Natural Capital Project Annual Meeting & Training
March 26 - 28, 2014
Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

This year's meeting is a great opportunity to learn more about our approach and tools 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 remind you to bring posters showcasing your latest work for the evening session on Wednesday, 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
Paul Brest Hall

noon

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Registration

1 p.m.

Welcome & Introductions

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Opening Plenary

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NatCap Partner Panel
Chantalle Clark from CZMAI, Jorge Valenzuela and Alvaro Montaña from CECPAN, Tamara Elwell from UCSB, Juan Sebastian Lozano from TNC- Colombia, and Carrie Chennault from Iowa State University

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Tradeoff! Game
A new interactive mapping exercise

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Wrap-up & Announcements

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Poster Session and Happy Hour!
Herrin Hall

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

	Track 1: Deep Dive *Paul Brest Hall East*	Track 2: Core InVEST *Paul Brest Hall West*	Track 3: Latest & Greatest *S. Mark Taper Conference Center Room 123*
8 a.m.		**Installing InVEST and RIOS**	
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9		**Morning Plenary** Announcements and overview	
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10	**Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning**	**Back to the Future: Scenario development for ecosystem services**	**Latest NatCap Approaches and Tools (Part I)**
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11		**Introduction to Core InVEST Freshwater and Terrestrial Models**	**Latest NatCap Approaches and Tools (Part II)**
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1 p.m.	**Lunch**		
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2	**Designing Investments In Watershed Services with RIOS**	**Getting Your Feet Wet: Introduction to the science and application of marine InVEST models**	**Sandbox Session** Ask our scientists, analysts and engineers anything!
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3		**Ecosystem Service Valuation**	
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5	**Outside Speaker Panel** Sarah Sim from Unilever, Rafael Acevedo-Daunas from IDB and Ben Packard and Jon Fisher from TNC Moderated by: Steve McCormick and Tom Miller		
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Level	Focus		Notes:
Introduction	Freshwater	Hands-on session (bring computer with InVEST and GIS installed)	
Intermediate	Terrestrial		
Advanced	Coasts & Oceans		
	Cross-Cutting		

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

	Track 1: Deep Dive *Paul Brest Hall East*	Track 2: Core InVEST *S. Mark Taper Conference Center Room 123*	Track 3: Hands-on *Paul Brest Hall West*
8 a.m. – 9:30			**Morning Plenary** Announcements and overview
9:30 – 11:30	**Where the Rubber Meets the Road: Accounting for ecosystem services in infrastructure permitting, impact assessment and mitigation decisions**	**InVEST in Practice** **The Sausage-Making Session: How InVEST applications are made**	**Hands-on with InVEST** Marine models used in Belize for coastal zone management **Hands-on with InVEST** Carbon, water, and habitat models
noon – 1:30 p.m.	**Lunch**		
1:30 – 3:30	**Hazard Risk Reduction: The science and application of coastal ecosystem service models for informing climate adaptation and coastal hazard planning**	**Processing Data: Preparing inputs and interpreting outputs** **Visualizing & Communicating Results**	**Sandbox Session** Ask our scientists, analysts and engineers anything!
3:30 – 5			**Wrap-up and Questions**

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