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With unique and evolving challenges facing our nation to preserve our ecological landscapes, innovative and fresh approaches are essential to meeting measurable conservation objectives. Large landscape collaborative conservation offers a new approach to challenges of the 21st century, linking public, private, non-profit, and academic leaders through the sharing of ideas, technology and effective strategy.

The 2014 National Workshop on Large Landscape Conservation will provide participants with the knowledge and sharing of specific practices, tools, policies and capacities that facilitate the start-up, management, and assessment of successful large landscape conservation efforts. Through a series of plenary sessions, smaller symposia, and workshops, participants will be able to help identify and develop content that can be directly applied to landscape conservation partnerships and initiatives across the continent, as well as address some of the critical questions facing the large landscape conservation community.

We invite you to join us, to contribute your insights and skills in promoting large landscape conservation efforts and hope this workshop provides an informative and rewarding experience to all of its participants.

## Thursday, October 23, 2014

SESSION	TIME	LOCATION	TITLE	SESSION MODERATOR/CHAIR
Opening Plenary	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Amphitheater	Opening Plenary	<p>Call to Order - Joel Dunn, Executive Director, Chesapeake Conservancy</p> <p>Conference Overview - James Levitt, Fellow, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy and Harvard Forest</p> <p>Plenary Remarks - Mike Boots, Council on Environmental Quality</p> <p>Introduction to Plenaries - Robert Bendick, The Nature Conservancy; Chair, PNLLC</p> <p>Working Together: Secretary Tom Vilsack, US Dept. of Agriculture (by video)</p> <p>Keynote Address: Deputy Secretary Krysta Harden, US Department of Agriculture</p> <p>Panel Discussion - From National Leadership to Regional Coordination and Local Implementation: James Levitt, (moderator); Elizabeth Rooks-Barber, Partnership Coordinator, Land Trust Alliance; James W Hourdequin, Managing Director, Lyme Timber Company; Lynetta Usher Griner, Usher Land &amp; Timber Company; Greg Wathen, Coastal Plains and Ozarks LLC</p>
A01	10:20 AM-11:50 AM	Meridian B	A Symposium to Advance the Integration of Remote Sensing Technology into Habitat Conservation Planning Tools - A	<p>Anne Bartuszevige (Chair), Playa Lakes Joint Venture; John Tirpak (Chair), US Fish and Wildlife Service</p> <p>Allison Vogt (Moderator), Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies</p>
A02	10:20 AM-11:50 AM	Polaris A	Large Landscape Conservation: Resiliency and the Meaning of Ecosystem Intactness - A	<p>Karen Murphy (Chair), Western Alaska LCC</p> <p>Wendy Francis (Moderator), Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative</p>
A03	10:20 AM-11:50 AM	Hemisphere B	Development of the Indigenous Cultural Landscape Concept in the Chesapeake	Brenda Barrett (Chair), Living Landscape Observer
A04	10:20 AM-11:50 AM	Meridian C	Landscape Conservation Design: Conserving Sustainable Landscapes to Maintain Ecosystem Functions and Services for People and Wildlife - A	<p>Aimee Roberson (Chair), Desert Landscape Conservation Cooperative</p> <p>Andrew Milliken (Moderator), North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative</p>
A05	10:20 AM-11:50 AM	Horizon B	Framing an Agenda for Metropolitan and Landscape Conservation	Will Allen (Chair), The Conservation Fund
A06	10:20 AM-11:50 AM	Polaris B	Climate Adaptation for Large Landscapes	Davia Palmeri (Chair), Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

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A07	10:20 AM-11:50 AM	Oceanic B	Collaboration, Communication and Facilitation: How Good Process Propels Large Landscape Partnerships Forward	Bill Potapchuk (Chair), Community Building Institute
A08	10:20 AM-11:50 AM	Polaris C	Successes and Challenges in Creating the Next Generation of Conservation Leaders	Alison Paul (Chair), The Field Museum
A09	10:20 AM-11:50 AM	Horizon A	Weaving the Story of a Significant Landscape	Lisa Hayes (Chair), Accokeek Foundation
A10	10:20 AM-11:50 AM	Amphitheater	Landscape-Scale Mitigation	Joel Clement (Chair), US Department of the Interior
A11	10:20 AM-11:50 AM	Meridian D/E	Integrated Data Analysis Networks Supporting Large Landscape Conservation	Sean Finn (Chair), Great Northern LCC Tim Kern (Moderator), US Geological Survey
A12	10:20 AM-11:50 AM	Oceanic A	Using New Media for Overcoming the Implementation Bottleneck	Michael Gale (Chair), US Fish and Wildlife Service
Plenary 2	12:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Atrium Hall	Thursday Luncheon Plenary	Introduction: Lynn Scarlett, The Nature Conservancy, Former Acting Secretary of the Interior Keynote Address: United States Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell
B13	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Meridian B	A Symposium to Advance the Integration of Remote Sensing Technology into Habitat Conservation Planning Tools - B	Anne Bartuszevige (Chair), Playa Lakes Joint Venture; John Tirpak (Chair), US Fish and Wildlife Service Allison Vogt (Moderator), Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
B14	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Polaris A	Large Landscape Conservation: Resiliency and the Meaning of Ecosystem Intactness - B	Karen Murphy (Chair), Western Alaska LCC Erika Rowland (Moderator), Wildlife Conservation Society
B15	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Meridian C	Landscape Conservation Design: Conserving Sustainable Landscapes to Maintain Ecosystem Functions and Services for People and Wildlife - B	Aimee Roberson (Chair), Desert Landscape Conservation Cooperative Rob Campellone (Moderator), US Fish and Wildlife Service
B16	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Oceanic A	Digital Innovations for Supporting Large Landscape Conservation	Suzanne Copping (Chair), National Park Service Jeffrey Allenby (Moderator), Chesapeake Conservancy
B17	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Horizon A	Farmland Preservation in the Mid-Atlantic for Large Landscape Conservation	Tom Daniels (Chair), University of Pennsylvania
B18	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Horizon B	Emerging Coalitions for Metropolitan & Landscape Conservation	Will Allen (Chair), The Conservation Fund
B19	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Oceanic B	Politics & Parks: Protecting Our Cultural, Historic, and Natural Landscapes	Mark Wenzler (Chair), National Parks Conservation Association Thomas Lovejoy (Moderator), George Mason University
B20	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Polaris B	Climate Adaptation at the Landscape Scale: How LCCs are Meeting the Challenge	Deanna Spooner (Chair), Pacific Islands Climate Change Cooperative
B21	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Hemisphere B	From the Specific to the Generalizable: Tools and Techniques for Monitoring and Evaluating Large Landscape Conservation	Patrick Bixler (Chair), Pinchot Institute for Conservation Shawn Johnson (Moderator), University of Montana
B22	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Polaris C	Laying the Foundation for Conservation: Engaging Youth in Stewardship	Abbi Wicklein-Bayne (Chair), National Park Service
B23	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Amphitheater	Landscape Data and Decisions: Informing Conservation and Development through a Network of Decision Support Tools across the Western United States	Gregg Servheen (Chair), Idaho Dept of Fish and Game
B24	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Meridian D/E	Decision Support Tools and Information Management for Rangeland Resources – Wind Energy, Meat Production, Carbon Sequestration and Wildlife	Kristie Maczko (Chair), Sustainable Rangelands Roundtable - University of Wyoming
C25	3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Hemisphere A	Conservation Vision for the Gulf Coast	Will Allen (Chair), The Conservation Fund Ole Amundsen (Moderator), The Conservation Fund
C26	3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Meridian B	A Symposium to Advance the Integration of Remote Sensing Technology into Habitat Conservation Planning Tools - C	Anne Bartuszevige (Chair), Playa Lakes Joint Venture; John Tirpak (Chair), US Fish and Wildlife Service Allison Vogt (Moderator), Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

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C27	3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Polaris A	Large Landscape Conservation: Resiliency and the Meaning of Ecosystem Intactness - C	Karen Murphy (Chair), Western Alaska LCC Cindi Jacobson (Moderator), US Fish & Wildlife Service
C28	3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Meridian C	Landscape Conservation Design: Conserving Sustainable Landscapes to Maintain Ecosystem Functions and Services for People and Wildlife - C: Special considerations for Marine Archipelagos: Toward Effective Solutions	Aimee Roberson (Chair), Desert Landscape Conservation Cooperative
C29	3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Polaris B	Climate Change and Climate Smart Conservation Strategies Special Session	Greg Wathen (Chair), Gulf Coastal Plains & Ozarks LCC
C30	3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Meridian D/E	Landscape Scale Customer Service - Applications of WGA CHAT and the western network of CHATs	Gregg Servheen (Chair), Idaho Dept of Fish and Game
C31	3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Oceanic A	Lessons in Forging Innovative Partnerships	Christopher Galik (Chair), Duke University
C32	3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Horizon B	Why urban conservation (really) matters: translating plans into meaningful action in the Chicago Wilderness region	Abigail Derby Lewis (Chair), The Field Museum John Rogner (Moderator), Coordinator, Upper Midwest and Great Lakes Landscape Conservation Cooperative US Fish and Wildlife Service
C33	3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Horizon A	Collaboration Among Landscape Partners Across a Wide Region -- the Chesapeake Watershed	Joel Dunn (Chair), Chesapeake Conservancy
C34	3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Polaris C	Pennsylvania's Conservation Landscapes: A Pioneering Model for Large Landscape Conservation and Community Revitalization	Lauren Imgrund (Chair), Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
C35	3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Oceanic B	Managing Projects for Successful Outcomes - Special Session 1	Gwen White (Chair), Eastern Tallgrass Prairie and Big Rivers Landscape Conservation Cooperative
C36	3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Hemisphere B	Measuring Outcomes and Evaluating Performance Special Session	Ben Thatcher (Chair), LCC Network / US Fish and Wildlife Service
Plenary 3	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Atrium Hall	Afternoon Plenary	Introduction: Elsa Haubold, LCC Coordinator/USFWS Plenary Session: Large Landscape Conservation -- Who Really Gets It? • Jim Geringer, Former Wyoming Governor; Director Esri • Cynthia Dohner, Southeast Regional Director, US Fish & Wildlife Service
Reception	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Atrium Hall	Reception/Poster Session	

## Friday, October 24, 2014

SESSION	TIME	LOCATION	TITLE	SESSION MODERATOR/CHAIR
Plenary 4	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Amphitheater	Plenary	Call to Order – Douglas Austen, American Fisheries Society Opening Comments – Sid Jameson, Haudenosaunee (Iroquois Confederacy) Introduction to Plenary Speaker: Joel Dunn, Chesapeake Conservancy Plenary Address: Collin O'Mara, President & CEO, National Wildlife Federation Roundtable on Large Landscape Conservation in Metro Areas Introductory Remarks - Gerald Adelman, President and CEO, Openlands John Rogner, Coordinator, Upper Midwest and Great Lakes LCC (moderator) Dr Mamie A Parker, President, MA Parker & Associates Arnold Randall, General Supt., Forest Preserve District of Cook County (Illinois); Chair, Chicago Wilderness Michael Wetter, Executive Director, Intertwine Alliance and Coordinator, Metropolitan Greenspace Alliance

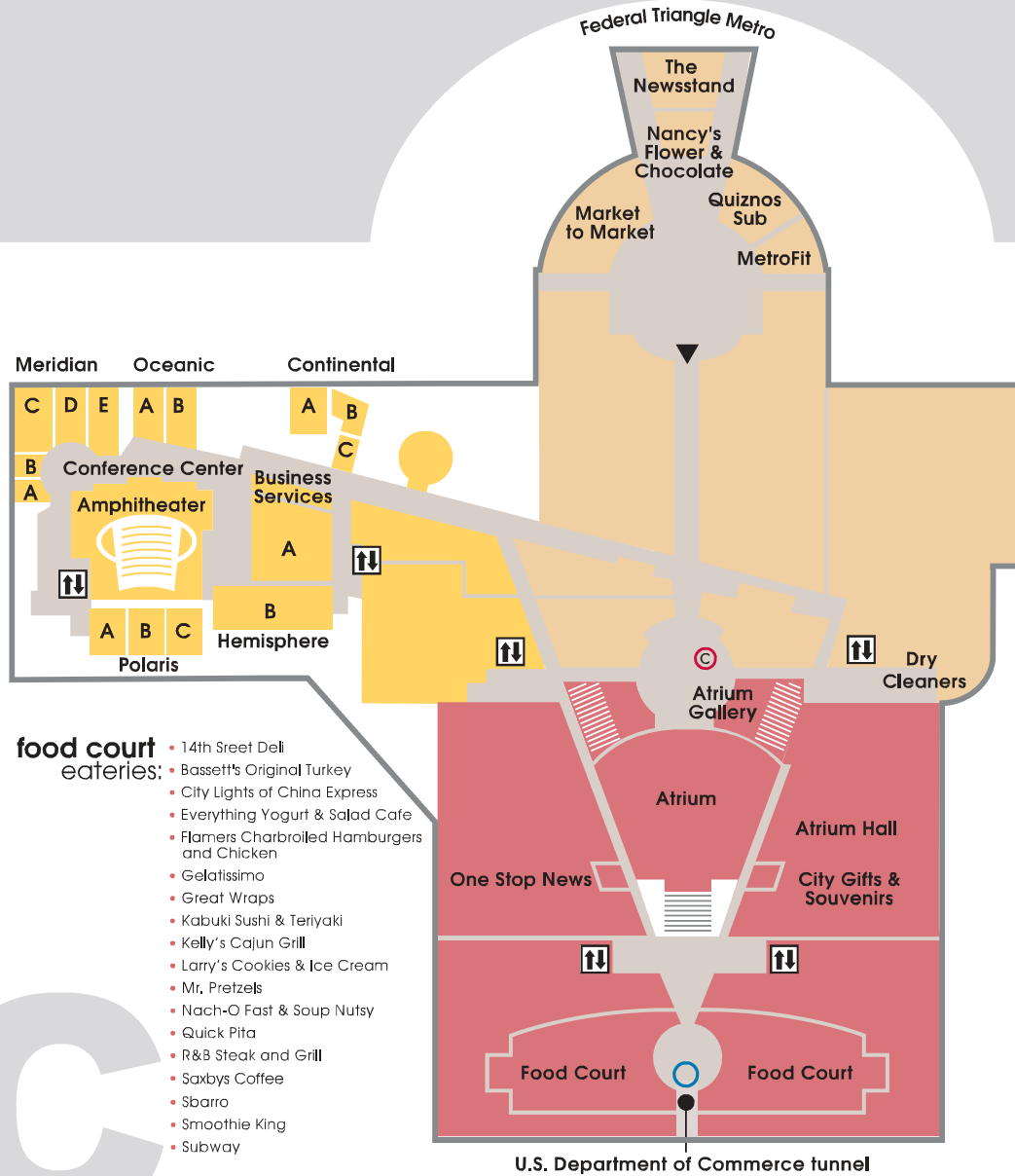
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D37	10:20 AM - 11:50 AM	Hemisphere A	Integrated Landscape Conservation Cooperative Planning Atlases Powered by Data Basin: Building Collaborative Solutions	Tosha Comendant (Chair), Conservation Biology Institute
D38	10:20 AM - 11:50 AM	Meridian C	Landscape Conservation Design: Conserving Sustainable Landscapes to Maintain Ecosystem Functions and Services for People and Wildlife - D: Transcending International Boundaries & A Review and Synthesis of Approaches Taken by LCCs	Aimee Roberson (Chair), Desert Landscape Conservation Cooperative James Broska (Moderator), Great Plains Landscape Conservation Cooperative
D39	10:20 AM - 11:50 AM	Horizon A	Industrial Landscapes and Canalways - National Heritage Areas	Allen Sachse (Chair), Alliance of National Heritage Areas
D40	10:20 AM - 11:50 AM	Oceanic A	Integrating Ecosystem Conservation with Agricultural Production: Solutions from the Land and the Landscapes for People, Food and Nature Initiatives	Ernie Shea (Chair), Project Coordinator, Solutions from the Land Dialogue Sara Scherr (Moderator), President and CEO,
D41	10:20 AM - 11:50 AM	Polaris B	Principles and Experiences Using TEKs in Large Landscape Conservation A	Mary Mahaffy (Chair), North Pacific Landscape Conservation Cooperative
D42	10:20 AM - 11:50 AM	Hemisphere B	Using evaluation to document outcomes and improve practice for regional landscape conservation	Nora J Mitchell (Chair), University of Vermont
D43	10:20 AM - 11:50 AM	Meridian D/E	The Multi-disciplinary Components of Landscape Mitigation - Western Landscapes	Matthew Andersen (Chair), US Geological Survey
D44	10:20 AM - 11:50 AM	Polaris C	The Canadian Boreal Forest Agreement: A New Model for Conservation of Large Landscapes	Wynet Smith (Chair), Canadian Boreal Forest Agreement
D45	10:20 AM - 11:50 AM	Amphitheater	Philanthropic Partner Approaches To Land Conservation	David Farren (Chair), Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation
D46	10:20 AM - 11:50 AM	Meridian B	The Wildlands and Woodlands Initiative: Conserving New England's Landscape through Innovation and Collaboration	Emily Bateson (Chair), Highstead Foundation
D47	10:20 AM - 11:50 AM	Polaris A	Linking project-level strategies for climate adaptation to landscape-scale conservation	Darren Long (Chair), Wildlife Conservation Society
D48	10:20 AM - 11:50 AM	Oceanic B	Roundtable on the Crown of the Continent: Connecting People to Sustain and Enhance Culture, Community, and Conservation	Shawn Johnson (Chair), University of Montana
D49	10:20 AM - 11:50 AM	Horizon B	Metro-Urban Special Session	Glen Salmon (Chair), Eastern Tallgrass Prairie & Big Rivers LCC
Plenary 5	12:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Atrium Hall	Luncheon Plenary	Special Recognitions: Steve Guertin, USFWS Deputy Director for Policy Introduction of Plenary Speaker: James Levitt, Lincoln Institute & Harvard Forest  Plenary Address: John Conger, Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment
E50	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Oceanic B	Leveraging Mitigation to Achieve Large Scale Conservation	Elizabeth O'Donoghue (Chair), The Nature Conservancy
E51	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Polaris B	Principles and Experiences Using TEKs in Large Landscape Conservation - B	Mary Mahaffy (Chair), North Pacific Landscape Conservation Cooperative
E52	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Meridian D/E	The Multi-disciplinary Components of Landscape Mitigation - Multiple Partners	Matthew Andersen (Chair), US Geological Survey
E53	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Oceanic A	Native Grasslands and Commerce: How Agroecology, Industry, Dedicated Conservation Lands, and Regional Coordination Combine for Meeting Large Landscape Conservation Goals	Carol Williams (Chair), University of Wisconsin
E54	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Polaris A	The LCCs and CSCs: Working together to conserve landscapes in the face of climate change	Toni Lyn Morelli (Chair), Northeast Climate Science Center/University of Massachusetts



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E55	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Amphitheater	Emerging Markets for Landscape Scale Habitat Conservation	Stacy Small-Lorenz (Chair), EDF
E56	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Meridian B	A Real National Conservation Strategy	Kassandra Hardy (Chair), Scaling Up Team Lead Elaine Leslie (Moderator), National Park Service
E57	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Hemisphere B	Landscape-scale Approaches to the Management of Cultural Resources	Daniel Odess (Chair), National Park Service
E58	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Horizon B	Restoration in the Colorado River Delta: Minute 319 & the Impact of the March/April 2014 Pulse Flow	Susan Culp (Chair), Sonoran Institute and the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
E59	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Meridian C	A Landscape Approach to Multi-Scale Natural Resource Decisions	Kit Muller (Chair), Bureau of Land Management
E60	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Horizon A	Beyond the LA Basin: Implementing Green Infrastructure Solutions in the Los Angeles Metropolitan Regions	Claire Robinson (Chair), Amigos de los Rios
E61	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Hemisphere A	Landscape Conservation Design: Conserving Sustainable Landscapes to Maintain Ecosystem Functions and Services for People and Wildlife - E: World Café	Aimee Roberson (Chair), Desert Landscape Conservation Cooperative Rob Campellone (Moderator), US Fish and Wildlife Service
E62	1:25 PM - 2:55 PM	Polaris C	Water Conservation Special Session	Doug Austen (Chair), American Fisheries Society
F63	3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Horizon B	Scaling Up Resource Stewardship in the National Park Service	Brenda Barrett (Chair), Living Landscape Observer
F64	3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Meridian D/E	The Multi-disciplinary Components of Landscape Mitigation - Coastal Systems	Matthew Andersen (Chair), US Geological Survey
F65	3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Horizon A	Integrating Community Based Conservation with Large Landscape Conservation	Barbara Nelson-Jameson (Chair), National Park Service Stephan Nofield (Moderator), National Park Service
F66	3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Polaris B	Traditional Ecological Knowledge Informing Large-Scale Conservation in the Pacific Islands	Deanna Spooner (Chair), Pacific Islands Climate Change Cooperative Stanton Enomoto (Moderator), Pacific Islands Climate Change Cooperative
F67	3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Meridian C	Targeting Voluntary, Incentive-Based Agricultural Conservation to Address Landscape-Scale Conservation Objectives	Martin Lowenfish (Chair), USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
F68	3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Polaris C	Large Landscape Planning Tools to Address Energy Infrastructure and Siting	Christopher Miller (Chair), Piedmont Environmental Council
F69	3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Polaris A	Climate-smart Conservation: Putting Adaptation Principles into Practice	Naomi Edelson (Chair), National Wildlife Federation
F70	3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Oceanic A	Landscape Conservation Cooperatives – Developing Science, Information, and Tools for Landscape Scale Conservation	Ben Thatcher (Chair), LCC Network / US Fish and Wildlife Service
F71	3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Oceanic B	Managing Projects for Successful Outcomes - Special Session 2	Michael Whitfield (Chair), Heart of the Rockies Initiative
F72	3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Amphitheater	Landscape Approaches in High Profile Restoration - Special Session.	Gwen White (Chair), Eastern Tallgrass Prairie & Big Rivers LCC
F73	3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Hemisphere B	Landscape-scale Approaches to the Management of Cultural Resources - B	Daniel Odess (Chair), National Park Service
F74	3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Meridian B	Conservation Innovation Special Session	Greg Wathen (Chair), Gulf Coastal Plains & Ozarks LCC
Plenary 6	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Amphitheater	Plenary/Conference Synthesis	Lynn Scarlett, Managing Director, Public Policy, The Nature Conservancy Jim Geringer, Director of Esri, former Governor of Wyoming Greg Wathen, Coordinator, Gulf Coastal Plains & Ozarks LCC Shawn Johnson, Associate Director, Center for Natural Resources & Environmental Policy, University of Montana



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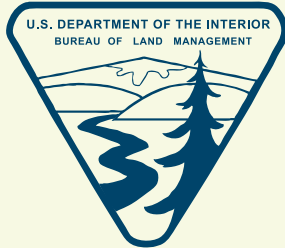
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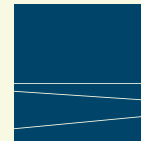
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The multitude of partners involved is reflected in workshop numbers: more than 500 workshop participants, some three dozen plenary session speakers, and more than 200 concurrent session speakers. To each of you, please accept our sincere appreciation. Special mention goes to those organizations, listed below, that have made substantial financial and in-kind commitments to bring us here today.



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