



Political Responses to Climate Change, Wildfires and Landscape Scale Resoration

- ▣ America's Great Outdoors Presidential Initiative
- ▣ Coordinated Forest Landscape Restoration Act of 2009
 - 10 sites funded at \$30 million in 2011
 - Council of Private Citizens Selects Sites and monitors progress
- ▣ Large Landscape Cooperatives
- ▣ Cohesive Strategy for Wildfire Management
- ▣ Legislative Proposals

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Landscape Conservation Cooperatives

Goal Statement

Coordinate, facilitate, promote, and add value to large landscape conservation to build resource resilience in the face of climate change and other landscape-level stressors through:

SCIENCE SUPPORT
COORDINATION
INFORMING
CONSERVATION ACTION
MONITORING AND
EVALUATION
OUTREACH AND
EDUCATION

Established in 2010 across the US - over 15 LCC's



Great Northern LCC Steering Committee



Alberta Parks Division and Sustainable Resource
Development Division

British Columbia Ministry of Environment and
Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource
Operations

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Bureau of Land Management

Bureau of Reclamation

Columbia Basin Federal Caucus

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian
Reservation

Canadian Wildlife Service

Heart of the Rockies Initiative

Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

National Park Service

Nez Perce Tribe

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Parks Canada – Waterton Lakes National Park

US Fish and Wildlife Service

US Forest Service

US Geological Survey

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

Wildlife Conservation Society



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COHESIVE STRATEGY

- ▣ 1. RESTORING AND MAINTAINING RESILIENT LANDSCAPES
- ▣ 2. CREATING COMMUNITIES THAT ARE FIRE ADAPTED
- ▣ 3. RESPONDING TO WILDFIRES

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