1. **Goal**

Conserve Landscapes: Conserve landscapes treasured by citizens to maintain water quality and habitat; sustain working forests, farms and maritime communities; and conserve lands of cultural, indigenous and community value.

Need: operative definitions for “landscape”, “conserve”, and each landscape type; and need a time-bound target

1. **Factors influencing attainment**

* natural system factors (structures, processes, trajectories)
  + climate change driven landscape change
* human system factors (knowledge, capacity, commitment)
  + knowledge or what and where target landscapes are
  + knowledge of threats
  + authority and resources to “conserve” target landscapes
  + public and political will to “conserve” target landscapes

1. **Current management gaps**

* No programs for farmland and cultural landscape conservation
* Limited capacity in working waterfront conservation programs

1. **Management strategy**

* Develop identification metrics and mapping tools for target landscapes
* Develop and apply threat identification protocol
* Establish necessary authority to “conserve” through legislation and regulation
* Develop necessary funds through new fees, taxes, philanthropy,…
* Develop and implement outreach education regarding need for landscape conservation

1. **Monitoring**

* implementation of interventions
  + annual documentation of identified activities undertaken/completed
* outcome status
  + cumulative number of landscapes in “conservation” status reported annually
* assumptions
  + condition of “conserved” landscapes through time
  + condition of targeted but “un-conserved” landscapes through time

1. **Performance assessment**

* target dates for completion of each strategy
* Expected cumulative # of conserved landscapes each year for next 10 years

1. **Manage adaptively**