



## Conservation Action Planning in the A2A – Stage 2 project

This project builds on a successful 2016-2017 SEED grant project in which A2A developed a landscape-scale "lens" approach to applying the Conservation Action Planning (CAP) Framework within the Algonquin to Adirondack (A2A) corridor. The goal is to pilot this lens approach while developing a local Conservation Action Plan and establishing the necessary process and evidence to apply our landscape scale Lens to multiple Conservation Action Plans across the A2A corridor. Conservation Action Planning represents a robust, repeatable and well- tested open concept planning process, building on existing local conservation efforts through stakeholder workshops that focus on opportunity and action. Applying the A2A landscape scale lens will place threats, targets, and actions within a regional context to ensure that local conservation action plans consider the bigger conservation picture.

The development of the A2A lens and refinement of the landscape scale CAP process has provided a solid foundation for the incorporation of landscape scale considerations into local Conservation Action Plans. This project will test the application through a local Conservation Action Plan in the Frontenac Arch Biosphere area using CAP workshop formats and Miradi software which provides a database, analytical capabilities and automatic report formats to support Conservation Action Planning

Activities will occur in 4 stages:

1. Confirmation of local CAP study area boundaries and stakeholders
2. Preliminary workshops to apply the A2A lens and stakeholder engagement models
3. Local Conservation Action Plan workshops that incorporate the landscape scale work from stage 2.
4. Report production with CAP priority actions and implementation strategy.

This work will apply and test the feasibility of the landscape corridor scale A2A Cap lens and process as developed through the work in Stage 1.