

# Wetland Conservation Finance: *Texas Style*

December 19, 2017

Texas A&M University Corpus Christi – Harte Research Institute  
Room 127  
9:00am – 4:00pm  
Agenda

Time	Activity
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <i>Dana Sjostrom, Mission-Aransas Reserve</i>
9:15 – 9:30	<b>Bringing Wetlands to Market and the Texas Two-Step</b> <i>Tonna-Marie Rogers, Waquoit Bay Reserve</i> <i>Dana Sjostrom, Mission-Aransas Reserve</i> <i>Dave Pietruszynski, Sea Grass Consulting</i>
9:30 – 10:15	<b>Lay of the Land</b> Markets, Mitigation Banks, and Regulations <i>Moderator: Lauren Hutchison, Harte Research Institute</i> <i>Jordan Stutt, Duke University, Nicholas School of the Environment</i> <i>Sarah Mack, Tierra Foundation</i> <i>Amy Nunez, Texas General Land Office</i> <i>Kate Lindekugel, RS&amp;H</i> <i>Jake Herring, Coastal Bend Bays &amp; Estuaries Program</i>
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK
10:30 – 11:20	<b>New Possibilities, Frontiers, and Tools</b> Credit Stacking, Voluntary Markets, Corporate Responsibility, Resilience Bonds, Tools for Market Investments <i>Moderator: Dana Sjostrom, Mission-Aransas Reserve</i> <i>Lauren Hutchison, Harte Research Institute</i> <i>Quinn McColly, Harte Research Institute</i> <i>Megan Parks, AMB Parks Consulting</i> <i>Sarah Mack, Tierra Foundation</i> <i>Dave Pietruszynski, Sea Grass Consulting</i> <i>Kristin Ransom, NOAA Office for Coastal Management</i> <i>Katya Wowk, Harte Research Institute</i>

<b>11:20 – 12:00</b>	Identifying hurdles, opportunities, and burning questions  Group Activity
<b>12:00 – 1:00</b>	LUNCH!
<b>1:00 – 2:30</b>	Breakout Sessions – Choose two <i>First session: 1:05 – 1:30pm</i> <i>Second session: 1:30 – 1:55pm</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Voluntary markets</li> <li>2. Regulatory markets</li> <li>3. Tools</li> <li>4. Resilience bonds, corporate responsibility, and new frontiers</li> </ol>
<b>2:30 – 2:50</b>	BREAK
<b>2:50 – 3:45</b>	Next Steps: Where do we go from here? <i>Pie in the Sky and the Steak Theory – why we need the balance of both</i>
<b>3:45 – 4:00</b>	Closing, Marching Orders, and Evaluations Thank you!

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