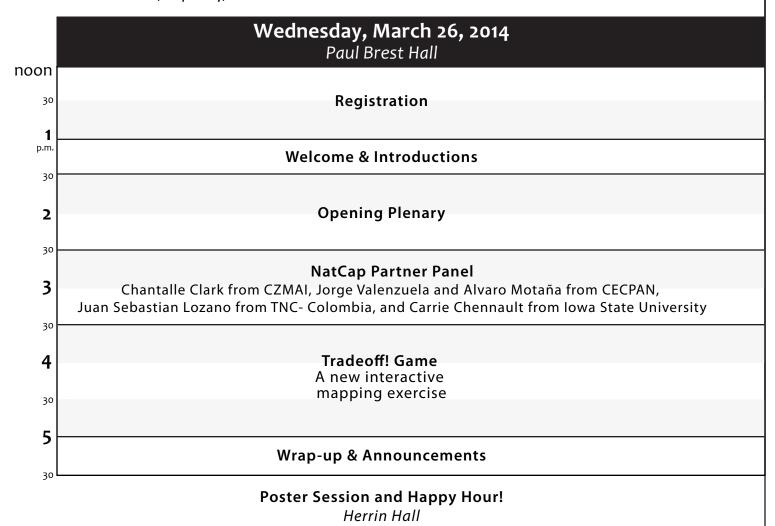


Natural Capital Project Annual Meeting & Training March 26 - 28, 2014 Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

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



Natural Capital Project Annual Meeting & Training >> Thursday, March 27, 2014 Track 1: Deep Dive Track 2: Core InVEST Track 3: Latest & Greatest S. Mark Taper Conference Center Paul Brest Hall East Paul Brest Hall West Room 123 8 Installing InVEST and RIOS 30 **Morning Plenary** 9 Announcements and overview 30 Latest NatCap 10 **Back to the Future:** Scenario development **Approaches and Tools** for ecosystem services (Part I) 30 **Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning** 11 30 **Introduction to Core** Latest NatCap **Approaches and Tools InVEST Freshwater** (Part II) and Terrestrial Models noon 30 Lunch p.m 30 **Getting Your Feet Wet:** 2 Introduction to the science and application of 30 marine InVEST models **Designing Investments In Sandbox Session** Watershed Services 3 Ask our scientists, analysts and engineers anything! with RIOS 30 **Ecosystem Service** Valuation 4 30 5 **Outside Speaker Panel** Sarah Sim from Unilever, Rafael Acevedo-Daunas from IDB and Ben Packard and Jon Fisher from TNC 30 Moderated by: Steve McCormick and Tom Miller Level **Focus** Notes: Introduction Freshwater Terrestrial Hands-on session Intermediate (bring computer with Coasts & Oceans InVEST and GIS installed) Advanced Cross-Cutting

