

## **Landscape Scale Conservation Opportunities**

### **Ideas for Collaborating Among the States**

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1. Bring together Councils, build capacity, network, use them more (9)
2. Marketing beyond the choir—ask and listen to stakeholders on landscape-scale conservation (7)
3. Hub for getting info out (5)
4. Team up with right people so urban forestry is not an afterthought, but is part of the process (4)
5. Link back to state assessments and strategies; cross programs—be creative (4)
6. UTC goal implementation and completing studies (4)
7. Fund competitive grants across regional boundaries (4)
8. Bring on professional journalist or other marketing professional to help us share UCF stories (3)
9. Work through American Planning Association to provide input during infrastructure repair (3)
10. Share specifications and details on stormwater management and integration of trees (3)
11. Engage communities in using quality of life indicators that match ours (2)
12. Communicating existing resources to stakeholders (2)
13. Convince “non-urban” and residents of smaller communities that urban forestry affects them and is important (2)

14. Provide materials so municipal communities partners can help us share our message-- peer to peer networking. (1)
15. Build tools for community-level economies that serve regional goal (1)
16. Be aware of Stewardship Redesign and opportunity for partnering in the urban – rural continuum (1)
17. How to facilitate sharing among the states more frequently (1)
18. Ensuring longevity of projects (1)
19. UTC—getting funding for increasing it on private land (1)
20. Ecosystem functions—do not reinvent the wheel; utilize what has already been done (1)
21. Promote green infrastructure and greenways (cross-boundary projects) (1)
22. Urban Ecology Collaborative and SER—use advice and expertise (1)
23. Collaboration with FEMA so standards are consistent among regions and employees within a state and beyond (1)
24. Don't fund things we do not have the capacity to do (1)
25. Work more across program lines—promote issues of common concern among program areas (1)
26. Soils—better assessment of soils for tree growth when conducting site assessments (1)
27. Use large watersheds to determine projects based on need (1)