

## Note on the Panel: A Range of Approaches to Large Landscape Conservation (LLC) in the Region

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- White Mountains to Moosehead Lake Program—locally driven, partner supported, and nationally significant
- If New England will compete successfully on national scale for limited resources, we need to do things better and differently. We need to move from discussions of projects to discussions of programmatic impact. Move from mapping projects to our own research and GIS analysis. Move from mission delivery to aligning missions with others. Combine core talents to research alignments.
- Who does a project impact and why is that impact important? We must move from focus on money/acres to outcome-oriented. Move from accidental alignment to focusing on where we can align ahead of time and aim for that alignment.
- Conserve whole systems that deliver our missions. Acres to outcomes.
- How can we get partners to work towards intact resilient forest blocks, recreation, and rural community health? How do you/can you measure these things? It's particularly important to figure out how to measure community impacts and outcomes, since we already know how to measure conservation in many cases.
- **Play to your respective core strengths, move from operational to intentional.**
- Need to be able to tell stories and talk systematically about land conservation
- Build on the great work that's already been done and the data already collected. Sell our story and think strategically!