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offset registry for global carbon markets



CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

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President's letter

Greetings,

Thank you for a fabulous year of collaboration and innovation on climate solutions! The Reserve continued our growth and closed 2022 with 185 million offset credits issued to date and 55 million credits retired. We achieved many exciting firsts, including the registration of the first mangrove project under our Mexico Forest Protocol - to a project working to protect and regrow stocks in 691 hectares of mangrove forest. We also registered the first projects under our Soil Enrichment Protocol - to projects spanning across 100,742 acres in the U.S. that have adopted agricultural management practices intended to increase soil organic carbon storage and decrease emissions from agricultural operations.

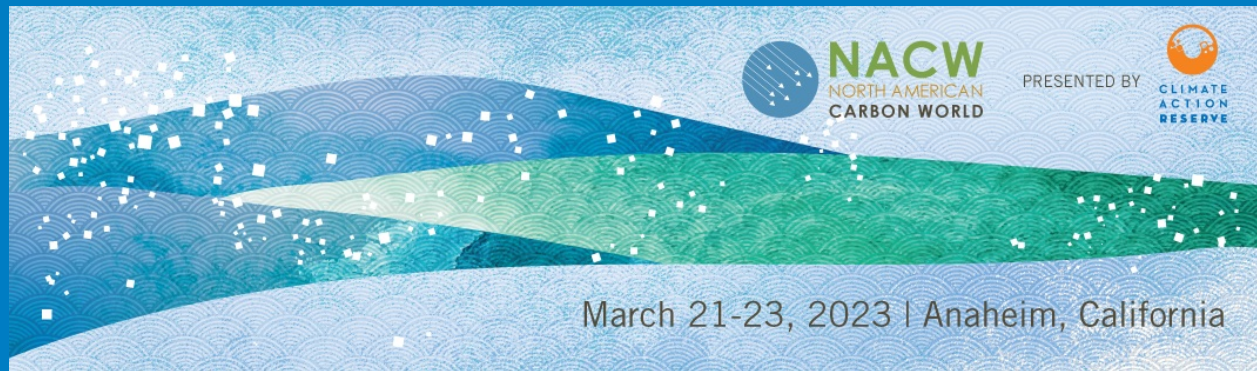
We head into the new year with excitement and energy for the continued growth and strengthening of carbon markets here in North America and throughout the world. Offsets serve a key role in advancing climate solutions, delivering greenhouse gas reductions, fostering technological innovation and collaboration across economic sectors, and funding sustainable development and climate equity globally. Make plans to join us this March at the North American Carbon World (NACW) conference to learn, discuss, and network to continue advancing carbon markets, climate policies, and innovative climate solutions!

Kind regards,

Craig Ebert

President

NACW 2023



Become a sponsor of NACW's 20th anniversary conference!

Sponsorship opportunities are now available for the [North American Carbon World \(NACW\) 2023](#) conference, happening **Tuesday, March 21 – Thursday, March 23** in Anaheim, California. NACW is the premier conference for carbon professionals working in North American carbon markets and climate policy to learn, collaborate, and network. NACW 2023 will cover new and important topics, share actionable insights from top thought-leaders, and provide more opportunities and resources to connect and innovate.

[Check out NACW 2023 sponsorship opportunities](#)

Reserve offset program

The Reserve is charging forward with new protocol development in 2023

We are continuing to develop new offset protocols for the voluntary carbon market. Follow the protocol development process for:

- [U.S. Biochar](#)
- [Panama Forest](#)
- [U.S. Low Carbon Cement](#)
- [Dominican Republic Livestock](#)

[View Reserve protocols](#)

Catchup on biochar workgroup meetings

We are developing a [U.S. Biochar Protocol](#) to provide guidance on the production and use of biochar, which is capable of locking up carbon and keeping it from re-entering the atmosphere for centuries. Funding support is partially provided by a Wood Innovations Grant from the USDA Forest Service and a Forest Health Grant from CAL FIRE. Check out the recordings and slides from the four workgroup meetings on [our website](#).

[Read more on the U.S. Biochar Protocol](#)

Recording and slides from the first U.S. Low-Carbon Cement workgroup meeting available now

We are developing a [U.S. Low-Carbon Cement Protocol](#) to address the climate benefits associated with the alternative use of supplementary cementitious materials (SCMs) to produce cement. Check out the meeting recording and presentation slides from the first workgroup meeting on [our website](#).

[Read more on the U.S. Low-Carbon Cement Protocol](#)

Latin America

Reserve launches process to develop Dominican Republic Livestock Protocol

The Reserve is kicking off the development of the [Dominican Republic Livestock Protocol](#), which will provide guidance on how to quantify, monitor, report, and verify greenhouse gas emission reductions associated with installing a manure biogas control system for livestock operations, such as dairy cattle and swine farms, in the Dominican Republic. For more information on the protocol development process, including the registering for the kickoff webinar, workgroup application, and development timeline, please visit the [Dominican Republic Livestock Protocol development webpage](#).

Participate in the development of the Panama Forest Protocol

The Reserve is developing a [Panama Forest Protocol](#) that will focus on the crediting of activities that sequester CO₂e from the atmosphere through increasing carbon stocks in trees over time. We are seeking interested parties to participate in local stakeholder engagement and the multi-stakeholder technical workgroup. For more information on how to apply, please visit [our website](#).

Apply for the Panama Forest Protocol local engagement or workgroup

Employment

We're hiring! Check out our current openings



We are currently hiring for Vice President of Policy, Analytical Manager, and Analytical Associate for Latin America. For more information on the positions and how to apply, please visit the [Reserve's employment page](#).

Check out job opportunities at the Reserve

Reserve calendar

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| Jan 26 | Protocolo de Ganadería para la República Dominicana Reunión de Arranque |
| Mar 21-23 | North American Carbon World (NACW) 2023 |
| Ongoing | Schedule a Lead Verifier Recertification Exam |

Reserve calendar

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.

[Proyecto Forestal de Carbono Ejido Madera](#)

Location: Ciudad Madera, Chihuahua, México

CRTs issued: 19,555

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Trivia corner

The Reserve is continuing to expand by developing protocols in new jurisdictions and sectors.

The Reserve is developing a protocol addressing livestock emissions in what Latin America country?

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

The **Climate Action Reserve** is the most trusted, efficient, and experienced offset registry for global carbon markets. A pioneer in carbon accounting, the Reserve promotes and fosters the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through credible market-based policies and solutions. As a high quality offset registry for voluntary carbon markets, it establishes rigorous standards and issues carbon credits under those standards. The Reserve also supports compliance carbon markets and serves as an approved Offset Project Registry for the State of California's Cap-and-Trade Program. The Reserve is an environmental nonprofit organization headquartered in Los Angeles, California with satellite offices around the world. For more information, please visit www.climateactionreserve.org. *The Reserve is an equal opportunity provider.*

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