

Natural Climate Solutions Symposium March 10, 2016

Where: Elks Tower, 921 11th St., Sacramento, CA

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Reception: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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| 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Registration, pastries, coffee & tea |
| 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Opening remarks (Louis Blumberg, The Nature Conservancy and Kit Batten, UC Davis Policy Institute for Energy, Environment and the Economy) |
| 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | Keynote speaker: Nature’s role in climate solutions

Speaker: Wade Crowfoot (Office of California Governor Edmund G. Brown) |
| 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | California’s Natural Resources: Could they be part of the problem or part of the solution?

Moderator: Ashley Conrad-Saydah (Cal EPA)

Panelists: Ben Houlton (UC Davis), John Battles (UC Berkeley), and Ellie Cohen (Point Blue Conservation Science) |
| 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Break |
| 11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m. | Policy Leadership Perspective: California 2016 policy outlook for climate and nature

Moderator: Greg Dalton (Climate One/Commonwealth Club)

Panelists: Assemblymember Richard Bloom, Assemblymember Rich Gordon, David Bunn (Director, Department of Conservation), and Edie Chang (Air Resources Board) |

- 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon and recognition of Senator Fran Pavley, presented by Jay Zeigler, The Nature Conservancy
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. The Whole is Greater than the Sum of Its Parts: Integrating Natural Resources with Other Sectors to Address Climate Change
Moderator: Bill Craven (Chief Consultant, California Senate)
Panelists: Julie Alvis (Natural Resources Agency), Michelle Passero (The Nature Conservancy), Amy Lethbridge (Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority), and Louise Jackson (UC Davis)
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Leveraging Climate Action across the State: Scaling Up Successful Case Studies
Moderator: Jeanne Merrill (California Climate and Agricultural Network)
Panelists: Alf Brandt (Principal Consultant, California State Assembly), Kip Lipper (Chief Policy Advisor on Energy and Environment, California State Senate), Conner Everts (Amigos de Los Rios), Campbell Ingram (Delta Conservancy), and Bruce Rominger (Rominger Brothers Farms)
- 4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Summary of the day
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Reception