

Cumberlands HCP Science Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda
Cumberland Mountain State Park, Crossville, Tennessee
9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. (Central Time), Thursday, 20 September 2007

Meeting Location: Cumberland Mountain State Park Restaurant, Lower Level, Room C (follow signs from park entrance to the restaurant across the lake/dam).

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| 9:00—9:30 a.m. (Central) | Arrivals, greetings, and refreshments |
| 9:30—9:35 a.m. | Introductions, and overview of goals for the meeting |
| 9:35—9:50 a.m. | Update and status of the Cumberlands HCP project
<i>Alex Wyss, The Nature Conservancy</i> |
| 9:50—10:00 a.m. | Questions and discussion |
| 10:00—10:15 a.m. | Update on completed, ongoing, & new research projects
<i>Hayden Mattingly, Tennessee Technological University</i> |
| 10:15—10:30 a.m. | Policy question for HCP: Online posting of species accounts, research reports, maps, etc. |
| 10:30—10:40 a.m. | Break |
| 10:40—11:00 a.m. | Required components of HCPs and the SAC's role in providing scientific support for the various components
<i>Trisha Johnson, Tennessee Technological University</i> |
| 11:00—11:10 a.m. | Questions and discussion |
| 11:10—11:50 a.m. | Small group assignments I
<i>Group A:</i> Species Coverage for Water Resources HCP
<i>Group B:</i> Species Coverage for Forest Resources HCP
<i>Group C:</i> Plants of Conservation Concern |
| 11:50 a.m.—12:50 p.m. | Lunch buffet upstairs in restaurant |
| 12:50—1:00 p.m. | Door Prizes (in Room C) |
| 1:00—1:15 p.m. | Reports from small groups (I) |
| 1:15—1:30 p.m. | Questions and discussion |

1:30—2:10 p.m.	Small group assignments II <i>Group A:</i> Current Research, Monitoring: Water Resources <i>Group B:</i> Current Research, Monitoring: State WMAs <i>Group C:</i> GIS and Data Management Opportunities
2:10—2:20 p.m.	Break
2:20—2:35 p.m.	Reports from small groups (II)
2:35—2:50 p.m.	Questions and discussion
2:50—3:20 p.m.	Next steps for Science Advisory Committee, Fall 2007: SAC Communication, Participation, & Coordination Formation of Subcommittees on Focal Species Take Formation of Technical Teams Drafting the next RFP: Identifying Research Priorities
3:20—3:30 p.m.	Announcements and such other matters
3:30 p.m. (Central Time)	Meeting adjourned

Main Goals for Today's Meeting

1. Approve an online posting policy.
2. Refine our recommendations for species coverage under the two HCPs.
3. Summarize monitoring activities and databases/datalayers currently in place for watersheds and WMAs in the project area.
4. Delineate next steps for upcoming months (“take” committees, technical teams, research priorities for RFP, etc.)

See www.cumberlandhcp.org for maps of project areas and other information.