Big News
2nd National Adaptation Forum
Date: 12-14 May 2015
Location: St. Louis, MO

The Inaugural National Adaptation Forum was such a runaway success that it seemed like a good idea to do it again! Get May 12th through 14th, 2015 marked on your calendar and plan to meet everyone in St. Louis! In the coming months there will be more details, including calls for proposals of sessions, trainings, working groups and presentations! Start getting your ideas and collaborations going to make the 2015 event as great as 2013.

Thanks to everyone who completed the post-National Adaptation Forum survey. Your feedback has been vital in developing the 2nd National Adaptation Forum plan. We have winners for the two prizes:
- James Wilkins won free registration for the 2015 Forum
- Susi Moser won a free copy of Climate Savvy

Remember, you make the National Adaptation Forum the event it is. Keep those ideas and feedback coming.

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**CATFish: Climate Adaptation Toolkit for Fisheries Management**

With NOAA funding, EcoAdapt will enhance understanding of climate impacts on fish and habitats, increase capacity to apply this information to management, and otherwise support climate-informed fisheries management. *The Climate Adaptation Toolkit for Fisheries Management* is a first step to inform the development of a broader fishery managers’ guide to climate change, similar to what the coral reef community developed in 2006, *A Reef Manager’s Guide to Coral Bleaching*. The work proposed in this project will provide the baseline from which to create *A Fish Manager’s Guide to Climate Change*.

**Upcoming events**

- **Gulf of the Farallones NMS Workshop**
  - February 11th
- **2nd Nat’l Adaptation Forum Webinar**
  - February 20th
- **2nd Inaugural National Adaptation Forum**
  - May 12th-14th, 2015

**Awareness to Action**

**Gorillas in the publications**

Back in 2010 EcoAdapt helped develop a vulnerability assessment for Gorillas. The work from that project lives on and now there is a new paper: *Alternative biological assumptions strongly influence models of climate change effects on mountain gorillas*. EcoAdapt alumna Tasha Belfiore is a co-author!

Two other new papers out with EcoAdapt Authors: *The added complications of climate change: understanding and managing biodiversity and ecosystems*, and *Preparing for and managing change: climate adaptation for biodiversity and ecosystems*.

**Adaptation Consultation**

**Jamaica Bay Adaptation and a visit with the out-going Mayor**

In the adaptation world Michael Bloomberg is everyone’s mayor. EcoAdapt got to chat with the former mayor at Gracie Mansion in NYC about adaptation in the City and why it’s just good public policy. We also toured the efforts underway to create a resilient Jamaica Bay ecosystem and coastal community, and got the inside scoop on the new center being created through the CUNY’s to provide good regional climate change information for today’s policymakers, as well as training for tomorrow’s adaptation practitioners. We wish them great luck and look forward to the implementation of this effort. Go NYC!

**Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange (CAKE)**

**Did you know about CAKE’s Advisory Committee?**

Nope, we don’t just make CAKE from scratch with whatever ingredients we have sitting around. We rely on the adaptation community as well as a few brave volunteers who make up CAKE’s Advisory Committee. They help us shape CAKE through ideas for new content and features, as well as feedback on new approaches we’re cooking up in the EcoAdapt CAKE test kitchen.