



# SOUTH ATLANTIC

## LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION COOPERATIVE

### **Year 2 (12-18 month) Operations Plan**

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#### **Blueprint development**

- Predict future condition of indicators (SALCC 2050);
- Develop cultural resource conservation approach;
- Develop spatially explicit map for where to act to sustain natural and cultural resources;
- Invest in phase 2 of in-stream flow project to complete SALCC wide coverage.

#### **Decision support**

- Provide landscape scale information to National Forest planning efforts;
- Provide National Parks information about future year landscape change to support the NPS Climate Change Action Plan;
- Provide support for Gulf Coast restoration, including cross-LCC projects such as the Gulf Coast Vulnerability Assessment and activities to implement the RESTORE Act;
- Pursue one additional decision support opportunity for an early adopter willing to invest in capacity to ensure blueprint meets their needs.

#### **Facilitate collaboration**

- Work with socioeconomics team to identify approaches for use of socioeconomic tools and data to incentivize investment in conservation actions identified in the blueprint;
- Identify and facilitate participation from a broad cultural resources community;
- Continue to support Marine Corps Military Training Route (MTR) project at current level of effort. Assess value and capacity for increased support if requested.

#### **Data integration/sharing**

- Integrate data on past and current condition of SALCC indicators;
- Maintain Conservation Planning Atlas (CPA) by importing datasets as they become available;
- Work with individual data managers to integrate the Conservation Planning Atlas into existing cultural resource online GIS data sets.

#### **Evaluate and report**

- Test the ability of SALCC indicators to represent other ecosystem components (species, habitats, ecological processes, etc.)
- Create report card for past and current condition of SALCC indicators;
- Evaluate and develop annual report card on partnership performance.



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### **Communications**

- Maintain major LCC communication avenues (Newsletter, Web Forum, Website);
- Redesign SALCC website;
- Develop focused messaging on the value of LCC efforts;
- Create one page “quick start” guide to SALCC tools and resources;
- Produce a 10 min powerpoint brief for use by Steering Committee members and others;
- Produce recorded introduction of Conservation Planning Atlas to facilitate awareness and use by partners.

### **Business Processes**

- Seek representation of the Army Corps of Engineers at the steering committee level;
- Seek representation of the cultural resources committee at steering committee level;
- Develop a process for partners to have landscape-scale conservation questions considered by the Cooperative.