



CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

February 2021

A note from our President

Greetings,

The ongoing work and commitment of U.S. states, companies, nonprofits, and academic institutions in addressing the climate crisis during the past four years helps strengthen the U.S. position as it re-joins the Paris Agreement and ramps up efforts within the international climate community. The Reserve has been active in the international space, helping to inform several reports and resources designed to scale up voluntary carbon markets, including:

- [Mobilizing Voluntary Carbon Markets to Drive Climate Action](#) (EDF, High Tide Foundation, Engie Impact)
- [Carbon Credit Guidance for Buyers](#) (Draft from EDF, WWF, Oeko-Institut)
- [Taskforce on Scaling Voluntary Carbon Markets](#) (Mark Carney, Bill Winters, et al.)

To accelerate cooperation on global climate efforts, the Reserve has supported the development of forest, agriculture, and livestock offset protocols for consideration in Mexico's ETS program and is working to support offset opportunities in Canada, including under our Canada Grassland Protocol as well as the potential future development of provincial offset protocols with research, analysis, and stakeholder engagement webinars.

As we look toward new and exciting opportunities for growth in the carbon-constrained economy, please save the date for the North American Carbon World (NACW) 2021 virtual conference - taking place April 22, 23, 27, 28 -

where you'll be able to join climate professionals to learn, collaborate, and network on climate policy and carbon markets.

Warm regards,

Craig Ebert

President



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Save the date for the North American Carbon World (NACW) 2021 virtual conference!

Join us at the NACW 2021 Virtual Conference on April 22, 23, 27 and 28 to learn, collaborate, and network on climate policy and carbon markets. We are excited to gather leading climate professionals from throughout North America to share insights, innovation, and thought-leadership for bold climate action on all fronts – from policy to voluntary action to new solutions. We hope to see you virtually in April!

www.nacwconference.com



Join us February 3 to learn about updates to the Verification Program Manual

We will be hosting a webinar on Wednesday, February 3 to review updates to the Verification Program Manual. Updates to the manual include verifier training policy changes, guidance on verifying zero-credit reporting periods, and a new section on managing extraordinary circumstances.

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The Reserve supported the development of forest, agriculture, and livestock offset protocol proposals for consideration in Mexico's ETS



program

The Reserve has had the great honor in supporting Mexico's pilot ETS program's offset protocol development through work with the World Bank's Partnership for Market Readiness (PMR) and the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT). The Reserve drafted a forest offset protocol proposal (with WRI Mexico and MÉXICO₂) and supported development of agriculture and livestock protocol proposals (with Carbon Trust and MGM Innova) for SEMARNAT's consideration to use in Mexico's ETS program.

[Learn more](#)



Check out Reserve President Craig Ebert on The Climate Champions podcast!

Craig joined Lee Krevat, host of The Climate Champions podcast, to discuss the fight to mitigate climate change, what motivated Craig to dedicate his career to climate action, and their visions for the future! "The opportunities are there. We know how to do it now. What we lack right now is the will. And that needs to change right now."

[Check out The Climate Champions podcast!](#)



2021 Grassland Project Parameters and GrassTool V2.1b Now Available

The Reserve has updated the Grassland Project Parameters spreadsheet to incorporate new cropland premium values. The new cropland premium values will apply only to projects with start dates on or after

January 1, 2021. GrassTool V2.1b has also been updated to incorporate these new parameters. The resources are available on the [Grassland Project Protocol page](#).



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

The Reserve is hiring! Open positions include:

- Business Development Manager
- Operations Director

For the job descriptions, requirements, and information on how to apply, please visit our [employment page](#).



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

February 2	The Investor's Auction? The Carbon Investment Opportunity and an outlook for JA 26 CaliforniaCarbon.info
February 3	2021 Verification Program Manual Webinar Climate Action Reserve
February 3	FCWG Learning Exchange Series: Innovative Approaches to Increasing Carbon on the Landscape: Large-Scale Reforestation and the Family Forest Carbon Program Michigan State University
February 4	Time to Act: The Circular Economy Action Agenda WRI

- February 10 [The Social Cost of Carbon: Key Scientific and Policy Considerations for the Biden Administration](#)
Resources for the Future
- February 23 [Canada Clean Fuel Standards: Outlook and Interplay with North American Clean Fuel Market](#)
CaliforniaCarbon.info
- February 25 [California Air Resources Board Meeting](#)
CARB
- March 10 [WCI Carbon Market 2040 Crystal Ball](#)
CaliforniaCarbon.info
- April 22, 23, 27, 28 [North American Carbon World 2021 Virtual Conference](#)
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- Ongoing [Schedule a Lead Verifier Recertification Exam](#)
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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.

[Captura de Carbono Forestal Ejido San Lucas](#)

Location: Amanalco de Becerra, State of Mexico

CRTs issued: 3,633

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On day one of his Administration, President Biden recommitted the United States to the [Paris Climate Agreement](#), the international accord to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to avert the most disastrous consequences of climate change.

Under the Paris Agreement, countries are pursuing efforts to limit the increase in global average temperature above pre-industrial levels to what degree?

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

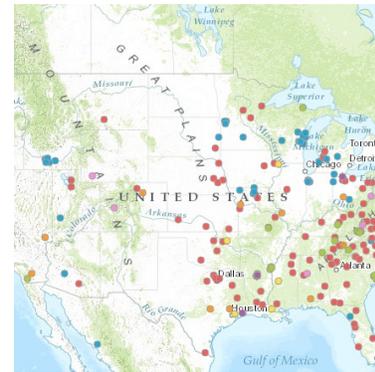
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OFFSET PROJECT MAP



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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