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CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

September 2022

A note from our President

Greetings,

Please save the date to join us for next year's North American Carbon World (NACW) conference, happening March 21-23 in Anaheim, California. Carbon offsets and markets are continuing to grow in significance, popularity, and scrutiny. Join us to successfully navigate changing carbon market dynamics – including impacts of new investors and financial tools, market oversight rules, legislative and regulatory developments, market growth and trends, international opportunities, and the growing importance of SDGs/environmental justice in the market.

One effort underway with the potential to impact the market is the [Voluntary Carbon Markets Integrity Initiative](#), which is developing a Claims Code of Practice to guide the voluntary use of carbon credits and associated claims. The public consultation closed on August 12 and the Reserve contributed input

highlighting the need for transparency throughout the development process, appreciating the role of markets in achieving significant emissions reductions to date and further emissions reductions in the future, opposing proposals that severely limit or phase out the use of offsets, and examining whether companies have the necessary guidance, resources, and capacity to address scope 3 emissions efficiently. The Reserve is also deeply involved in the Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market Initiative (IC-VCM), with public comments due by September 27. The IC-VCM is working to establish key criteria for enhancing confidence in the quality of carbon credits worldwide. We'll continue to help inform and support market oversight efforts and encourage you to participate and impact the discussion as well.

Kind regards,

Craig Ebert

President

NACW 2023 updates



Save the date for NACW 2023! March 21 - 23 in Anaheim, California

For 20 years, the NACW conference has been the place for carbon professionals working in North American carbon markets and climate policy to learn, collaborate, and network. NACW 2023 will advance this tradition, covering new and important topics, sharing actionable insights from top thought-leaders, and providing more opportunities and resources to connect and innovate. Join

us mid-week **Tuesday, March 21 – Thursday, March 23** at The Westin Anaheim Resort to collectively advance our work in addressing climate change. Updates will be posted at www.nacwconference.com.

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Reserve offset program news

Cultivating value from non-merchantable biomass through biochar and carbon credit production

Blue Forest, Pacific Biochar, UC Berkeley and the Climate Action Reserve jointly issued a report on biochar and the potential for biochar to produce high quality offset credits. According to the report, up to 930,000 credits could be generated annually from biochar throughout the western US with upgrades to facilities.

Blue Forest also drafted a [blog post](#) summarizing the report, which was supported in part by the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation to Blue Forest and the US Forest Service Wood Innovation Program to the Reserve and Blue Forest. Both organizations are equal opportunity providers.

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U.S. GrassTool v2.1d and Grassland Projects Parameters Spreadsheets Available

The Reserve's Grassland Calculation Tool and Project Parameters, which assist with the quantification of projects using the Grassland Protocol, have been updated with corrected cropland premium values and the associated discount factors. If you are developing a U.S. grasslands project and would like to receive a copy of this tool, please visit the [grasslands webpage](#).

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Check out our Carbon Connection podcast!

Tune in to join Lauren Wilson, Business Development Manager, on [Carbon Connection](#), the Reserve's weekly podcast series, as she interviews one of the Reserve's in-house experts on our protocols, methodologies, and programming, covering topics that range from reforestation to landfills, livestock, avoided megafire emissions, and more! New episodes are posted on Wednesdays throughout the summer. <https://www.climateactionreserve.org/events/carbon-connection-podcast/>

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Mexico program news

Reserve updating the Mexico Landfill Protocol to Version 2.0

The draft Mexico Landfill Protocol Version 2.0 includes updates to the Performance Standard Test, baseline and project calculations, requirements for indirect monitoring alternatives, and allows for additional reporting and verification cycles, among other revisions. A draft of the protocol update from Version 1.1 to 2.0 and recording and presentation slides from the public comment webinar are available on the Mexico Landfill Protocol webpage. The public comment period closed on September 9 and the protocol will be presented to the Reserve Board for approval in fall 2022.

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The Reserve shares insights and receives recognition at the Mexico Carbon Forum

The Climate Action Reserve was proud to support the second edition of the Mexico Carbon Forum, an event hosted by MexiCO2 that brought together the most key and influential players in the Mexican and Latin American carbon market to explore the high development potential for carbon projects in Mexico and Latin America.

During the event, three women were awarded for their outstanding roles in the carbon market. Congratulations to Amy Kessler of the Climate Action Reserve, Lorena Espinosa of ANIQ OFICIAL, and Rajinder Sahota of the California Air Resources Board for their exemplary work.



Join us October 20 for a virtual workshop on: Exploring Carbon Markets and Offset Credits in Mexico (in Spanish)

Thursday, October 20
9:00 am – 1:00 pm PT

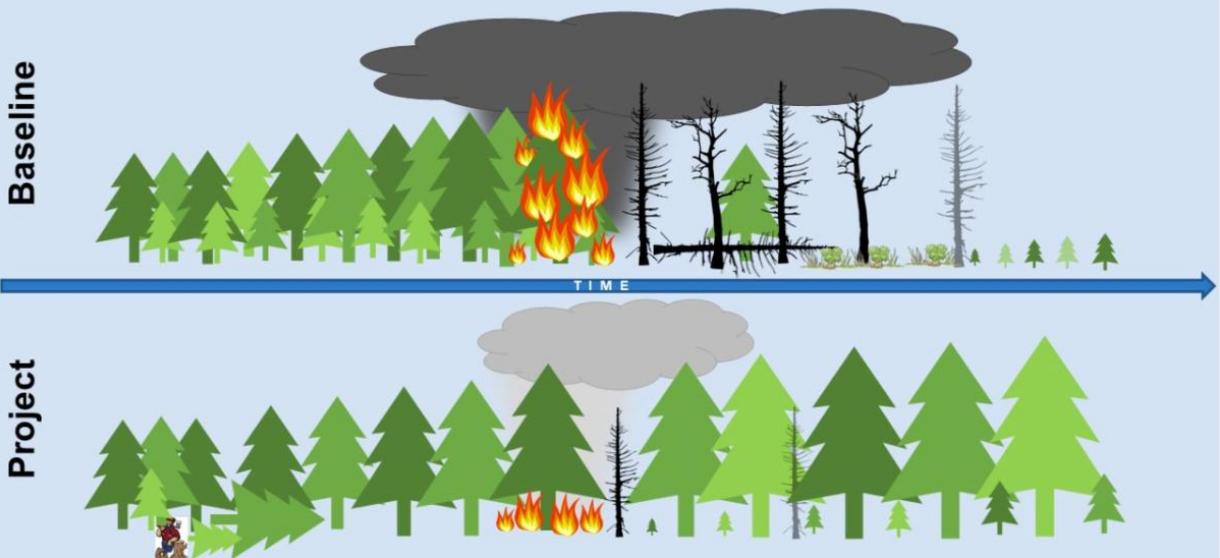
[More info](#)

Join Climate Action Reserve and CEO of MÉXICO2 Eduardo Piquero in this four-hour workshop as we explore the state of the Mexican carbon market and give a deep dive on the Reserve's Mexico program and how you can participate.

Explorando los Mercados de Carbono y Créditos de Compensaciones en México: Los y las invitamos a unirse a Climate Action Reserve y Eduardo Piquero CEO de MÉXICO2, en este taller de cuatro horas donde exploraremos el estado del mercado de carbono mexicano, profundizaremos en el programa de México de Climate Action Reserve y explicaremos cómo puede participar.

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Avoided Wildfire Emissions



Climate Forward Avoided Wildfire Emissions Forecast Methodology in development

The Reserve is developing an [Avoided Wildfire Emissions Forecast Methodology](#) Version 1.0 under the Climate Forward program. The draft methodology and repository of data for project quantification are [available online](#). The public comment period ended on July 25, and we will review and respond to public comments before releasing the final methodology in fall 2022.

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Reserve employment updates

Join our team! We're hiring for an Analytical Associate for Latin America



We're hiring for an Analytical Associate for Latin America to support the Reserve's work in Mexico and expansion throughout Latin America. For more information on the position, please visit our [employment page](#).

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Sept 6-Nov
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[Yale Forest Forum: \(Re\)Considering Planted Forests for the 21st Century](#)

The Forest School at Yale School of the Environment (YSE) and The Forests Dialogue (TFD).

Sept 8-Dec 1

[Yale Forest Forum: What Makes a High Quality Forest Carbon Credit?](#)

Yale Applied Science Synthesis Program and The Forest School at the Yale School of the Environment

Sept 12-14

[Argus North American Biofuels, LCFS & Carbon Markets Summit](#)

Argus

Sept 13

[Using Global Forest Watch to Explore Active Fires, Fire-Prone Regions, and Fire Trends Over the Last 20 Years](#)

WRI

Sept 13-14

[Voluntary Carbon Markets: A Gold Rush](#)

Climate Transformed

Sept 19-25

[Climate Week NYC](#)

Climate Group

Sept 20-24

[Society of American Foresters National Convention](#)

Society of American Foresters

Connect with [Marissa Spence](#), Forest Manager, Climate Action Reserve

Sept 21

[The global carbon budget: the numbers that tell the truth on climate action](#)

University of Exeter, Environmental Finance

Sept 21-22

[North America Climate Summit - NACS 2022](#)

IETA

Sept 22

[Public Meeting to Consider the Proposed 2022 State Strategy for the State Implementation Plan](#)

CARB

Sept 28

[Washington Cap and Invest Outlook](#)

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Oct 2-4

[Environmental Markets Association 26th Annual Meeting](#)

Environmental Markets Association

Oct 20

[Exploring Carbon Markets and Offset Credits in Mexico / Explorando los Mercados de Carbono y Créditos de Compensaciones en México](#)

Ongoing

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[Schedule a Lead Verifier Recertification Exam](#)

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RESERVE CALENDAR

Newly registered projects

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.

[A-Gas 2-2022](#)

Location: Bowling Green, Ohio

ROCs issued: 102,599

[P. P. La Pinzión](#)

Location: Aguascalientes, MX

CRTs issued: 628

[P. P. Peña del gato](#)

Location: Aguascalientes, MX

CRTs issued: 704

[P. P. El Pelón](#)

Location: Aguascalientes, MX

CRTs issued: 5,889

[P.P. El águila](#)

Location: Aguascalientes, MX

CRTs issued: 318

[Proyecto forestal de carbono del Ejido Pioneros de Río Xhon - Ha](#)

Location: Campeche, MX

CRTs issued: 2,792

[Proyecto forestal de carbono del Ejido Lázaro Cárdenas Número 2](#)

Location: Campeche, MX

CRTs issued: 660

[Proyecto forestal de carbono del Ejido Xbonil](#)

Location: Campeche, MX

CRTs issued: 20,662

[P.P. Estancia Borrotes](#)

Location: Aguascalientes, MX

CRTs issued: 155

Cohasset 2019

Location: Butte and Tehama Counties, California

ROCs issued: 97,189

Mosquito 2019

Location: Redding, California

ROCs issued: 366,335

North Stirling 2019

Location: North Stirling 2019

ROCs issued: 0

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September trivia corner



The Reserve is excited to support the Mexico Carbon Forum, which seeks to boost demand for emission reduction projects in Mexico and Latin America.

What is the name of the workshop that the Reserve is hosting at the Mexico Carbon Forum?

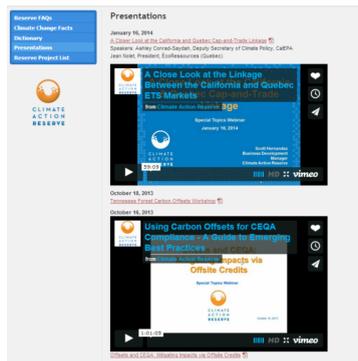
Please send responses to: newsletter@climateactionreserve.org. One response will be randomly selected to win a Reserve/NACW gift prize!

ABOUT THE CLIMATE ACTION RESERVE

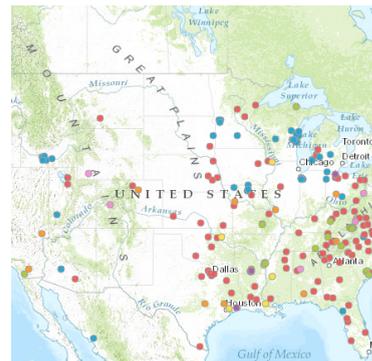
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OFFSET PROJECT MAP



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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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