



A PREVIEW OF THE FEDERAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES GUIDEBOOK

Meeting Summary

Washington, D.C.

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Members of the core team* for the development of the Federal Resource Management and Ecosystem Services Guidebook hosted a meeting introducing this new resource to a wide audience including a number of NGOs (partial participants list on the next page). The presentation provided an overview of the guidebook: its background, motivation, and contents. The team then opened the floor for discussion and reaction from the audience. Overall, the guidebook was well-received with only a few points of contention. The guidebook team is incorporating the feedback from the audience into the guidebook's development.

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MEETING AGENDA

- 9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome and Introductions**
Lydia Olander, Director, National Ecosystem Services Partnership
- 9:15 – 10:30 **The Federal Resource Management and Ecosystem Services Guidebook**
Lydia Olander
Lynn Scarlett, Managing Director, Public Policy, The Nature Conservancy
Sally Collins, Consultant, Former Director of USDA Office of Environmental Markets and Associate Chief of the U.S. Forest Service
Dean Urban, Professor and Division Chair, Environmental Science and Policy, Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University
- 10:30 – 12:00 **Open Discussion**
Lynn Scarlett
Jim Boyd, Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future
Discussion topics:
- How might this guidebook be a resource for you or your community?
 - Are there other audiences that would find value in this guidebook? How would it need to be tailored to be effective?
 - For those who see value in adopting an ecosystem services approach, what are next steps to assist with implementation?
 - How can NESP work with new partners to move forward?

MEETING ATTENDEES (<i>list incomplete</i>)	
Elliott Campbell	Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Andrew Christopher	Nicholas School of the Environment and ERM
Shannon Cunniff	Environmental Defense Fund
Marc Dettmann	U.S. Water Partnership
Caitlin Dufraine	Marstel-Day
Clifford Duke	Ecological Society of America
Jordan Eccles	Nicholas School of the Environment
Naomi Edelson	National Wildlife Federation
Jonas Epstein	U.S. Forest Service
Karen Fadely	Millennium Challenge Corporation
Sam Figuli	HydroGeologic, Inc.
Ryan Finegan	The Nature Conservancy
John Finisdore	Sustainable Flows
Luke Frazza	Trout Headwaters, Inc.
Christopher Hartley	U.S. Department of Agriculture
Dianna Hogan	U.S. Geological Survey
Douglas MacNair	Cardno
Katy Maher	Center for Climate and Energy Solutions
Heather Mannix	COMPASS
Noah Matson	Defenders of Wildlife
John Matuszak	U.S. Department of State/OES/EQT
Urvashi Narain	World Bank
James Parker	National Mitigation Banking Association
Spencer Phillips	Key-Log Economics, LLC
Rafael Roca	The Nature Conservancy
Amy Rosenthal	World Wildlife Fund
Steven Saul	Sustainable Flows, LLC
Anne Sergeant	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Marybeth Shea	University of Maryland
Annie Simpson	U.S. Geological Survey & BioEco Interagency Working Group
Kim Waddell	National Academy of Sciences
Clark Wilson	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Robert Winterbottom	World Resources Institute
Kate Zook	USDA Office of Environmental Markets