

A note from our President

Greetings,

As COP26 approaches, international efforts to strengthen and broaden carbon markets continue to gain focus and attention. The Taskforce on Scaling Voluntary Carbon Markets (TSVCM) recently [launched a new report](#) setting out next steps to the creation of a scaled, high-integrity voluntary carbon market and is now working to form an independent Governance Body to ensure that the voluntary carbon market serves its primary purpose of reducing GHG emissions and accelerating the transition to net zero. [We believe that real world experience in carbon markets](#) will be valuable to the future governance body, and we are working to support, inform, and strengthen TSVCM's efforts to further advance quality and integrity in the carbon landscape.

Whether COP26 happens with the full participation of observers may be up in the air due to Covid and its variants, but we are still working with The Climate Registry on coordinating our annual joint subnational delegation. Please stay tuned for information on side events highlighting North American subnational leadership.

Speaking of subnational leadership, I had the great honor to sit down with Lt. Governor Mandela Barnes of Wisconsin to [discuss climate change](#) and

opportunities to advance climate solutions with consideration for racial equity and environmental justice. Lt. Gov. Barnes serves as the Chair of the [Governor's Task Force on Climate Change](#), which is celebrated and respected for bringing together bipartisan and diverse viewpoints from agriculture, business, Native Nations, utility companies, labor groups, youth, and other industries and communities from across the state. I personally had the pleasure of meeting the Lt. Governor at COP25 in Madrid and hope you enjoy our ["heated" conversation](#) as much as I did!

Kind regards,

Craig Ebert

President



Lt. Gov. Mandela Barnes, State of Wisconsin, addresses rising temps with equity & milk | Scoville Warming Potential

“The temperature is rising – on my plate.” As our climate is getting hotter and more unbearable and creating dangerous conditions, so too are the hot sauces in the Reserve's Scoville Warming Potential interview series. Check out our latest interview with Lt. Governor Mandela Barnes, State of Wisconsin. Learn about the Lt. Governor's work to bring equity and access to climate solutions.

[Watch the interview](#)



Reserve to update the Mexico Forest Protocol to Version 3.0

The Reserve is updating its Mexico Forest Protocol to Version 3.0. Changes to be considered include an evaluation of the forest cover risk tool used to assess

additionality for restoration projects, legal considerations for permanence mechanisms for ejidos and communities, eligibility considerations for federal lands, soil carbon for mangrove forests, and potential application of stratification within the standardized inventory methodology.

Please visit our website for information on how to apply for the protocol update workgroup.

[Read more](#)



Landfill Protocol
Verification Training

Participate in the Landfill Protocol Verification Training to earn Lead Verifier certification

On Wednesday, September 22, the Reserve is hosting a mandatory course for Lead Verifiers wishing to perform verification of landfill projects. This training will review verification activities, eligibility rules, methods to calculate reductions, performance-monitoring, and reporting on projects that offset GHG emissions from landfills. In order to receive Lead Verifier certification for this project type, you must pass the course examination.

[Register for the Landfill Protocol Verification Training](#)

Climate Action Reserve Survey - Perception and Use of the Reserve

Please take our Reserve stakeholder survey

We'd like to hear your thoughts on the Reserve's performance in the marketplace! This short survey asks about your use of our registry, how you perceive the Reserve, and opinions on voluntary market trends. You can access the survey [here](#), and we'd appreciate it if you could submit your response by Wednesday, September 8. Thank you in advance!



What are your work travel plans?

Do you expect to travel for work conferences and events in 2021 and 2022?

Yes

Select

No

Select



Biochar Protocol Kickoff webinar recording available

The Reserve is developing a Biochar Protocol to address the production and use of biochar, which is capable of locking up carbon and keeping it from re-entering the atmosphere for centuries. Biochar production provides an opportunity for the productive use of a variety of feedstocks that are otherwise considered waste biomass. The Reserve held a Biochar Protocol Kickoff Webinar on Aug 12, and the webinar recording is now available.

[Read more](#)



Chloe Ney joins the Reserve as Analytical Associate

Chloe Ney has joined the Reserve as an Analytical Associate, providing support on the administration and operation of the Reserve's carbon credit programs. Previously, Chloe completed a Climate Corps Fellowship with the Los Angeles Community College

District where she worked to support the District's decarbonization goals.

[Read more](#)



Meet Rachel Mooney, Analytical Associate

As an Analytical Associate, Rachel supports the administration and operation of the Reserve's carbon credit programs. Before the Reserve, Rachel interned at Quantum Spatial classifying irrigation status in California water districts.

[Read more](#)



Lauren Wilson joins the Reserve as Business Development Manager

As Business Development Manager, Lauren builds and implements strategies to promote the Reserve programs and events, and encourages external collaboration on its initiatives. Prior to joining the Reserve, Lauren worked at CDP North America and the Rainforest Alliance.

[Read more](#)



Join our team! We're hiring for Reserve Administrator

The Reserve is hiring for the Reserve Administrator position. For the job description, requirements, and information on how to apply, please visit our [employment page](#).

Calendar of events

Sept 16

[IETA LIVE Innovators Series - Leveraging Advanced Technologies to Jointly Tackle Climate Change and](#)

	Biodiversity Loss - The Americas Edition IETA, FLINTpro & Cultivo
Sept 20-26	Climate Week NYC Climate Group
Sept 21	AB 617 Consultation Group Virtual Meeting California Air Resources Board (CARB)
Sept 21-22	North America Climate Summit IETA
Sept 22	Landfill Protocol Verification Training Climate Action Reserve
Sept 23-24	CARB Board Meeting CARB
Sept 25-Oct 3	National Drive Electric Week 2021 Plug In America
Sept 28	MS555 Training - New Programs and Regulations at CARB CARB
Sept 29	California's Low Carbon Fuel Standard Volume and Price Forecast: 2030 and beyond CaliforniaCarbon.info
Oct 6-8	Latin America Climate Summit IETA
Oct 31-Nov 12	UNFCCC COP26 United Kingdom, in partnership with Italy
Ongoing	Schedule a Lead Verifier Recertification Exam Climate Action Reserve

[Reserve calendar of events](#)

SEPTEMBER TRIVIA CORNER



The Reserve recently interviewed Lt. Governor Mandela Barnes, State of Wisconsin, for the latest installment of the Scoville Warming Potential interview series.

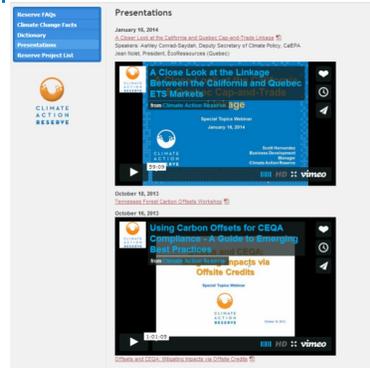
What is one solution rooted in racial equity that the Lt. Governor thinks would help address environmental justice in Wisconsin and beyond?

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

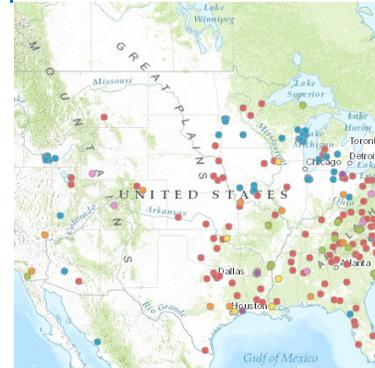
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OFFSET PROJECT MAP



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.

The Reserve is an equal opportunity provider.

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