



# Major Decisions in the Pilot Landscape Conservation Design for the Connecticut River Watershed

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# Major Decisions We Completed!

1. Defined conservation goals – ecosystems and species
2. Defined end products, scope, and time horizon
3. Selected species and ecosystems for analysis, both aquatic and terrestrial
4. Set species and ecosystem objectives
5. Decided relative weights (trade-offs) for species and ecosystems

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6. How to incorporate potential climate change and future development
7. How to generate core areas and connections among them
8. How to integrate species and ecosystem approaches in final design
9. Agreed on the importance of additional products beyond the core-connector network