

LCD AT Notes 3-5-24

Attendees: Sean Finn, Danie Frevola, Mary McFadzen, Bailie Eikill, Maddy Eagle

[ACTION ITEMS]

Work Plan

- Sean will put the Work Plan doc in Google Drive and send to AT for review
 - o <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YsD2br-0QZ9dFxsRcBoxvFan1B2FP3GZ/edit>

Risk Modeling

- ATB challenge – Montana Heritage Program develops invasive risk models for the crown
 - o Nature Conservancy Canada has similar information
- We didn't have invasive species models for the Crown
- Bryce Maxwell will be working with BC and Alberta to get this data
 - o Could probably do grizzly, wolverine, and lynx for "free"
 - o Possibility for us to carve up budget for connectivity modeler and put it to risk model funds
 - o Bryce will develop a work plan for how we will get the data
 - o Is it possible for them to take a crack at the aquatic integrity model?
 - Bailie be the lead on these conversations
 - o National Vegetation Classification Schema
 - This gets detailed into land cover types
 - Instead of just saying it's "forest" – there could be 3 or 4 different types of forest land covers
 - We could potentially have them work on shrubland and forest
 - We should be able to get higher resolution land cover data
- We'll have the above, Native Salmonids from Clint and Vin, and mule deer etc.

Workshops

- Going to be happening over the next couple years
- Start discussing self-nomination for work on different workshops!
 - o Need to have leads established
 - o What would our roles be?
 - This info is laid out in the workplan as well
 - For each workshop:
 - The coordinating group:

- Conservation Standards Facilitator
 - Provide consistency across workshops
 - Make sure we're following the standards
- Lead person from Analysis Team
 - Make sure this will be relevant to the LCD
- Someone who will be co-hosting the WS
 - Those who have offered their space to be the workshop venue
- Small team of 2 or 3 people who are subject matter experts
 - Those who understand the feature very well
- The work will be logistics for the venue, subject matter content, making sure there is consistency for the standards and the LCD
- Sean will be the AT lead on at least 2 workshops – will be here as a resource – but wants everyone to take lead on the others
- Social, Cultural, Economic
 - WS can be pushed off a bit
 - At some point soon this should shift over to more of a tribal emphasis
 - Our cultural leaders will be taking this over
- US FWS funds are being cut – not quite certain on the severity, but travel funds are being impacted
 - Mary's moving to Whitefish – welcome over, Mary!
 - This means she'll be closer to workshops which may help combat some of the travel funding issues

LCD LT call scheduled for March 26th 11-12:30pm – **Sean work with Maddy to rebuild**

- Will be phase 2 wrap up and what to expect with phase 3
- Would like to have a phase 2 report to present