



## 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 26<sup>th</sup>.

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

30

**Registration**

**1**

p.m.

**Welcome & Introductions**

30

**2**

**Opening Plenary**

30

**3**

**NatCap Partner Panel**

30

**4**

**Tradeoff! Game**

A new interactive  
mapping exercise

30

**5**















**Wrap-up & Announcements**


30

**Poster Session and Happy Hour!**






















*Herrin Hall*

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

	Track 1: Deep Dive <i>Paul Brest Hall East</i>	Track 2: Core InVEST <i>Paul Brest Hall West</i>	Track 3: Latest & Greatest <i>S. Mark Taper Conference Center Room 123</i>
8 a.m.		Installing InVEST and RIOS ●	
9		Morning Plenary Announcements and overview	
10	 Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning	 Back to the Future: Scenario development for ecosystem services ●	  Latest NatCap Approaches and Tools (Part I) ●
11	●	 Introduction to Core InVEST Freshwater and Terrestrial Models ●	 Latest NatCap Approaches and Tools (Part II) ●
noon			
1 p.m.	Lunch		
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!
3		 Ecosystem Service Valuation ●	
4	●	 ●	●
5	Outside Speaker Panel Presentations from guest speakers		

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

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8 a.m.			
9			<b>Morning Plenary</b> Announcements and overview
10	 <b>Where the Rubber Meets the Road: Accounting for ecosystem services in infrastructure permitting, impact assessment and mitigation decisions</b> 	 <b>InVEST in Practice</b> 	 <b>Hands-on with InVEST</b> Marine models used in Belize for coastal zone management 
11		 <b>The Sausage-Making Session: How InVEST applications are made</b> 	 <b>Hands-on with InVEST</b> Carbon, water, and habitat models 
noon			
1 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>		
2	 <b>Hazard Risk Reduction: The science and application of coastal ecosystem service models for informing climate adaptation and coastal hazard planning</b> 	 <b>Processing Data: Preparing inputs and interpreting outputs</b> 	 <b>Sandbox Session</b> Ask our scientists, analysts and engineers anything!   
3		 <b>Visualizing &amp; Communicating Results</b>  	
4			
5			<b>Wrap-up and Questions</b>

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