Cerulean Warbler Technical Group

Current initiatives and priorities

• Refining and implementing breeding habitat management guidelines
• Post-fledging ecology
• Migratory connectivity
• Defining priority wintering and stopover sites
“Dream” projects and unaddressed needs

• Integration of single-species and ecosystem-scale initiatives
• Full Life Cycle model to better understand limiting factors
• Develop capacity for landscape-scale implementation of breeding habitat management guidelines
• Develop and implement strategies to protect and restore key winter and migratory stopover sites
Challenges and impediments to implementation

• Maintaining coordination and communication among group members – lack of active/cohesive group
• Connecting with land managers/owners who can implement best management practices
• Finding funding sources to enable implementation at a scale that will affect population-level change (not just demonstration projects)
• Inability to communicate where conservation is taking place and sharing what is learned