

NLCS 15-year Strategy Panel Introductions

Now let's move over to our panel at M Street. Joining us there we have Doug Herrema, Matthew Preston, Trevor Needham and Nikki Moore. Doug ask the national program lead for the NLCS's national monuments, national conservation areas, forest reserves, outstanding natural areas and cooperative management and protection areas. Doug will speak about Theme 1 of the NLCS Strategy, which focuses on the primacy of conservation in the NLCS. Hi, Doug, and thank you for joining us today.

>> D. Herrema: Hi. Thanks, Marlo. Hi, everybody out there. Thank you for joining us today.

>> M. Draper: Matt is the acting science coordinator.

>> D. Herrema: -- conservation system strategy -- I'm sorry. Are we introducing Matt next? Go ahead.

>> M. Draper: Let me finish the introductions. Thank you. Matt is the acting science coordinator in the NLCS. He is currently a presidential management fellow having recently finished his Ph.D. Matt will speak about Theme 2 of the NLCS Strategy, which focuses on managing the NLCS as part of the larger landscape. Hello, Matt.

>> M. Preston: Hello.

>> M. Draper: Thank you for being with us.

>> M. Preston: Thank you very much.

>> M. Draper: Trevor is the national partnership's program lead for the BLM. His conservation career spans program partnership work across several federal land management agencies and prominent non-profit organizations. Trevor will speak about Theme 3 of the NLCS Strategy, which focuses on

raising awareness of the NLCS. Good morning, Trevor.

>> T. Needham: Good morning. Hello, everyone.

>> M. Draper: Nikki has been selected as our new NLCS deputy Division Chief. She will speak about Theme 4 of the NLCS Strategy, which focuses on building upon BLM's commitment to conservation. Nikki, congratulations, and thank you for being with us.

>> N. Moore: Thanks, Marlo. I'm happy to be here to talk to everybody about how we can better coordinate an NLCS program with other programs in the BLM.