ACES and Ecosystem Markets 2012 Session 3B: Approaches For More Comprehensively Assessing Ecosystem Services

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What is happening in the complete landscape?

Protected landscapes
- Watershed
- Recreation
- Subsistence activities
- Natural ecological communities
- Option values

Built landscapes
- Housing/urban amenities
- Manufacturing

Working landscapes
- Crop cultivation
- Grazing
- Orchards
- Forestry

How do we comprehensively assess these myriad processes?
Session Approaches

• Hierarchical, multi-parameter watershed level analytical method
• Portfolio approach
• Inherently aggregative indices
• Final Ecosystem Goods and Services
• Ecological endpoints