



# Partner Interviews

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# Thank you for participating

- ▶ Emerging project
- ▶ Still time to participate
- ▶ N=14



## *PART I: Values, Motivation, and Priorities*

- ▶ **Partners**
- ▶ **Advancing**
- ▶ **Optimizing**
- ▶ **Conflict**



## Main successes of the AppLCC

- Brings partners together
- Information sharing

Partnership building

Science and tool development

- Furthering science at the landscape scale
- Collection of valuable data for conservation
- Research, LCD, Riparian tools, energy model

- Partner-driven research and tool development
- Voluntary, passionate members
- Common vision for conservation

Self-directed

Change in conservation focus

- Shift to landscape-level thinking
- Integration of cultural and natural resources



## Threats to conservation in Appalachian region

- ▶ Energy extraction
- ▶ Lack of local capacity
- ▶ Transportation corridors
- ▶ Development and urban expansion
- ▶ Population growth
- ▶ Invasive species
- ▶ Diseases
- ▶ Climate change
- ▶ Water issues



## Benefits of Partnership

- ▶ Connections
- ▶ Exposure
- ▶ Application
- ▶ Consensus
- ▶ Web tools



## Priorities

- ▶ Helping people take action
- ▶ Aquatics connectivity, forest health, water availability
- ▶ To show importance of LCC
- ▶ Promoting and communicating applied science

