

Conservation Finance Practitioner Roundtable

October 13-14, 2016 | Eisenhower Executive Office Building | Washington, DC

Agenda

Day 1 – Thursday, October 13

8:00-8:45 a.m.	Proceed through Eisenhower Executive Office Building Security to Room # 430
9:00-9:15	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Tim Male, White House CEQ; Leigh Whelpton, Conservation Finance Network</p>
9:15-9:45	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Robert Bonnie, Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, USDA</p>
9:45-11:00	<p>Session 1 – Envisioning the Future of Public and Private Collaboration</p> <p>Moderator: Peter Stein, The Lyme Timber Company</p> <p>Panelists: Jim Lyons, US Department of the Interior; Tim Male, White House CEQ; Chief Jason Weller, Natural Resources Conservation Service</p>
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-12:30 p.m.	<p>Session 2 – The Experience of Policy and Incentives in Deal-Making</p> <p>Presenter: Matt Rudolf, Forest Trends</p> <p>Moderator: Ricardo Bayon, Encourage Capital</p> <p>Panelists: Margaret Bowman, Consultant; Catherine Godschalk, Calvert Foundation; Mark Kim, DC Water; Brian Van Wye, DC Department of Energy and Environment</p>
12:30-1:30	Networking Lunch
1:30-2:45	<p>Session 3 – NRCS Spotlight: Working Lands Facility</p> <p>Presenter: Kari Cohen, Natural Resources Conservation Service</p> <p>Commentary: Dave White, Ecosystem Services Exchange, Former Chief of NRCS; Stephanie Rogers, The World Bank</p>
2:45-3:30	<p>Session 4 – FY16 CIG Project Introductions I</p> <p>Projects: Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, Fresh Coast Capital, I2 Capital, KCoe Isom LLP, TNC (Restoring the Gulf), Iroquois Valley Farms, TNC (Agriculture Viability Loan Program)</p>
3:30-3:45	Break
3:45-4:15	<p>Session 5 – FY16 CIG Project Introductions II</p> <p>Projects: American Rivers, American Forest Foundation, Ecotrust Forest Management, National Corn Growers Association, Xerces Society</p>
4:15-5:30	<p>Session 6 – CIG Spotlight: EDF and Encourage Capital</p> <p>Presenters: Robert Parkhurst and Rebecca Haynes, Environmental Defense Fund, Ricardo Bayon, Encourage Capital</p>
6:00-7:30	Reception at The Metropolitan Club of Washington (1700 H St. NW)

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Day 2 – Friday, October 14

7:30-8:10 a.m.	Proceed through Eisenhower Executive Office Building Security to Room # 430
8:30-9:45	Session 1 – Scaling Markets: The Phases, Deliverables, and Roles Facilitator: Dave Chen, Equilibrium Capital Panelists: Nicole Chavas, Fresh Coast Capital; Billy Gascoigne, Ducks Unlimited; Amrita Vatsal, Ecotrust Forest Management
9:45-10:15	Break
10:15-11:30	Session 2 – The Current State of Soil Carbon Markets Moderator: Adam Chambers, Natural Resources Conservation Service Panelists: Peter Byck, Arizona State University; Emily McGlynn, White House CEQ; Peter Stein, The Lyme Timber Company; Peter Weisberg, The Climate Trust; Craig Wichner, Farmland LP
11:30-12:00	Closing Remarks Tim Male and Dave Groves, White House CEQ; Leigh Whelpton, Conservation Finance Network
12:00-1:00	Networking Lunch