

## Prep for contacting Chris Lee

The team discussed their upcoming meeting with Chris Lee at JP Morgan, focusing on their AI-driven tourist app and the importance of AI security. Jeffrey Wise introduced Agata Sanchez, a former Microsoft employee with expertise in security and AI, who has offered to volunteer for the project. The team presented their Clean Energy Initiative, highlighting the need for local carbon offsets and the challenges faced by small farmers. They proposed a visitor portal to facilitate carbon offsets and a Malama index to incentivize eco-positive practices. The team also discussed the potential for mobile biochar units and the importance of keeping local incentives aligned with long-term environmental goals.

## Transcript

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## Action Items

- [x] @Wyatt Sharpley - ~~Provide a walkthrough of the farmer app as part of the presentation to the Senator.~~
- [x] ~~Coordinate with Wyatt or Paul's wife to help with animal care during the potential trip to Oahu.~~
- [x] ~~Follow up on getting the information about the biochar equipment unit on Oahu.~~

## Outline

### Meeting Introduction and Initial Updates

- Jeffrey Wise expresses excitement about the upcoming meeting with Chris Lee and Kathleen at JP Morgan, emphasizing the importance of AI security and connections.
- Jeffrey mentions that Chris Lee suggested a singular initial conversation before introducing the full team.
- Speaker 2 discusses preparing a template for the meeting, highlighting the complexity and numerous offshoots of the project.
- Jeffrey introduces Agata Sanchez, a former Microsoft employee with expertise in security and AI, who has offered to volunteer for the project.

### Agata Sanchez's Involvement and Project Updates

- Jeffrey shares that Agata Sanchez has offered to volunteer for the project and has a connection with the VP of blockchain development at JP Morgan.
- Speaker 3 and others express excitement about Agata's qualifications and look forward to meeting her.
- Jeffrey mentions that Agata will not be able to attend the upcoming summit but is open to future collaboration.

- Jeffrey updates the group on his health, mentioning he is on antibiotics and is now the sole caretaker of the farm animals.

### **Team Coordination and Meeting Preparations**

- Jeffrey checks if anyone has additional updates before diving into the main agenda.
- Speaker 4 mentions working on the land segmentor and listening to Canadian politics.
- Jeffrey and Speaker 3 discuss coordinating with Wyatt, who is not present but has been informed about the meeting.
- Jeffrey and Speaker 3 discuss the challenges of using technology tools and the potential for overload.

### **Technical Difficulties and Animal Care Responsibilities**

- Jeffrey and Speaker 5 discuss the logistics of taking care of the animals while Jeffrey is away for a day trip to Oahu.
- Speaker 2 offers to help with animal care, and Jeffrey explains the responsibilities involved.
- Jeffrey and Speaker 2 discuss the feasibility of Wyatt accompanying him to Oahu and the need for someone to take care of the animals.
- Speaker 2 agrees to help with the morning feeding and Jeffrey will handle the afternoon feeding.

### **Presentation on Clean Energy Initiative and Carbon Offsets**

- Speaker 2 begins a detailed presentation on the Clean Energy Initiative, highlighting the challenges and goals of meeting 2045 targets.
- The presentation covers the high cost and complexity of the carbon market, which locks out small farmers.
- Speaker 2 discusses the significant import costs and carbon footprint of food in Hawaii, emphasizing the need for local agriculture.
- The presentation introduces the Malama project, which aims to create a marketplace for small farmers and visitors to offset their carbon footprint.

### **Malama Project Details and Visitor Portal**

- Speaker 2 explains the Malama project's goal of building a farmer app and a visitor portal to facilitate carbon offsets.
- The visitor portal will allow visitors to offset their flights, accommodations, car rentals, and activities, with rewards like Malama tokens.
- The project aims to create a local carbon offset market, ensuring that the money stays within the local economy.

- Speaker 2 discusses the potential for mobile biochar units to address soil remediation and invasive species issues.

#### **Biochar Initiative and Malama Index**

- Speaker 2 outlines the biochar initiative, which aims to create local biochar units to address soil issues and invasive species.
- The Malama index will reward farmers and landowners for environmentally restorative practices beyond traditional carbon offsets.
- The project aims to create a local carbon offset market by empowering small and medium-sized farmers to engage in environmentally restorative practices.
- Speaker 2 emphasizes the importance of keeping the incentives aligned with long-term environmental restoration.

#### **Closing Remarks and Next Steps**

- Speaker 6 praises the presentation for its concise and impactful mission statement.
- Speaker 2 suggests asking for a state-approved MRV system and funding for mobile biochar units.
- The team discusses the need to staff the Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative task force and the potential for local funding.
- Speaker 2 concludes the presentation, emphasizing the importance of creating a local carbon offset market and the need for guidance and assistance from the state.