



Conservation Leadership Forum II: Climate Change Adaptation

January 21-22, 2010

National Conservation Training Center
Shepherdstown, West Virginia

Agenda

Forum Objectives

The objectives of this Forum are to:

1. Review, modify as needed, and agree on the vision/purpose and guiding principles for developing a National Fish and Wildlife Climate Change Adaptation Strategy [drafted by the Vision/Purpose Team].
2. Review, modify as needed, and agree on guiding principles and approach for collaborating on the development of a National Fish and Wildlife Climate Change Adaptation Strategy [building on the work products of the Collaboration/Process Team].
3. Review, discuss, and agree on a draft "strawman" outline for the National Fish and Wildlife Climate Change Adaptation Strategy which will serve as the foundation for its development over the next 18-24 months [to be provided in advance of the workshop].
4. Identify details for regional and national workshops to fully develop the National Fish and Wildlife Climate Change Adaptation Strategy – including location and number of workshops; who will host, organize, and fund them; how they will be designed or formatted; who should be involved; and a detailed schedule.
5. Commit to overall Vision, Purpose, and Guiding Principles for collaborating on the development of a National Fish and Wildlife Climate Change Adaptation Strategy, a specific approach and schedule for its' development, and a "strawman" outline which will serve as a foundation for national and regional workshops.

Wednesday Evening, January 20

7:30 p.m. Welcome to NCTC – *Jay Slack, Director, National Conservation Training Center*

"Climate Change Topic TBD" – David Hayes, Deputy Secretary of the Interior.
(Note: This presentation and following social are joint with attendees of the DOI Ocean Policy Workshop)

8:30 p.m. Social – Dessert Bar

Thursday, January 21

8:00 a.m. Welcome – Opening Remarks – *Sam Hamilton, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*

Perspectives:

Tom Strickland, Chief of Staff/Assistant Secretary Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior

Wayne MacCallum, Director, Massachusetts Division of Wildlife and Fisheries

David Cleaves, Deputy Chief, U.S. Forest Service

John Kostyack, Director of Global Warming Policy, National Wildlife Federation

Christine Rose, Deputy Associate Director for Lands, Council on Environmental Quality

Forum Process – *David Case, facilitator*

Round Robin with participants – Participants will have 2-3 minutes to provide comments regarding their climate adaptation activities since June 2009.

10:00 a.m. Break

Comment [dc1]: Per Gary's email from yesterday ???

Business from June 2009 Forum:

- Report from Vision Purpose Team – Dan Ashe (lead)
 - Discussion of draft Vision, Purpose and Guiding Principles
- Agreement to adopt the Vision, Purpose, and Guiding Principles as a framework for developing the national Adaptation Strategy
- Report from Collaboration/Process Team – Gary Taylor (lead)
 - Discussion of guiding principles and recommended approach for developing the Adaptation Strategy.
- Agreement on Approach [identify tasks to be discussed specifically later in day]

LUNCH [Opportunities for videotaping interviews with Forum participants]

1:00 p.m. Discussion of draft “strawman” outline of National Fish and Wildlife Climate Change Adaptation Strategy [how to use the outline as a foundation for developing the Strategy over the next 18-24 months]:

First step: Defining the Challenge – Why do we need a National Fish and Wildlife Adaptation Strategy? *[Does the draft outline frame the problem statement concisely?]-*

Second step: Framing the Objectives – What are the objectives of a National Adaptation Strategy and what does it look like? *[Is the strawman outline comprehensive enough to begin framing the strategy?, What needs to be added or revised?]*

Comment [dc2]: The outline doesn't have "Objectives", just "Goals" ???

Third step: Alternatives and Approaches - What specific approaches or combination of approaches should be used over the next 18-24 months to develop the Adaptation Strategy? *{How to use the draft outline as a foundation for forging alliances with regional and national workshops? How many workshops are needed and where? Do we need subgroups to develop a 1) communications strategy; 2) writing teams; 3) scoping plan for workshops [design a template or format for the 1 or 1.5 day workshops]}*

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Friday

8:00 a.m. Remarks – State or NGO representative -TBD

8:10 Recap/Insights from Thursday – TBD

Fourth step: Secure Commitments – Agreement on the Vision, Purpose, and Guiding Principles for developing the National Strategy, the draft “strawman” outline as a way of moving forward, and a structure and schedule for doing so over the next 18-24 months [secure commitments to act as host/organizer for key workshops, identify funding, who should be involved, etc]

10:00 Break

10:30 Next steps – **Dave Case**, Facilitator
Proposed Climate Workshop on Communications – Summer 2010 – Dan Ashe, Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

11:30 Closing Remarks
Wayne MacCallum, Director, Massachusetts Division of Wildlife and Fisheries
~~*Larry Selzer*~~ ~~*Jamie Clark, Executive Vice-President, Defenders of Wildlife and CEO, The Conservation Fund – tentative*~~
Sam Hamilton, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Comment [dc3]: Should we see about Nick Wiley presenting here given that Wayne is opening???

12:00 p.m. Adjourn