



Information and Tools for Conservation Planning and Design at Multiple Scales in the Northeast Region

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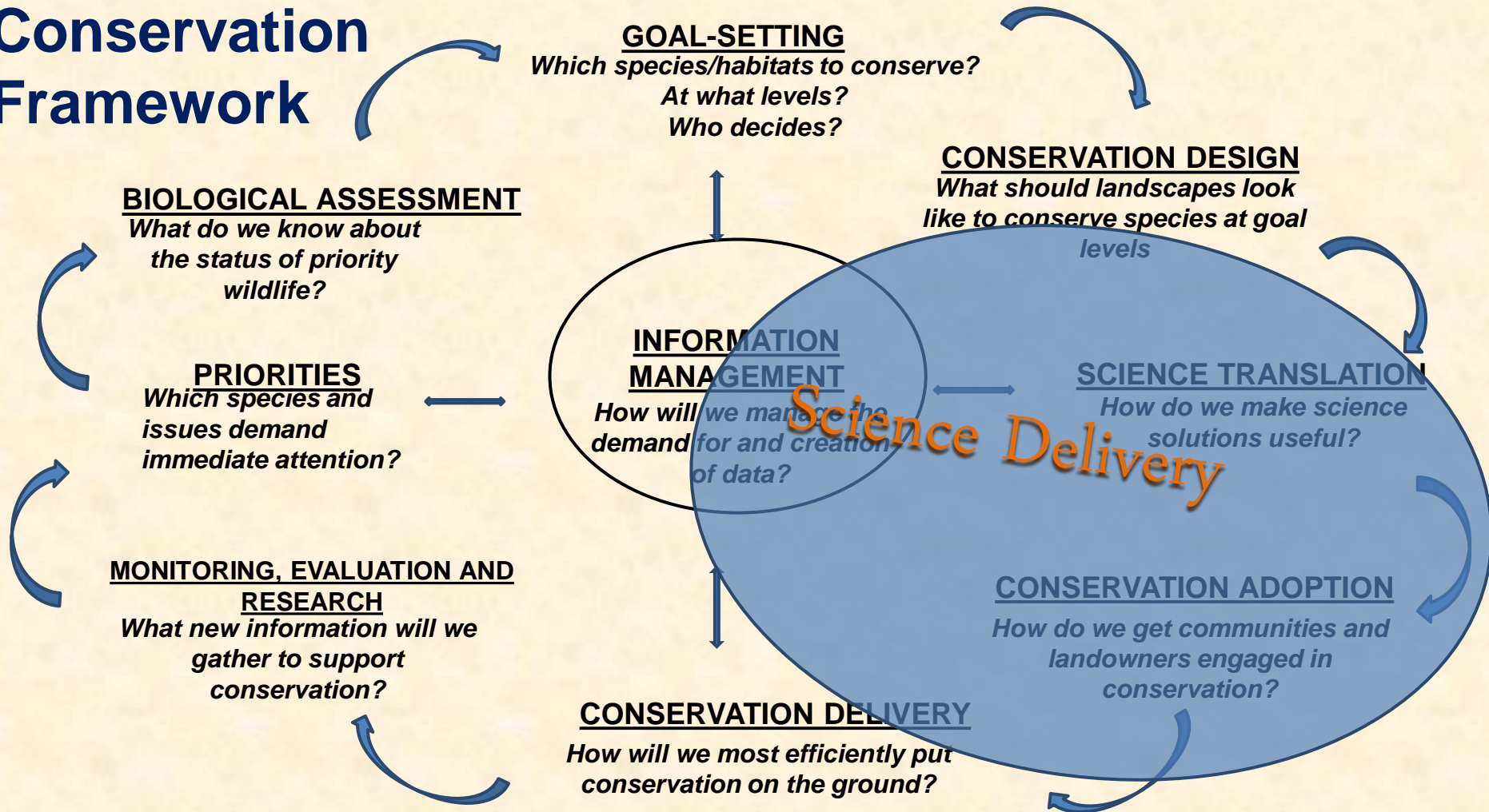
Science Delivery

The Art of Making Science User Friendly

- Describing complex analyses and providing easy access to results
- Teaching people how to use science for effective conservation
- Building networks of informed partners
- Demonstrating real applications



Northeast Conservation Framework



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CONSERVATION DESIGN

What should landscapes look like to conserve species and habitats at goal levels?

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

How will we manage the demand for data?

SCIENCE TRANSLATION

How do we make science solutions useful?

CONSERVATION ADOPTION

How do we get communities and landowners engaged in applying conservation science?

CONSERVATION DELIVERY

How will we most efficiently put conservation on the ground?

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Information Access

- Provide adaptable modes of access to data
- NALCC Website
- Databasin

USGS
science for a changing world

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Columbia Environmental Research Center	Great Plains Landscape Conservation Cooperative
Community for Data Integration (CDI)	Gulf Coast Prairie
Data Preservation, Informatics, and Laboratories	Gulf Coastal Plains and Ozarks Landscape Conservation Cooperative
DataOne	Landscape Conservation Cooperative (LCC) Boundaries for the US
Eastern Montana Fisheries	LCC Network Boundaries
Energy and the Environment in the Rocky Mountain Area	National Data Links and GIS Services
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Conservation Planning Atlas

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What is the North Atlantic LCC Conservation Planning Atlas (CPA)?

What is the North Atlantic LCC?

What can I do?

How do I start exploring?

The North Atlantic LCC Conservation Planning Atlas is a platform for easy access to high-quality geospatial datasets, maps and information to facilitate partner-driven conservation.

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Chesapeake Bay region sea-level rise modelling

USGS National Land Cover Database (2006, 2001, 1992)

Map Dataset

Northeast Terrestrial Habitat and Secured Lands Map

Northeast Secured Lands 2011 Gap Status 1 and 2 only

Northeast Terrestrial Habitat and Secured Lands Map

This is a pilot map for the North Atlantic LCC to begin using DataBasin.

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The NALCC Conservation Planning Atlas on Databasin:

An archive of spatial data layers

<http://nalcc.databasin.org/datasets/>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the NALCC Conservation Planning Atlas on Databasin. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://nalcc.databasin.org/datasets/>. The website header includes the NALCC logo, the title "North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative Conservation Planning Atlas", and a search bar. Below the header, there are navigation tabs: "Get Started", "Browse" (which is active), "Create", and "My Workspace". The main content area is titled "Datasets" and features a section for "Recommended Datasets". This section includes a large map of the Northeast United States and several smaller maps representing different datasets: "TNC Aquatic Habitat 7 Classes", "Imperviousness (%) - Northeast U.S., 2010", and "USGS National Land Cover Database (2006, 2001, 1992)". A "see more" link is provided for the recommended datasets. Below this, there is a search bar with the text "Looking for something specific?". The "Recent Datasets" section displays a grid of 14 small map thumbnails, each representing a different dataset, including "Growing Season Degree Days for Northeast, Projected for 2080, RCP 8.5, ...". The website footer features the NALCC logo and a decorative graphic of green hills.

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Datasets Spatial information for visualization or download. [see all 206 datasets](#)

Recommended Datasets

Terrestrial Habitat, Northeast
This is a 30 meter grid that maps upland and wetland wildlife habitats/ecological systems for the Northeast, including all 13 states from Maine to Virginia, west to New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Mapped habitat types are drawn from the Northeastern Terrestrial Habitat Classification System (NETHCS). The NETHCS is based on NatureServe's Ecological Systems Classification, augmented with additional information from individual state wildlife classifications and other information specific ... [read more](#)

TNC Aquatic Habitat 7 Classes
Dataset

Imperviousness (%) - Northeast U.S., 2010
Dataset

USGS National Land Cover Database (2006, 2001, 1992)
Dataset

[see more](#)

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Recent Datasets

TNC Portfolio Rivers by Freshwater Resilience
Dataset

Growing Season Degree Days for Northeast, Projected for 2080, RCP 8.5, ...
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Growing Season Degree Days for Northeast, Projected for 2060, RCP 8.5, ...
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Growing Season Degree Days for Northeast, Projected for 2040, RCP 8.5, ...
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Growing Season Degree Days for Northeast, Projected for 2030, RCP 8.5, ...
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The NALCC Conservation Planning Atlas on Databasin: Detailed description and documentation are available for each data layer

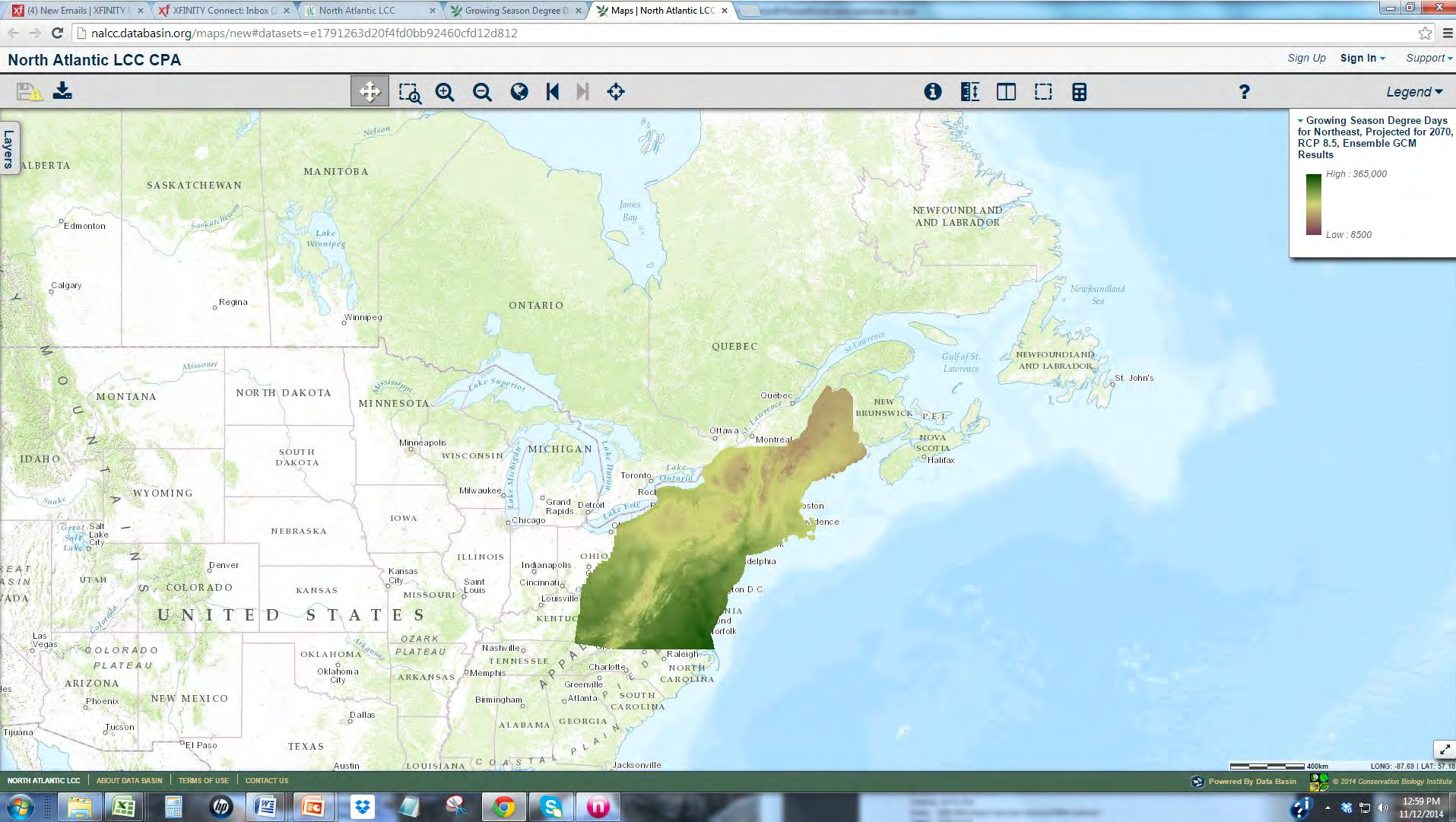
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The NALCC Conservation Planning Atlas on Databasin: GIS files may be viewed or downloaded

<http://nalcc.databasin.org/datasets/>



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Science Delivery

Training

- Utilize **training workshops** to increase adoption of science
- Training provided to SWAP planners and GIS users



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Partner Networks

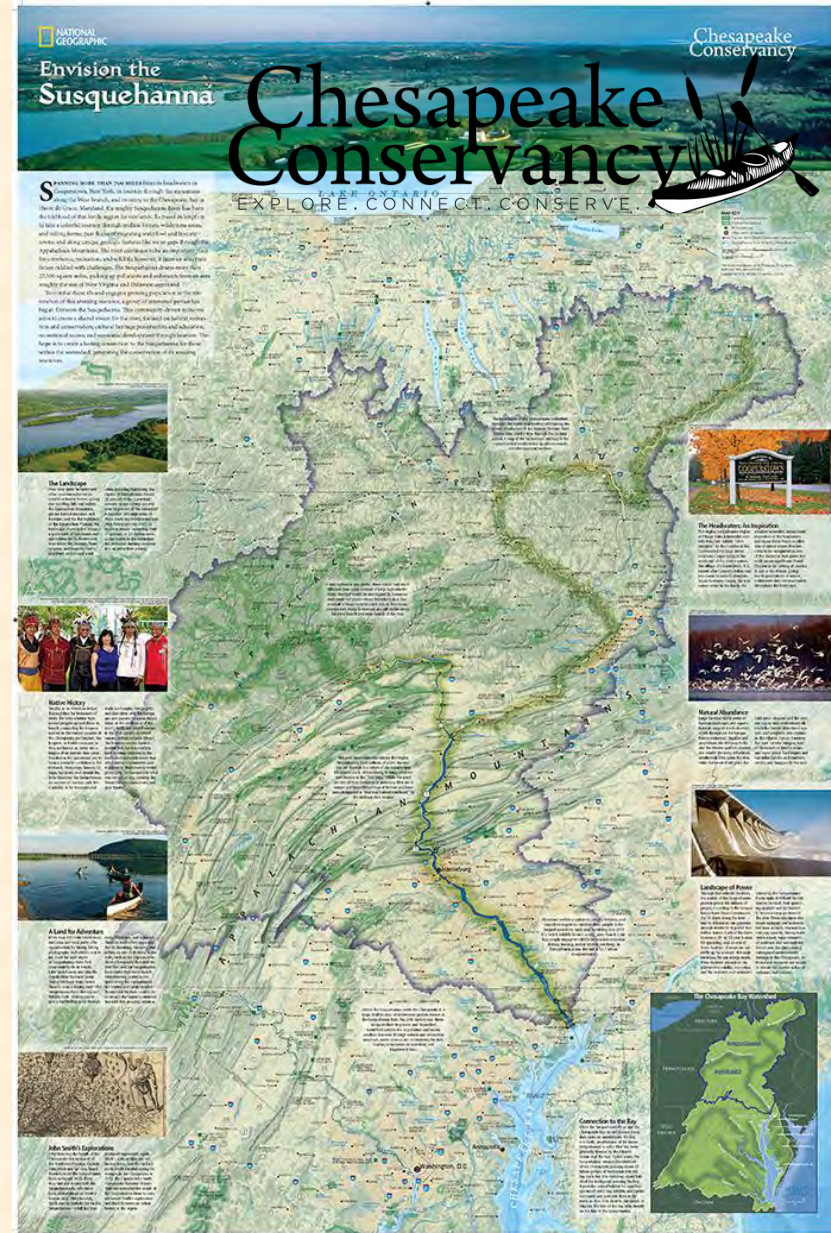
- Utilize **partner networks** to increase the reach of landscape conservation science
- *Highstead Foundation*
 - delivering, and communicating science products to help advance strategic conservation in 40 regional conservation partnerships (RCPs) in New England.



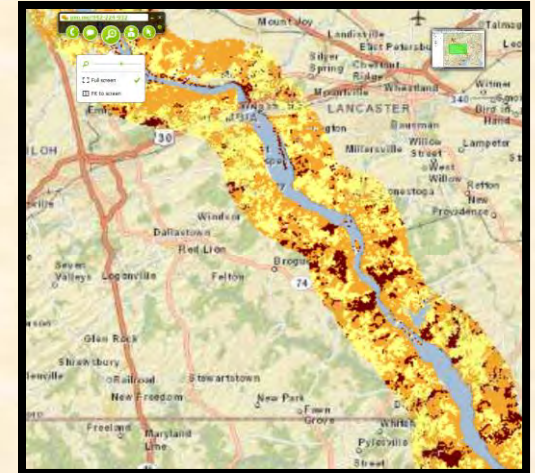
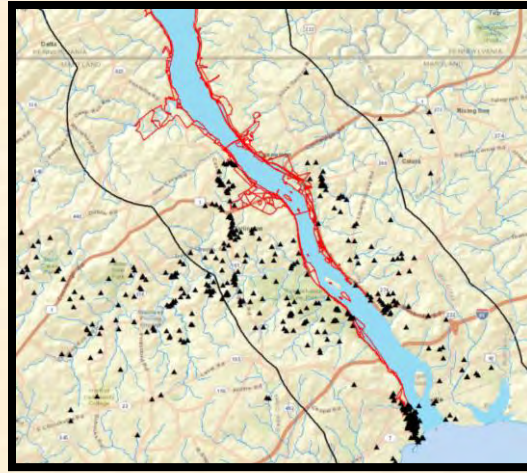
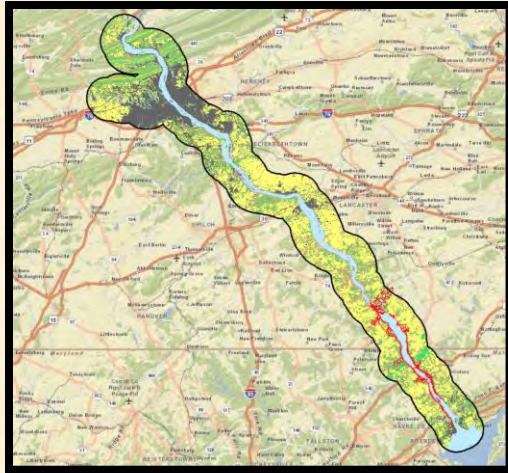
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Demonstration Projects

- Partners promote the use and adoption of landscape science by **demonstrating applications**
- Chesapeake Conservancy
 - using the LCC science products to prioritize locations to best address regional conservation needs along with needs identified by communities as part of their large landscape conservation effort, *Envision the Susquehanna*.



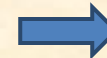
Chesapeake Conservancy FERC Analysis:



Northeast
Terrestrial Habitat
Classification



Historic and
Cultural Features



Interactive Parcel
Analysis

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White Moose Plan Sets Parcel Priorities and Metrics

WHITE MOUNTAINS TO MOOSEHEAD LAKE INITIATIVE HIGH PRODUCTIVITY FOREST SOILS

WHITE MOUNTAINS TO MOOSEHEAD LAKE INITIATIVE PROTECTED LANDS WITH PUBLIC RECREATION ACCESS

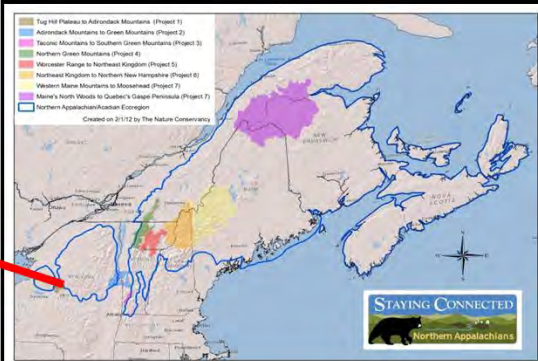
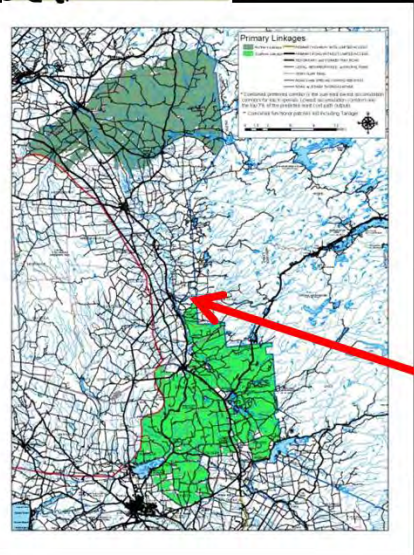
WHITE MOUNTAINS TO MOOSEHEAD LAKE INITIATIVE HIGHLY RESILIENT LANDS

White Moose Objectives:

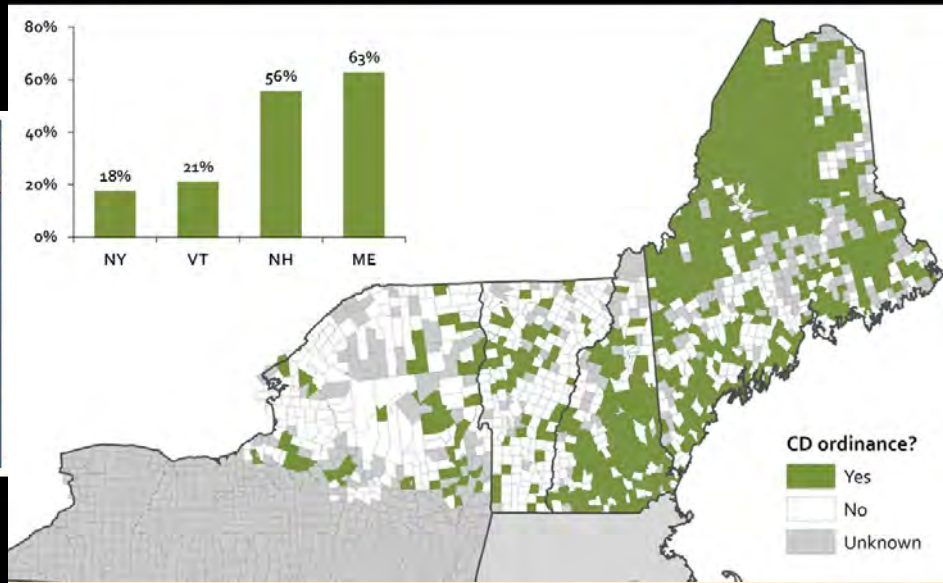
- Promote Climate Resilience
- Increase Opportunities for Outdoor Recreation
- Preserve Working Forests

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Prioritizing where we work

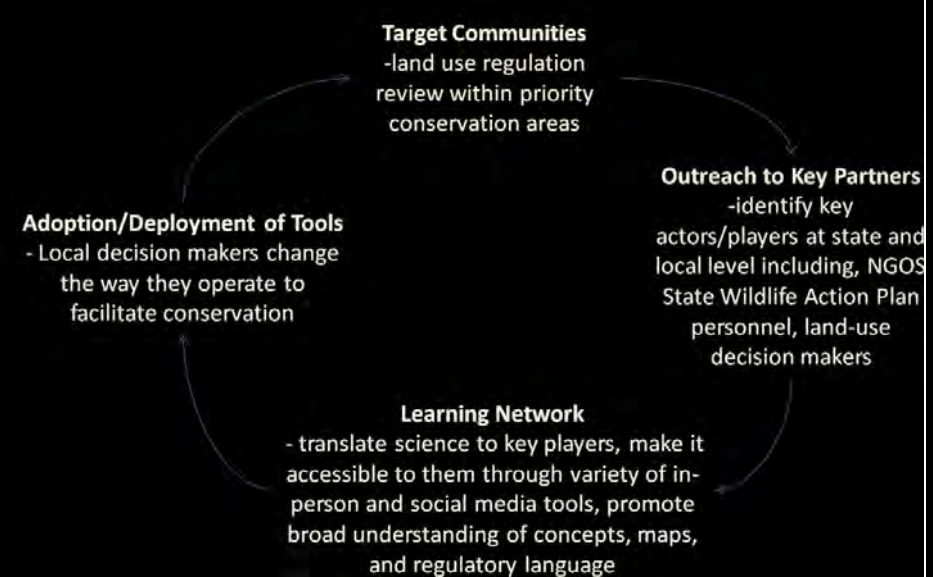


Conservation Development Ordinances: *Rate of adoption varies by state*



Science Delivery Process

Conservation development for actual conservation outcomes



Opportunities

What steps are needed for success?

- Identify communities with highest potential for success
- Coordinate regional & local players
- Develop learning network

Thanks. For More Information:

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- Cons. Planning Atlas: <http://nalcc.databasin.org/>

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