

Collaborative Stewardship Starter & Builder Kit

Example: Collaborative Structure Graphic



Steering Committee

Purpose: To provide the overarching strategy, guidance, direction, and decision-making for the GSLC to effectively protect and steward giant sequoia groves across their range. It serves as an important forum for relationship building and coordination at the leadership level. [The *Executive Steering Subcommittee* is a self-identified subset of the larger Steering Committee. It meets monthly to advance Steering Committee work tasks, increase relationships and coordination, respond to GSLC needs, and maintain momentum.]

Participants: Senior leaders (or their designee) of the 11 public and tribal land management stewards of giant sequoia groves, and one “special affiliate” organization who serves as the Coalition’s fiscal sponsor.

Scheduling: Meets quarterly.

Information is shared via Branch/Committee Co-Chair participation on the Steering Committee; Steering Committee representation in Branches/Committees; and via meeting notes.



ACT Branch	LEARN Branch	RALLY Branch	Funding Strategy Committee*	Coalition Staff Success Committee**
<p>Purpose: Share knowledge, best practices, and implement actions to improve giant sequoia resilience from high-severity fire, drought, insect attack, and regeneration failures throughout the range.</p> <p>Participants: Designated individuals associated with the 11 public and tribal land management stewards of giant sequoia groves, and the Coalition’s fiscal sponsor, plus identified individuals from the affiliate organizations.</p> <p>Scheduling: Meets quarterly or as needed.</p>	<p>Purpose: Share knowledge and collaborate (1) to undertake research, actionable science, and monitoring to gain a better scientific understanding of the health status of all giant sequoia groves, and their threats; (2) to support science-based restoration, adaptive management, and intervention decisions; and (3) to support increased public understanding and support through publications, messaging, and reports.</p> <p>Participants: Designated individuals associated with the 11 public and tribal land management stewards of giant sequoia groves, and the Coalition’s fiscal sponsor, plus identified individuals from the affiliate organizations.</p> <p>Scheduling: Meets quarterly or as needed.</p>	<p>Purpose: Share knowledge and best practices and to (1) create tools for strengthening internal communications and participation within the GSLC; (2) to coordinate and amplify external communications to build public and stakeholder support, (3) to cultivate and connect cooperators and partners; and (4) to inspire giving in supporting giant sequoia grove conservation and stewardship projects throughout the range.</p> <p>Participants: designated individuals associated with the 11 public and tribal land management stewards of giant sequoia groves, and the Coalition’s fiscal sponsor, plus identified individuals from the affiliate organizations.</p> <p>Scheduling: Meets monthly.</p>	<p>Purpose: Provide providing strategic guidance and implementation support in the following three areas: (1) Short-term funding model: designed to bridge partnership coordination support funding needs; (2) Mid-term funding model: Oversee and leverage funding and philanthropic investments to meet Coalition priority needs; (3) Long-term funding model: create and pursue longer term GLSC Funding Strategy to support sustainable capacity and collective stewardship actions.</p> <p>Participants: Coalition fiscal sponsor, Coalition Co-Chair & Steering Committee representatives, affiliate non-profit organization representatives. Scheduling: Meets monthly.</p>	<p>Purpose: Support (1) the selection and hiring processes for Coalition-based staff; (2) the orientation and success of Coalition-based staff, to include professional development, problem-solving and support in navigating and understanding the Coalition’s priorities, partners, and work.</p> <p>Participants: Staff supervisor and 3-5 individuals from member and affiliate organizations.</p> <p>Scheduling: Meets as determined by the participants.</p>

Notes:

*Currently functioning as a task-driven working group. Anticipate becoming an ongoing committee with broader NGO participation.

**Currently functioning as the Selection Committee for the Coalition’s Partnership Coordinator. Anticipate morphing into the Coordinator’s Success Committee (potentially with different participants).