



Natural Capital Project Annual Meeting & Training

March 26 - 28, 2014

Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

This year's meeting is the perfect opportunity to learn more about our approach to incorporate natural capital information in decision-making. Participants will be exposed to novel ways to use our software (including the latest InVEST models and our newest software, RIOS), and receive personalized help from our scientists, programmers and policy experts. The agenda includes numerous opportunities to network with others visiting from around the world. We also encourage attendees to prepare posters of their latest work for the evening session on March 26th.

This training will:





























- Introduce participants to the concepts of natural capital and valuing nature
- Illustrate how natural capital information can inform key policy, management, and business decisions
- Demonstrate techniques for mapping and modeling ecosystem services and provide resources for beginner, intermediate, and expert training
- Support interested individuals to design an ecosystem service project based on their goals, decision context, capacity, and available data

Wednesday, March 26, 2014

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| noon | |
| 30 | Registration |
| 1 | |
| p.m. | Welcome & Introductions |
| 30 | |
| 2 | Opening Plenary |
| 30 | |
| 3 | NatCap Partner Panel |
| 30 | |
| 4 | Tradeoff! a new interactive mapping game |
| 30 | |
| 5 | Wrap-up & Announcements |
| 30 | |

Poster Session & Happy Hour!

Natural Capital Project Annual Meeting & Training >> Thursday, March 27, 2014

| | Track 1: Deep Dive | Track 2: Core InVEST | Track 3: Latest & Greatest |
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| 8 a.m. | | Help Installing InVEST/RIOS ● | |
| 9 30 | Morning Plenary schedule overview | | |
| 10 30 |  Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning  |  Scenario Development Tools  |   Latest Freshwater & Terrestrial Tools and Approaches  |
| 11 30 | |   Intro to InVEST Freshwater & Terrestrial Models  |   New InVEST Model Intros recreation, blue carbon, and fisheries  |
| noon | | | |
| 1 30 p.m. | Lunch | | |
| 2 30 |  Designing Investments in Watershed Services with RIOS  |  Intro to InVEST Coastal and Marine Models  |    Sandbox Session ask our scientists and engineers anything!    |
| 3 30 | |    Valuation Approaches   | |
| 4 30 | | | |
| 5 30 | Afternoon Plenary presentations by guest speakers | | |

Level

 Introduction

 Intermediate

 Advanced

Focus

 Freshwater



















 Terrestrial

 Coasts & Oceans

 Cross-Cutting

Notes:


Natural Capital Project Annual Meeting & Training >> Friday, March 28, 2014

| Track 1: Deep Dive | | Track 2: Core InVEST | | Track 3: Hands-on | |
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| 8 a.m. | Morning Plenary schedule overview | | | | |
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| 10 |  Permitting, Impact Assessment and Mitigation  |  InVEST in Practice presentations from others who have applied InVEST  |  Hands-on with InVEST coastal and marine spatial planning in Belize  | | |
| 11 | |  NatCap and InVEST for Managers  |  Hands-on with InVEST land use change in a Minnesota watershed  | | |
| noon | | | | | |
| 1 p.m. | Lunch | | | | |
| 2 |  Hazard Risk Reduction climate adaptation and coastal vulnerability  |  Pre/Post-Processing preparing inputs and making sense of outputs  |  Sandbox Session ask our scientists and engineers anything!  | | |
| 3 | |  Visualizing & Communicating InVEST Outputs  | | | |
| 4 | | | | | |
| 5 | Wrap-up and Close | | | | |

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