future activities.
6. Planning
7. coordination with our existing products on the Conservation planning atlas and coordination with other NFHP
8. Not much in the past, but coordination of potential plans and implementation of ecosystem restoration projects, mitigation compliance, Corps lands and water management, Corps regulatory mitigation banks, as well as possible watershed development plans.
9. cost share for on-the-ground implementation of habitat restoration
10. Assistance with project administration and a voice for state participation.
11. I have been involved in several projects developed/funded by the Appalachian LCC, and I hope to continue with those types of contributions. I would be happy to work with the LCC to help develop a network of pilot collaborative landscapes that can act as demonstration landscapes where the tools that have been developed are applied and on-the-ground management is coordinated in a meaningful way. I have actually already developed two separate landscape-level collaborations, but due to recent changes in my role-- the most valuable partnership has been put on hold. It would be amazing to see this project develop further so it can act as a template for additional partnerships.
12. Time and commitment to the AppLCC Steering Committee by administrative staff; coordination and collaboration with other Steering Committee members.
13. Helping with initial prioritization of research projects and serving on steering committee. We plan to be more involved at the steering committee level and help our agency staff become more familiar with AppLCC goals and products.
14. NPS has contributed staff time / expertise, as well as helping to fund a handful of projects.

SCIENCE FRAMEWORK – Foundation & Forum
Science Products and Delivery (*Science in the Hands of...*)

15. Knowledge of regional water and resource issues
16. Science
17. data, information, and research skills
18. Data
19. principal investigators
20. Scientific expertise
21. Some products (Ecosystem Services); presence, involvement
22. Provide aquatic expertise.

(2 – NA - nothing yet - but hoping to help get the tools into the hands of local practioners and IT support)