



CLIMATE  
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CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

#### Quick facts

Account holders: 299  
Total projects: 302  
CRTs: 65,654,359

#### Upcoming events

Sept 10:  
[80 Days to COP21  
Happy Hour with IETA](#)

#### Notable events

Sept 9-11:  
[Latin American &  
Caribbean Carbon  
Forum](#)

Sept 24:  
[Carbon Forum North  
America](#)

Sept 24-25:  
[California Air  
Resources Board  
Meeting](#)

Sept 29-Oct 1:  
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#### A note from our President

Dear friends and colleagues,

New research from an international team of scientists shows that there are over three trillion trees on the planet. But, trees are disappearing at an alarming rate. The study found that human activities from deforestation and demand for farmland - and especially beef production - cause the loss of approximately 15 billion trees annually. It will take smart and comprehensive policies and serious international commitments to keep deforestation and degradation at bay.

Here at the Reserve, we are helping to conserve and restore forests through our [U.S. Forest Protocol](#), [Urban Forest Protocol](#), and [Mexico Forest Protocol](#). We have nearly 100 forest projects in our system and we have registered over 13.1 million forestry carbon offsets, which is the emissions reductions equivalency of removing over 2.7 million vehicles from the road for one year. Without the forest protocols, the forests these credits came from could have been

[Conservation](#) - Meet with [Max DuBuisson](#), Senior Policy Manager

Oct 6:  
[The International Pittsburgh Coal Conference](#) - Meet with [Max DuBuisson](#), Senior Policy Manager

## We're hiring!

The Reserve is currently hiring for a Forest Manager position. Primary responsibilities include providing analytical support, performing research, reviewing project and verification documents, and providing technical support.

Check out the job description and application instructions on our [website](#).

## Presentations archive



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converted to other uses, heavily logged, or otherwise significantly degraded. We're proud of our expertise and experience in forest carbon accounting and are excited about the important role that forestry plays in the California cap-and-trade program. We welcome your calls and questions about these projects, and look forward to working with you to help restore and protect forests in the U.S. around the world.

I'd like to close this note with another exciting announcement regarding our future work. I'd like to welcome Craig Ebert, who joined the Reserve as Vice President of Policy. Craig is an exciting addition to our dedicated team and his expertise will help build and strengthen our existing programs while supporting our future initiatives.

Best wishes,



Gary Gero

## Join us on Thursday, September 10 for an "80 Days to COP21 Happy Hour" with IETA

Thursday, September 10, 2015

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Perch Rooftop Bar, 448 S. Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90013

RSVP to [kouchakji@ieta.org](mailto:kouchakji@ieta.org)

Join the Climate Action Reserve and IETA in downtown Los Angeles for an informal no-host happy hour for carbon professionals. We'll gather for networking and conversation, and learn about the top business priorities on the road to Paris. Additional IETA happy hours are scheduled globally.



## Internationally recognized climate change expert Craig Ebert joins Climate Action Reserve as VP of Policy

Environment and energy expert Craig Ebert has joined the Climate Action Reserve as VP of Policy. Craig will be responsible for overseeing the development of offset project protocols, developing climate change policies and programs for the Reserve and leading the launch of new initiatives.

Prior to joining the Reserve, Craig established deep roots in environmental policy and methodologies. He served as the technical director of Estimation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks, which was adopted by the IPCC as its GHG Inventory Programme. He directed the development of the official U.S. national GHG inventory, beginning with the country's very first inventory, to meet commitments under the UNFCCC. Craig supported U.S. negotiations on international climate change agreements, including negotiations leading up to the creation and signing of the Kyoto Protocol, and also helped develop the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) and Joint Implementation (JI) provisions under the protocol. Other work with market mechanisms and emissions reductions has included support of emissions offset methodologies under the CDM and support of California's cap-and-trade program under AB 32.

[More info](#)

## Revised Program Manual now available

The Reserve has released a new version of its [Program Manual](#). The Program Manual summarizes the Reserve's overarching principles, general project accounting guidelines, and rules and procedures for registering projects and creating offset credits for the voluntary market. Participants in the Reserve program for the voluntary carbon market, including project developers and verification bodies, are subject to the requirements and guidance specified in the Program Manual. The revised Program Manual is effective as of September 1, 2015.

A summary of changes is available on the [Program Manuals and Policies webpage](#); notable changes include:

- New sections that replace and expand upon verification cycle guidance
- Initial verification deadline for forest and urban forest projects is now consistent with all other project types - 12 months from the end of the initial verification period
- Clarified guidance on how and when regulatory violations will affect CRT crediting

If you have any questions, please contact the Program Team at [reserve@climateactionreserve.org](mailto:reserve@climateactionreserve.org).

## Deadline to complete early action

## verification for ARBOC conversion: September 30, 2015

Any early action projects wanting to convert eligible Climate Reserve Tonnes (CRTs) to ARB offset credits (ARBOCs) must complete the verification of any emission reductions generated through 2014 by September 30, 2015. The verification statement must be submitted to the Reserve by this date in order to meet the deadline. Further revisions may be necessary during the course of the Reserve's review process and do not impact the deadline requirement. If an early action project you are getting verified to meet this deadline requires guidance or a variance, please contact the Reserve as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Wescott at [swescott@climateactionreserve.org](mailto:swescott@climateactionreserve.org).

## Summer reading recommendations from distinguished climate leaders

If you're not quite ready to give up warm, lazy summer afternoons lost in a good book or if you didn't get in enough summer reading this year, we have reading recommendations from distinguished climate leaders to share. Check out our blog post for the full list of books. Find out what books are on the shelves of Admiral Len Hering (ret.), Ken Alex, David Heurtel, Matt Rodriguez, Hector de la Torre, and Wendy James.



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## Newly registered projects in the Reserve

Projects in the Climate Action Reserve achieve registered status upon successfully completing verification by an independent, accredited verification body.

[WTE-Dallmann, LLC](#)

Location: Calumet County, Wisconsin

CRTs issued: 8,642

[View public reports](#)

## ABOUT THE CLIMATE ACTION RESERVE

The Climate Action Reserve is the most experienced, trusted and efficient offset registry to serve the carbon markets. With deep roots in California and a reach across North America, the Reserve encourages actions to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and works to ensure environmental benefit, integrity and transparency in market-based solutions to address global climate change. The Reserve program promotes immediate environmental and health benefits to local communities and brings credibility and value to the carbon market. The Climate Action Reserve is a private 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Los Angeles, California. For more information, please visit [www.climateactionreserve.org](http://www.climateactionreserve.org).

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