

Theme 2: Full Annual Cycle Conservation

Many of the birds that breed in the Appalachians spend the winter in Central and South America. While many of our priority birds are benefiting from protection and habitat improvements on the breeding grounds, habitat loss and degradation in Central and South America is still rapidly occurring. Many of our partners are actively engaged in research and conservation efforts throughout Central and South America, and our partnership seeks to facilitate greater coordination, collaboration, and involvement by our partners in these international conservation efforts. This work, coupled with our conservation work in the Appalachians, will enable us to better achieve full annual cycle conservation for our priority species.

2.1 Conservation Delivery Goals	Tasks	Strategic Objectives	Strategic Outcomes	Performance Indicators
<p>2.1.1 AMJV will work with partners to produce efficient and effective full annual cycle conservation projects and programs</p> <p>2.1.2 JV Partners will deliver conservation within key stop-over and wintering grounds locations that align and contribute to the AMJV objectives for priority species.</p>	<p>2.1.1.1 Identify challenges and opportunities for areas with needs for and/or threats to AMJV priority species stop-over and wintering grounds habitat.</p> <p>2.1.2.1 Endorse and promote wintering grounds and stopover projects that address habitat needs and/or threats to AMJV priority species.</p>	<p>2.1.1.1.a Clear communications among partnership regarding highest needs for priority species conservation during nonbreeding season</p> <p>2.1.1.1.b Use scientific framework to increase understanding of key conservation needs on the wintering grounds and strategies for how the AMJV can most effectively address those needs</p> <p>2.1.2.1.a Increase delivery of conservation actions that will directly or indirectly improve conditions for AMJV priority species</p>	<p>Work effectively with existing partnerships and increase participation and engagement on wintering grounds efforts among new partners and projects</p> <p>Improved communication regarding existing efforts and opportunities for additional engagement on high priority projects endorsed by the AMJV partnership</p>	<p>Increased participation by partners in full annual cycle conservation projects</p>

2.2 Science and Monitoring Goals	Tasks	Strategic Objectives	Strategic Outcomes	Performance Indicators
Advance understanding of breeding and wintering ground linkages and migratory pathways for AMJV highest priority species	<p>Organize efforts for priority species within focal landscape context; assess knowledge/conservation gaps for species not abundant in focal landscapes</p> <p>Compile existing information about known migratory linkages for priority species</p>	Communicate breeding and wintering grounds linkages	Effective communication regarding breeding and wintering grounds linkages for priority species to internal and external partners	Annual synthesis of wintering grounds activities by partners
Increase work in critical locations to improve science and monitoring for AMJV priority species	<p>Identify critical wintering and stopover sites for highest priority species</p> <p>Promote science and monitoring activities for priority species to understand greatest conservation needs and assess effectiveness of ongoing efforts</p>	Identify limiting demographics/factors and where/when/why those occur	<p>Improved understanding of key wintering and stopover sites for priority species</p> <p>Increased science capacity to fill in major knowledge gaps regarding species occurrence and threats in nonbreeding season</p>	Increased monitoring and understanding of factors that will improve conditions for AMJV species during nonbreeding season

2.3 Partnership Goals	Tasks	Strategic Objectives	Strategic Outcomes	Performance Indicators
<p>2.3.1 Improve collaboration and coordination among partners to advance full annual cycle conservation for AMJV priority species</p>	<p>2.3.1.1 Increase funding and support for migration and wintering grounds projects</p> <p>2.3.1.2 Increase coordination and alignment of science and habitat delivery on breeding, stopover areas, and wintering grounds</p> <p>2.3.1.3 Integrate full annual cycle into dynamic forest landscapes efforts</p> <p>2.3.1.4 Empower partners to become involved in full annual cycle conservation efforts</p>	<p>Promote collaboration, conservation and research activities in key wintering/stopover areas that have been prioritized by the AMJV</p> <p>Provide guidance or assistance to partners as requested on development, maintenance, execution and evaluation of projects or programs</p> <p>Promote and support the establishment of linked breeding ground/wintering ground partnerships between conservation organizations in both geographies, especially within our Focal Landscapes</p>	<p>Assist in identifying opportunities for involvement by partner organizations</p> <p>Linking communities of people and conservation practitioners between breeding and wintering grounds that share common conservation interests</p>	<p>Increased communication about ongoing efforts and funding opportunities to both internal and external partners</p> <p>Increased funding and support for international efforts</p>

2.4 Communication and Outreach Goals	Tasks	Strategic Objectives	Strategic Outcomes	Performance Indicators
<p>Improve communication about international efforts by AMJV partnership</p> <p>Improve general awareness of need for full annual cycle conservation.</p>	<p>Increase awareness of/support for initiatives that promote bird-friendly practices across the full annual cycle (e.g., bird friendly coffee), especially within AMJV focal landscapes</p> <p>Communicate the effectiveness and utility of contributing to conservation efforts outside the U.S. to agency decision-makers</p>	<p>Support improved communication regarding full annual cycle bird conservation efforts by partners to general public forums (e.g., bird clubs, schools, popular literature, agency/organization websites or blogs).</p> <p>Encourage state participation in Southern Wings in identified priority areas and projects</p> <p>Address barriers to participation in Southern Wings</p>	<p>Increased understanding of full annual cycle conservation challenges and opportunities for investment by both agencies and the general public</p> <p>Reduced barriers to states' ability to participate in Southern Wings Program</p>	<p>Increase in the number of states contributing to Southern Wings.</p>