

2015 Southwest Climate Summit

Registration
is NOW open!

- Discover emerging climate science
- Explore adaptive management
- Share Climate-Smart Conservation results
- Discuss management & policy options

Join us for the 2015 Climate Summit where we'll move Climate-Smart Conservation forward by bringing together managers and scientists from across the Southwest

Dates: Monday, November 2 - Tuesday, November 3, 2015
Location: Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza, Sacramento, California
Theme: Bridging the Gap - from science to management action in climate adaptation
Participants: Natural resource managers, scientists, public agencies, tribes, non-governmental organizations, and private businesses

Featured Speakers:



Lynn Scarlett
The Nature
Conservancy



Ellie Cohen
Point Blue
Conservation Science



Ron W. Goode
North Fork Mono
Tribe



Glen MacDonald
UCLA



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Sessions and activities will focus on climate adaptation for natural resources, including the following topics:

Climate Science

- Persistent Southwestern Drought
- Near-term El Niño Forecasts
- Limits to Spatial and Temporal Downscales

Focal Resources

- Forests, Rangelands, and Deserts
- Mountains, Coasts, and Water
- Nearshore Marine Systems

Social Context

- Tribal Resources
- Building Effective Partnerships
- Collaborative Decisions Under Uncertainty

The Monday Evening Poster Session & Reception is a wonderful (and fun) opportunity to share what you have learned with colleagues. Land managers, scientists, and students involved in collaborative partnerships that seek to advance adaptation to climate change are encouraged to submit abstracts for a poster presentation.

Deadline: September 28, 2015.

An Overview of Climate-Smart Conservation

November 4, 2015 - Delta King, Sacramento, CA

Course Code: ALC3139



Course Description

This one day overview class is being hosted by the California Landscape Conservation Cooperative (CA LCC) and is based on the guide Climate-Smart Conservation: Putting Adaptation Principles into Practice. This publication is the product of an expert workgroup on climate change adaptation convened by the National Wildlife Federation in collaboration with the FWS's National Conservation Training Center and other partners. The course is designed to provide an introduction to climate adaptation for application to on-the-ground conservation. It will provide an overview of how to craft climate-informed conservation goals, to carry out adaptation with intentionality, and how to manage for change and not just persistence.

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