



## Landscape Conservation: Building a common agenda for the future

**Date:** March 5, 2019

**Time:** 8:00am-12:00pm (MT)

**Meeting Location:** Plaza Ballroom F | Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel | Denver CO

**Meeting Purpose:** Convene members of the AFWA Landscape Conservation Working Group, leaders from the Network for Landscape Conservation, and other federal and private partners to: 1) learn about past and current landscape conservation initiatives; 2) provide an opportunity for diverse partners to share expertise and insights on landscape conservation; and 3) identify elements of a work plan for future work of AFWA’s landscape conservation working group.

**Pre-Meeting Preparation:** Review the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies [white paper](#) and [resolution](#) on landscape conservation collaboration and the Network for Landscape Conservation’s [report](#) on landscape conservation initiatives in North America and a [report](#) from the 2017 Landscape Conservation Forum.

Time	Agenda Item
8:00AM	<b>Welcome, introductions, review agenda and expected outcomes</b> <i>Rick Jacobson, CTDEEP</i>
8:15AM	<b>Value, history and trends in landscape conservation collaboration</b> <i>Emily Bateson, NLC</i>
8:30AM	<b>AFWA Resolution</b> -The importance of collaborating at landscape scales and establishing strong governance structures <i>Jim Douglas, NGPC (invited)</i>
9:00AM	<b>Ignite Talks-Learnings from landscape collaboratives</b> Eight minutes each with two minutes for questions <i>Moderator-Dr. Benjamin Tuggle, USFWS</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intermountain West Joint Venture-<i>Ali Duvall, IWJV</i></li> <li>• Young Forest Conservation Initiative-From New England cottontail to a broader initiative-<i>Steve Weber, WMI</i></li> <li>• Southeast Conservation Adaptation Strategy-<i>Greg Wathen, TWRA</i></li> <li>• Alaska Landscape Conservation Initiative-<i>Aaron Poe, ACF</i></li> <li>• Midwest Landscape Priorities-<i>Kelley Meyers, USFWS</i></li> <li>• Western Native Trout Initiative-<i>Therese Thompson, WNTI</i></li> </ul>
10:00AM	<b>--BREAK--</b>
10:15AM	<b>Summary of consistent themes</b> - <i>Noreen Walsh, USFWS</i>
10:25AM	<b>Building a framework for durable landscape conservation</b> <i>Greg Wathen, Moderator</i> <u>Breakout Group Themes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vision and Goals</li> <li>• Collaborative Governance and the Roles of State, Federal and Private Partners</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Science and Conservation Planning</li><li>• Funding</li><li>• Measuring Success</li></ul>
11:15AM	<b>Breakout Group Reports</b> <i>Greg Wathen, TWRA</i>
11:30AM	<b>Next Steps for the AFWA Landscape Conservation Working Group</b> <i>Chuck Sykes, ADWFF</i>
12:00PM	<b>Adjourn</b> <i>Rick Jacobson, CTDEEP</i>

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