**Handout 7a – 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 58 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 Data Basin. | $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 has been scheduled to include several Science delivery events in November; 2 more events are scheduled for 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. | $100,000  |
| Integrating Science into Policy: Local Adaptation for Marsh Migration | Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife | Robert Stratton / Bethany Atkins | Project initiation was delayed, but project is now delivering 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 objectives have been modified under new leadership. Outreach was provided to via 3 workshops in New Hampshire and Vermont. | $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  |