



**List of Commitments to the
Large-Scale Ecosystem Restoration Section (LERS)**

*Proposed September 14, 2013
Adopted October 5, 2013*

1. Provide organizational structure to advance ecosystem restoration more effectively;
2. Unite and strengthen the "voice" of the restoration community to more effectively facilitate policy changes, minimize duplication of efforts and maximize financial resources; and enhance/strengthen capacity to advocate for policies and regulations that support ecosystem restoration;
3. Provide platforms through which LERS will be able to foster information and knowledge exchange on large-scale ecosystem restoration;
4. Collect dues and maintain an independent account for LERS;
5. Keep complete and accurate membership rolls for LERS;
6. Commit to working with LERS to hold a conference in 2016 in Florida or northern California to enable SER to continue the stated desire of even year US-based conferences and odd year international conferences. SER will negotiate a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the University of Florida, Office of Conferences and Institutes (OCI) similar to that signed agreed to by OCI and SER for CEER 2014. In the event, that an MOU cannot be agreed to by both parties (SER and OCI); SER shall not be obligated to OCI in any manner and may elect to enter into negotiations with another party.

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