

Conservation Finance Practitioner Roundtable

April 26-27, 2017 | Presidio Log Cabin | San Francisco, CA

Agenda

Day 1 – Wednesday, April 26

8:45-9:15 a.m.	Please plan to arrive by 9:00am at the latest
9:15-9:30	Welcome & Opening Remarks Kari Cohen (NRCS), Leigh Whelpton (CFN)
9:30-10:30	Session 1 – Advancing Market Development & Maturation Moderator: Leigh Whelpton (CFN) Panelists: Eric Cooperstrom (TNC NatureVest), Adam Chambers (NRCS), Peter Weisberg (The Climate Trust), Leslie Durschinger (Terra Global Capital)
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00 p.m.	Session 2 – CIG Spotlight: Environmental Incentives – Pay for Success in Nevada & Idaho Presenter: Jeremy Sokulsky (Environmental Incentives)
12:00-1:00	Networking Lunch
1:00-2:00	Session 3 – Leveraging Private Capital Through NRCS Programs Facilitator: Ricardo Bayon (Encourage Capital)
2:00-3:00	Session 4 – California State Treasury Green Bond Issuance Moderator: Sean Penrith (The Climate Trust) Panelists: Alan Gordon (State of California), Michael Paparian (Consultant, Climate Bonds Initiative)
3:00-3:30	Break
3:30-4:30	Session 5 – CIG Project Panel Moderator: Kari Cohen (NRCS) Panelists: Sean Penrith (The Climate Trust), Rob Wallace (i2 Capital), Mark Lambert (Farmland LP), Laura Kimes (Fresh Coast Capital)
4:30	Adjourn Meeting

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Day 2 – Thursday, April 27

8:45-9:15 a.m.	Please plan to arrive by 9:00am at the latest
9:15-10:15	Session 1 – Building Regional Capacity for Funding and Financing Moderator: Spencer Meyer (Highstead) Panelists: Ryan Orndorff (REPI), Carl Palmer (LegacyWorks Group), Beth Riley (American Forest Foundation)
10:15-10:45	Break
10:45-11:30	Session 2 – Agribusiness & Conservation Finance: Opportunities for Engagement Moderator: David LeZaks (Delta Institute) Panelists: Tracy Schohr (KCoE Isom), Tina May (Land O'Lakes)
11:30-12:30 p.m.	Session 3 – Next Steps for the Year Ahead Facilitator: Carl Palmer (LegacyWorks Group)
12:30-1:30	Adjourn Meeting & Networking Lunch