

Handout 18a – Summary of demonstration and science delivery projects

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Project Name	Grantee	P.I.	Summary and recent developments	Cost
Envision the Susquehanna: Incorporating landscape science into large landscape conservation	Chesapeake Conservancy	Joanna Ogburn	Completed NALCC workshop and delivered key informant interviews and carried out analyses to identify areas that have a high overlap of historic, natural, and cultural values. Researchers at Bucknell have completed interviews with community leaders through the Susquehanna region. A report on initial findings is forthcoming.	\$100,000
Enhanced stewardship of priority habitats and species on private lands using NALCC science across four Northeastern states	Wildlife Conservation Society	Heidi E. Krester	Completed NALCC workshop and developed an initial selection of datasets to focus habitat protection efforts, which may include SWAPs for NY, VT, NH, and ME, and various land protection efforts in the Adirondacks. Meetings to integrate data in partner planning efforts have begun, including assistance to NYSDEC on use of DataBasin.	\$99,965
Science to practice: a science delivery program for regional conservation partnerships in New England	Highstead Foundation	Emily M. Bateson	Completed NALCC workshop and delivered CT River workshop on NALCC science products to more than 30 conservation practitioners participating in CT Regional Conservation Partnerships (RCP). RCP gathering scheduled included several Science delivery events in November 2014; workshops held in Maine and Vermont in 2015.	\$20,000
Catalyzing land trust capacity for data and science integration	Open Space Institute (OSI)	Abigail Weinberg	Completed NALCC workshop and delivered workshop at Land Trust Rally. An advisory team has been identified and is scheduled to meet in November to begin development of land trust guidance documents. Documents in draft and focus groups ongoing.	\$100,000
Integrating Science into Policy: Local Adaptation for Marsh Migration	Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife	Robert Stratton / Bethany Atkins	Project complete; delivered GIS tools to Maine towns and conservation partners with a stake in sea level rise and marsh migration. The project team has presented information at more than 20 public meetings, community forums and statewide meetings. Additionally, a day-long workshop to build awareness among the conservation community was held in April. Project partners are now working to develop outreach materials and to complete case studies.	\$20,000
Landscape scale conservation efforts in the Appalachian Forests	National Wildlife Federation	Curtis Fisher (since July, 2014)	Project partially complete, not extended.	\$20,000
White Mountain to Moosehead Lake Initiative	Trust for Public Lands	Kelly Hart	Project complete. Grantee used NALCC science to prioritize parcels in the planning area, created a data portal on Data Basin, and engaged partners to utilize tools to advance conservation.	\$20,000