

Collaborative Conservation SECAS Style

{ Perspectives from an LCC Coordinator

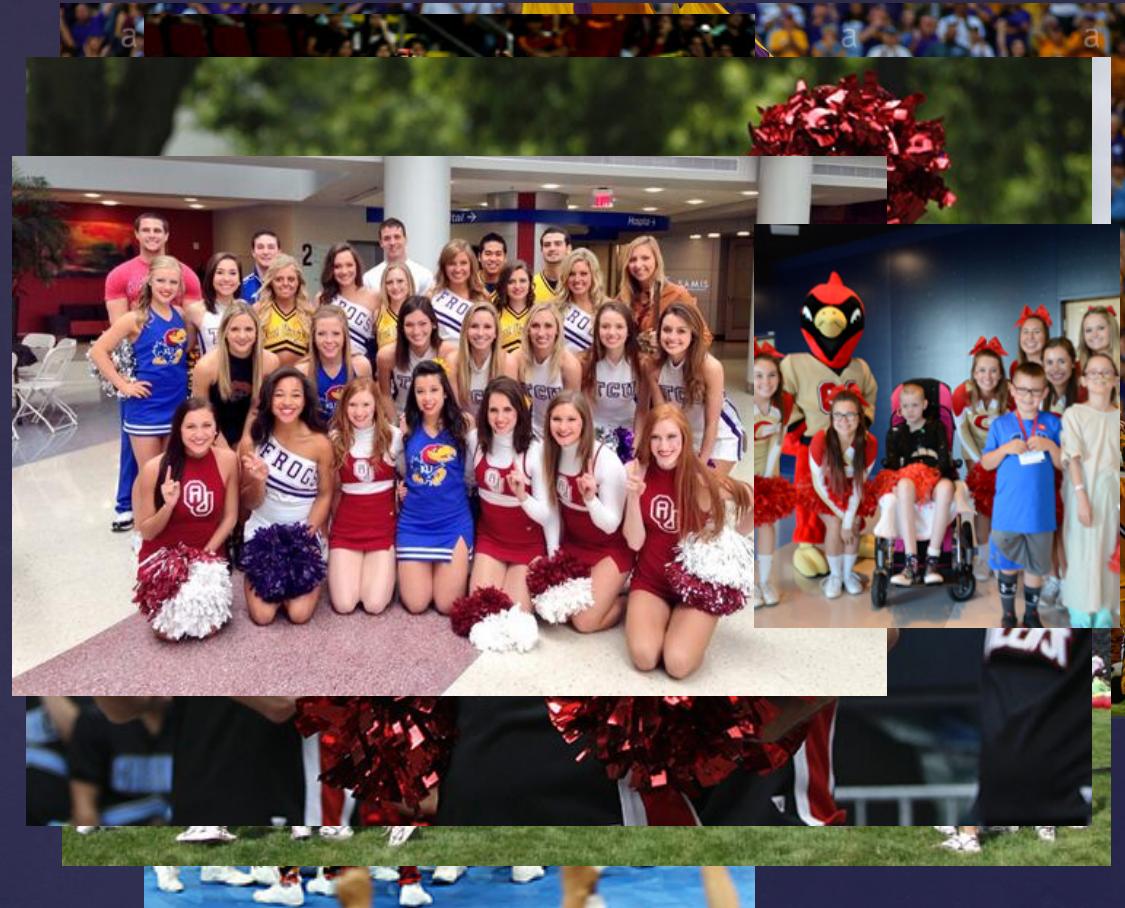
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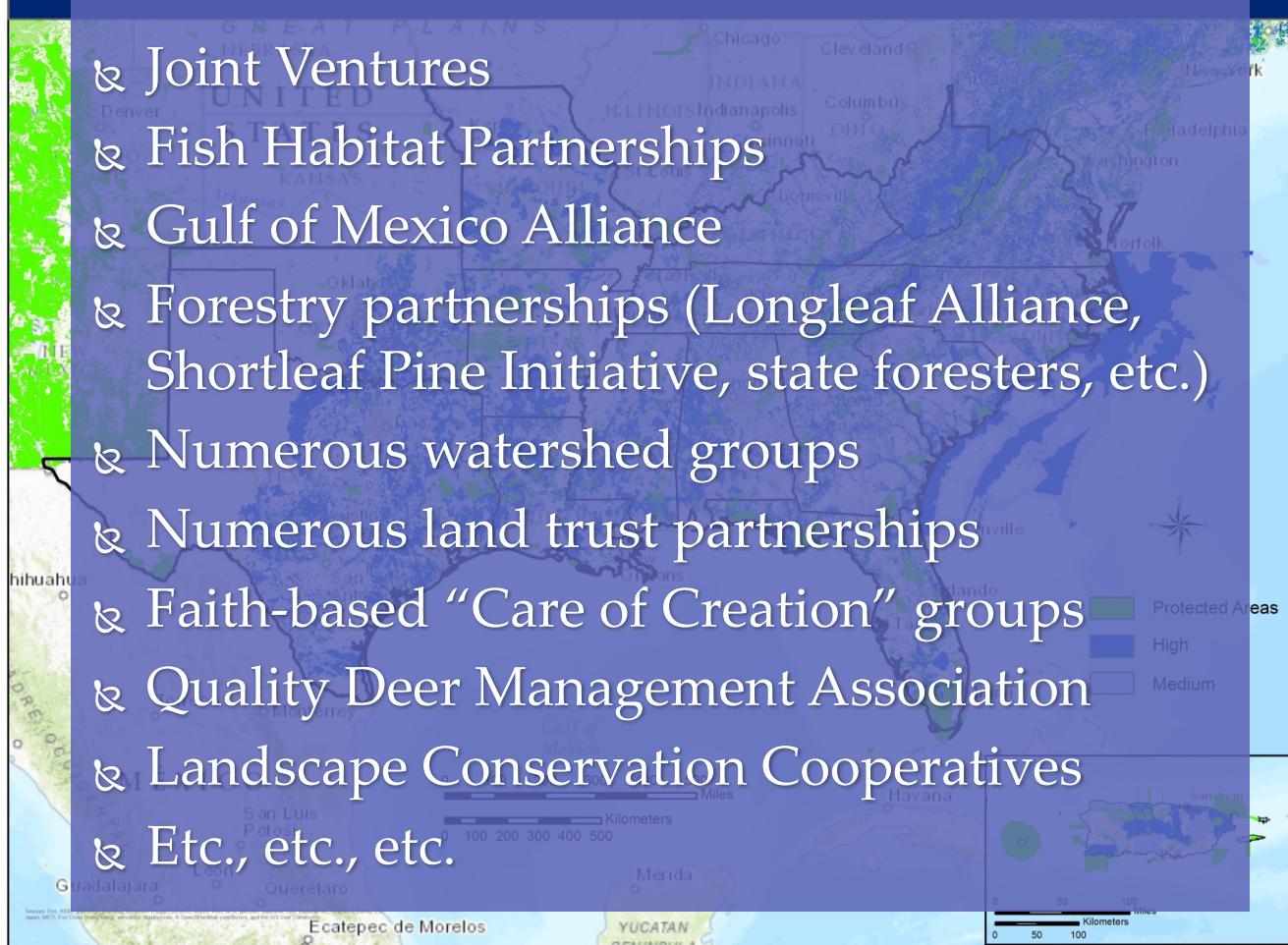
A story from 40 years ago

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The connection between cheerleading and collaborative conservation

- & Joint Ventures
- & Fish Habitat Partnerships
- & Gulf of Mexico Alliance
- & Forestry partnerships (Longleaf Alliance, Shortleaf Pine Initiative, state foresters, etc.)
- & Numerous watershed groups
- & Numerous land trust partnerships
- & Faith-based “Care of Creation” groups
- & Quality Deer Management Association
- & Landscape Conservation Cooperatives
- & Etc., etc., etc.



The Many Conservation Partnerships in the Southeast

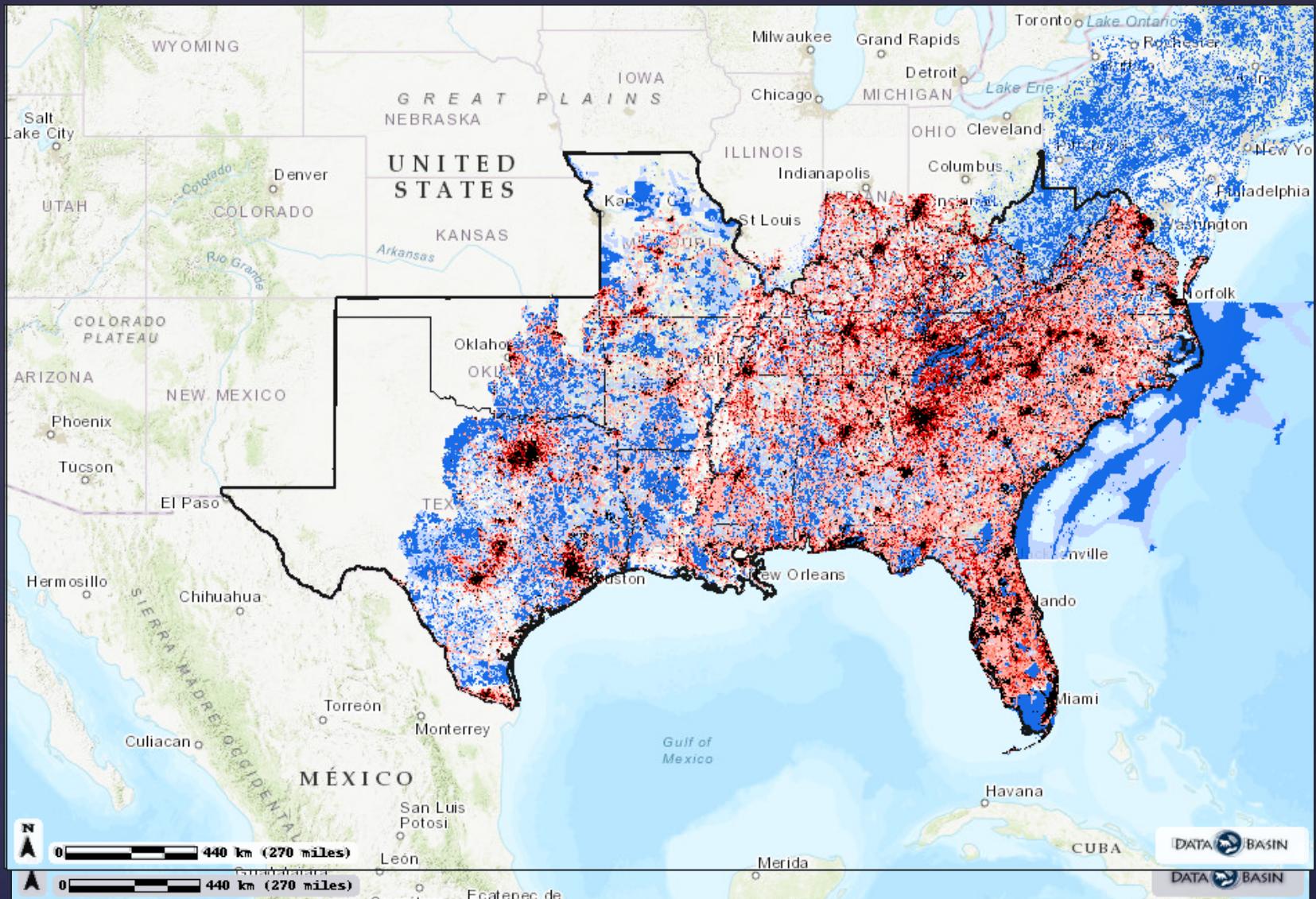
Governance/
Institutional
Challenges

Financial
Challenges

Political
Challenges

Tribalism (Silo)
Challenges

The Challenges of Collaborating



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SECAS Models of Collaborative Conservation

The Geography of the SECAS Conservation Adaptation Strategy

- Some things to keep in mind:
 - & The importance and need for landscape-scale



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National Forum on Landscape Conservation

When

November 6-8, 2017

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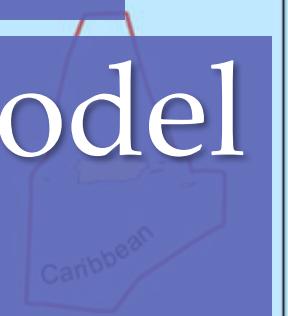
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Do We Need a New Model for SECAS?

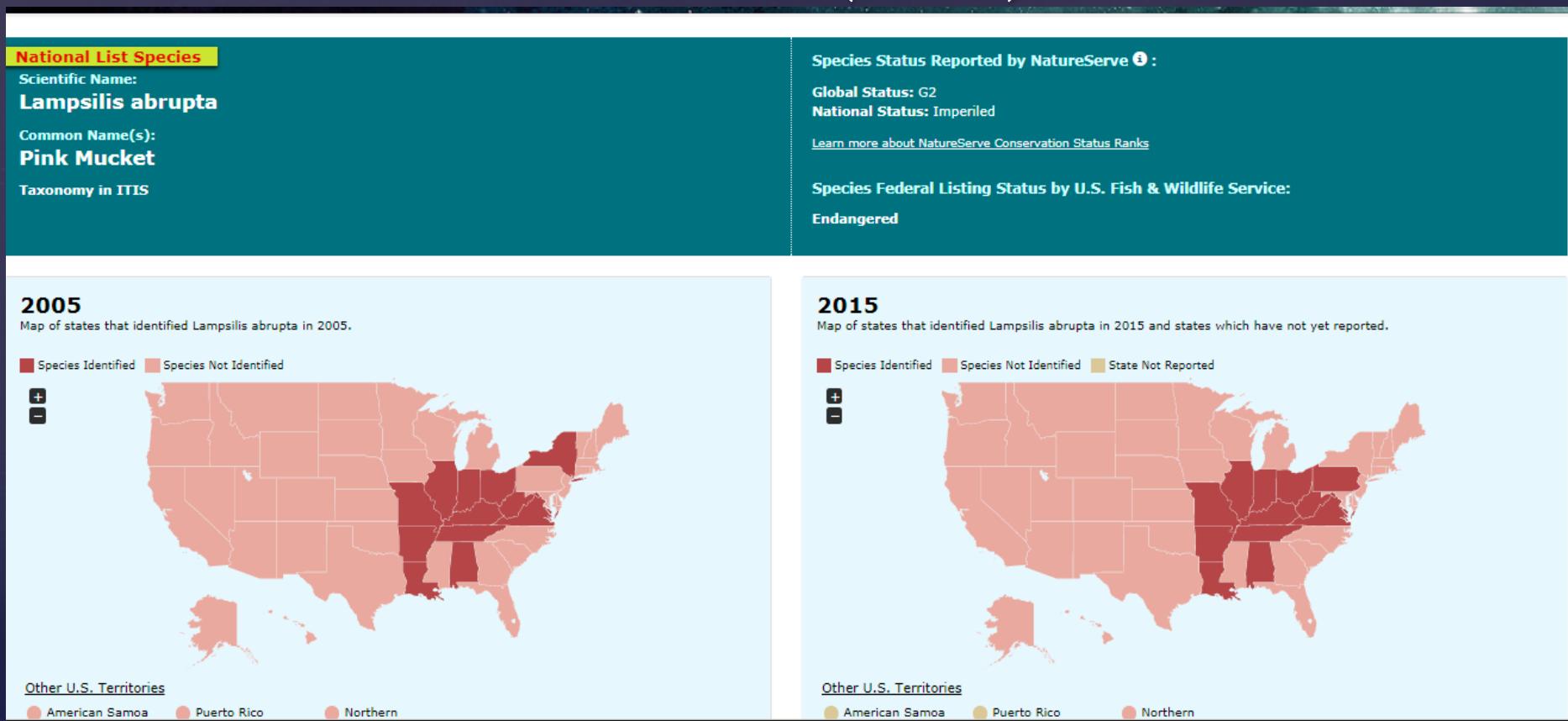
This map outlines the 15 states that make up the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and within the six landscape Conservation Adaptation Areas (SECAs) the Southeastern Conservation Adaptation Strategy (SECAS). The SECAS partners have agreed to cover all or parts of the 15 states. A state, agency, and citizens asked the Southeastern states and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to develop this strategy. For more information visit SECASSoutheast.org.



Atlantic Ocean



- ❖ What opportunities are there for cross-state collaboration of SWAP projects?
 - ❖ Multi-state grants (reduced match)
 - ❖ New SWAP GCN tool (USGS)





↳ Informal Networks of

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NETWORK GOVERNANCE

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Connecting people and places: the emerging role of network governance in large landscape conservation

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The most important land and water issues facing North America and the world – including land-use patterns, water management, biodiversity protection, and climate adaptation – require innovative governance arrangements. Most of these issues need to be addressed at several scales simultaneously, ranging from local to global. They require action at the scale of large landscapes given that the geographic scope of the issues often transcends the legal and geographic reach of existing jurisdictions and institutions. No single entity has the authority to address these types of cross-boundary issues, resulting in gaps in governance and a corresponding need to create formal and informal ways work more effectively across administrative boundaries, land ownerships, and political jurisdictions. In response to this challenge, numerous models of “network governance” are emerging. These approaches vary in terms of purpose, spatial scale, composition, organization, and complexity. This article explains what network governance is, why it is emerging, how it compares to other models of natural resource governance, and the different ways in which it develops and evolves.

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Moving to the Next Level in Collaborative Conservation

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We're going to need some cheerleaders
to keep the collaborative conservation