



CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

January 2021

A note from our President

Greetings,

With 2020 now squarely in our rearview, it feels good to look ahead to the promise of 2021. In addition to the expectation of the United States rejoining - and raising ambition in - the Paris Agreement, we can expect to see science-based climate concerns factoring into decisions [throughout the Federal executive departments](#), from transportation to agriculture and beyond. The Reserve will continue to help inform and share expertise on high-quality market-based climate solutions, and demonstrate how innovative and collaborative offset opportunities can bring trusted greenhouse gas emissions reductions, financial benefit, important environmental co-benefits, and economic investment to grow and strengthen the North American carbon markets. We look forward to working together to research new offset protocol types, expand and adapt protocols to new jurisdictions, and register offset projects that provide climate, environmental, and financial benefits to communities across North America.

Warm regards,

Craig Ebert

President

Join us January 26 for the Soil Enrichment



Soil Enrichment Protocol Verification Training and Exam

Protocol Verification Training and Exam

Are you a verifier interested in performing verification of soil enrichment projects? Register now for this training course which will review eligibility rules, methods to calculate reductions, performance-monitoring, and reporting on soil enrichment offset projects.

[Register](#)



Maximizing Environmental Value from Sustainable Agriculture - webinar recording now available

Offsets can provide long-term financial incentives for farmers and landowners to transition towards more sustainable and profitable farming systems, which slows the rate of climate change and provides an opportunity for corporations to support growers' actions. [Check out the recording](#) of this IETA Live Series/NACW Virtual Series webinar on the opportunities and future of offsets for sustainable agriculture.



We're revising the Mexico ODS Protocol to the Mexico Halocarbon Destruction Protocol

We launched a revision of our Mexico Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) Protocol to add new eligible refrigerants (HCFC-22, HFC-134a, HFC-125, HFC-32 and HFC-143a) for CRT issuance from destruction. Given that HFCs are not ozone depleting substances, the protocol will become the [Mexico Halocarbon Protocol](#) Version 1.0.

[Canada GrassTool v1.0b now available](#)



The Reserve has released the [Canada Grassland Calculation Tool](#) (Canada GrassTool) version 1.0b to assist with the quantification of projects using the Canada Grassland Protocol. The new version incorporates tonne-year accounting capabilities. Use of the tool is optional.



Join our team! We're hiring for a Business Development Manager

The Reserve is hiring for a Business Development Manager position. The primary responsibilities of the Business Development Manager are to promote the work of the Reserve, establish and grow relationships with carbon market participants, and represent the organization in various settings. More info: [Business Development Manager job description on the Reserve employment webpage](#).



Notable climate quotes from 2020

Thank you to all the climate champions that worked tirelessly to advance climate solutions throughout the year. 2020 saw an outpouring of calls for green recovery, racial and climate equity, natural climate solutions, and strong climate leadership from every level of governance – from local to international. Check out [our favorite climate quotes of 2020](#).

Calendar of events

January 6 [FCWG Learning Exchange Series: Regional Scale Forest Product Markets and Effects on Forest Carbon Sequestration](#)
Michigan State University

January 13 [Stories to Watch 2021](#)

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- January 19 [Making 2021 the Year We Break Fossil Fuel Addiction](#)
New York Times
- January 21 [New Technologies, Data and Markets to Accelerate Improvements in Forest Carbon Credits](#)
GreenBiz
- January 25 [The State of Green Business 2021](#)
GreenBiz
- January 26 [Soil Enrichment Protocol Verification Training and Exam](#)
Climate Action Reserve
- January 28 [California Air Resources Board meeting](#)
CARB
- Ongoing [Schedule a Lead Verifier Recertification Exam](#)
Climate Action Reserve

[Reserve calendar of events](#)

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.

[ClimeCo ODS Destruction 34](#)

Location: East Liverpool, Ohio
ROCs issued: 127,338

[Four Hills Farm](#)

Location: Bristol, Vermont
ROCs issued: 17,767

[Medford Spring Grassland Conservation](#)

Location: Bent County, Colorado
CRTs issued: 1,452

[Chaput Family Farms](#)

Location: North Troy, Vermont
ROCs issued: 6,285

[A-Gas 5-2020](#)

Location: Bowling Green, Ohio
ROCs issued: 78,211

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US subnational jurisdictions continue to make incredible progress on addressing climate change. Recently, three states and the District of Columbia reached a historic agreement on the Transportation and Climate Initiative Program, a cap-and-invest system for carbon emissions from the transportation sector that starts in 2022 and lowers each year through 2032.

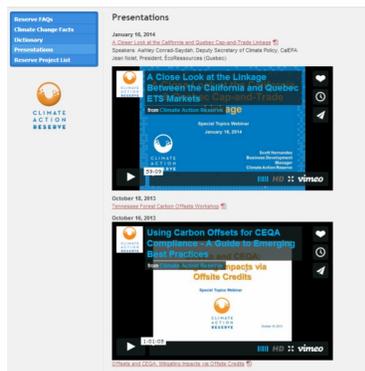
What four U.S. subnational jurisdictions signed on to the TCI-P?

Please send responses to: newsletter@climateactionreserve.org. One response will be randomly selected to win a Reserve/NACW gift prize!

2019 ANNUAL REPORT



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OFFSET PROJECT MAP



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.

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