



LCC National Council

LCC National Council LCC Participant Nomination Instructions

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Due Date: 9/18/2013

The National LCC Strategy Team invites nomination for membership on the newly-formed LCC (Landscape Conservation Cooperative) National Council. This nomination packet outlines instructions for the “LCC Participant” seat. **Eligible applicants include LCC Coordinators and the current (at time of nomination) chairs, vice-chairs, and co-chairs of LCC Steering Committees.** To be eligible, applicants must have served as an LCC Coordinator or as an LCC Steering Committee member for at least one year. One LCC participant will be selected by the LCC Coordinators Team (LCT) for the National Council. The LCC National Council will support the cooperative large-scale conservation efforts of the LCC network by enhancing coordination among the LCCs, identifying national-level ecological and institutional challenges, and serving as the national voice for the LCC network. Please reference the attached LCC National Council Charter for additional information about the LCC National Council.

Membership Expectations: The LCC participant will be expected to serve a two-year term and to participate in quarterly meetings (two in-person meetings and two web/conference call meetings), particularly as the Council is becoming established. The target date for the first LCC National Council meeting is early November 2013 in Washington, D.C.

In addition, the LCT has established the following expectations for the LCC Participant:

- Participate in LCT meetings;
- Meet with the LCT prior to every LCC National Council meeting to ensure a shared understanding of the important issues, opportunities, and expectations that should be brought forth to the Council;
- Work with the LCT to establish and implement processes that allow for regular lines of communication with LCC Steering Committee chairs;
- Provide a short summary of the meeting afterward to the LCT, with the expectation that LCC coordinators will distribute this information and receive feedback from their steering committees.

All nominees will be asked to review the responsibilities of LCC National Council participants, review the LCC National Council Charter and formally accept the nomination.



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Membership Criteria: The LCC National Council Charter outlines the following criteria that will inform selection of participants.

All members on the LCC National Council will be expected to:

- Be an active participant and an advocate for the LCC mission.
- Have a commitment and willingness to collaborate.
- Be able to think beyond the boundaries of his/her LCC, agency, organization, or tribe.
- Be able to represent a broad array of natural and cultural resources.
- Have decision-making authority/influence within their LCC, agency, organization, or tribe.
- Be committed to soliciting input from and reporting back to their LCC, agencies, organizations, tribes, or colleagues.
- Have experience in collaborative processes at different scales.
- Be involved with an agency, organization, or tribe that:
 - Is engaged in the LCC enterprise.
 - Has resources and/or a mission that aligns with the LCC network.
 - Has science/knowledge capacity and/or is actively engaged in resource management activities.

It is also desirable that some members:

- Be able to represent a North American perspective that includes international interests.
- Have science/knowledge communications capacity.

The LCC Participant will also be required to:

- 1) Represent the perspectives and interests of the entire LCC Network
- 2) Be familiar with the workings of LCCs
- 3) Be able to present the "local" LCC perspective and the LCC Network as a whole.

Review Process

A two-part process will be used by the LCT to select the LCC Participant. Each LCT member will receive access to the application materials for all qualifying candidates. Each LCT member will individually vote for their top candidate using an anonymous online voting process. The online voting process will be made available prior to the LCT virtual meeting date when information is available in advance of this meeting. The three candidates receiving the highest number of votes will advance as semi-finalists. The LCT will have a virtual meeting on September 25th to discuss the semi-finalists and to agree by consensus on the recommended LCC Participant. The LCT's recommendation will then be submitted to the U.S. Institute by September 30th.

The LCT's final recommendation will be reviewed and affirmed by the full LCC National Strategy Team before a formal invitation is extended to the LCC participant.



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Nomination Instructions

Self-nominations and nomination by peers are acceptable. To apply for membership of the National Council, please submit the attached form with:

- 1) the nominee contact information, and
- 2) a description of how the nominee, as an individual, meets the “Membership Criteria” outlined in this document.

Submit this nomination form via email to Penny Mabie (pmabie@enviroissues.com) by September 18th, 2013.



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**LCC National Council
LCC Participant
Nomination Form**

Nomination information

Nominated by:	
Name:	
Organization:	Title:
Email address:	
Mailing address:	
Phone:	Fax:
Please describe how the nominee, as an individual, meets the selection criteria outlined in the membership criteria.	



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Date: