EcoAdapt is celebrating 10 years of meeting the challenges of climate change!
We’re spending this year celebrating the progress the field of adaptation is making, reintroducing you to some achievements from EcoAdapt's history, and acknowledging the contributions of our staff, board, partners, and donors. Speaking of which, you could make a [donation to EcoAdapt](#) right now and help us meet our 10th Anniversary fundraising challenge (read more below).

Meet the Rest of the Team!

Last month, you met a few of our fantastic team members. This month, let's meet the rest! Read their answers to three pressing questions below and learn more about each member by reading their bios on the EcoAdapt website.

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**What do you see as the biggest challenge in climate adaptation work?**
"Lack of hours in the day or advancement in human cloning! Think how much more two EcoAdapts could do!"

**What color is climate change?**
"Red"

**What do you enjoy doing when you are not working?**
"Is that an option? ;) Traveling, spending time with family and friends, and the beach!"

**What's your favorite wild space?**
"Nā Pali Coast, Kaua'i: sea cliffs, waterfalls, beaches, and 'ōhi'a trees - what more could you want!"

**How do you explain adaptation in 10 words or less?**
"Collective, innovative action to respond to the world's greatest threat"

**What are 3 words that describe your work at EcoAdapt?**
"Proactive, pioneering, collaborative"
**Eric Mielbrecht, Directing Scientist & Director of Operations**
Since 2009
Bainbridge Island, WA

What do you see as the biggest challenge in climate adaptation work? "The convenient denial due to the perceived slow nature of change. I wish the daunting magnitude of change was part of our planning and action culture."

What do you enjoy doing when you are not working?
"Sailing and hiking with my family and friends to be closer to nature."

What is the last book that you read? "Sailing with Vancouver by Sam McKinney."

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**Laura Hilberg, Scientist**
Since 2015
Northampton, MA

What do you see as the biggest challenge in climate adaptation work? "It’s two-fold: the rapid pace of change combined with the deepening crisis of injustice in this country because systemic oppression makes change both more critical and more difficult."

What do you enjoy doing when you are not working?
"Reading dystopian novels, playing in the river with toddlers"

What is the last book that you read? "The Farm by Joanne Ramos"

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**Lori Meager, Controller**
Since 2014
Poulsbo, WA

What’s your favorite wild space?
"The Dungeness Spit. You get the best of both worlds, hiking trails and woods and beach! Fun fact: It’s the longest natural sand spit in the U.S."

What is a cool or interesting trend you see today that didn't exist or wasn't as widespread 5-10 years ago? "For me, it is the use of reusable water bottles."

What are 3 words that describe your work at EcoAdapt? "Numbers, People, Adaptability"

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**BOB, Logonic Superhero**
Since 2009
Bainbridge Island, WA

What color is climate change? "Blue"

What are 3 words that describe your work at EcoAdapt? "Bold, Innovative, Interdependent"

What do you enjoy doing when you are not working?
"Besides being everyone's uncle, which takes up a TON of time and is quite frankly exhausting, I frequently spin like a top and read up on the latest in adaptation on CAKE."

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A New Resource for Marine and Coastal Protected Area Managers
**The Climate Adaptation Toolkit for Marine and Coastal Protected Areas** is a new resource for managers in Canada, Mexico and the U.S. created by EcoAdapt, the Greater Farallones Association, and the Commission for Environmental Cooperation. Its library of over 100 adaptation actions is supported by case studies, tools, and documents from CAKE. Join us at 2pm Eastern Time on November 7th for an introductory webinar hosted by OpenChannels (Register [HERE](#)). Details will be posted on [OpenChannels Upcoming Events](#).

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**EcoAdapt featured in CNN "Climate Crisis" Town Hall commentary**

Dr. Lara Hansen was invited to submit live commentary on the CNN website during their climate-focused town hall on September 4, 2019. In her comments, Dr. Hansen expressed the need for **bold and rapid action**. Read more on the [Adaptation Nation blog](#), including [bonus commentary](#).

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**Last Call for Participation in Displacement Survey!**

A final reminder to participate in our survey on displacement pressures and climate change in the United States!

**Take the survey now!**

Please consider taking the survey and/or sharing it with colleagues or organizations that may be interested. The survey closes on **October 15**.
EcoAdapt will be participating in the Global Climate Strike and the Digital Climate Strike. Join us by attending an event near you, sharing your stories, and continuing to push for global climate action.

10-Year Fundraising Challenge

Earlier in our 10th year, we were looking to celebrate our anniversary by getting 10 new individual donors. We are thrilled to say that we have met that challenge. So we are setting a new goal - raising $10,000 from individual donors. Can you help us make that happen?

If you've used the Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange, attended a National Adaptation Forum, benefited from an Awareness to Action workshop, or been informed by a State of Adaptation assessment, please make a tax-deductible donation today!

Click here to donate!

Upcoming Events

- Northwest Climate Conference - October 8-10 - Portland, OR
- Coastal & Estuarine Research Federation Conference - November 3-7 - Mobile, AL
- Climate Adaptation Toolkit for Marine and Coastal Protected Areas - November 7