



Adaptation Notes

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The 2016 Annual Report is here! Relive the carefree days of 2016.

Learn a little more about what EcoAdapt does, or what we did last year, by reading the [2016 Annual Report!](#)

The report updates you on the products we created, a few of the on-the-ground processes we guided, and has a wealth of fascinating EcoAdapt trivia you can use to amaze guests at your next dinner party. We think you'll agree that adaptation progress occurred in 2016.

Despite the crazy new challenges to climate and adaptation action, EcoAdapt nevertheless remains committed, through work with all of our partners, to help society create a resilient and durable path to the future. We look forward to seeing you in the pages of the 2017 Annual Report.



2016 EcoAdapt
ANNUAL REPORT



#INSIST #ASSIST #RESIST #PERSIST!

How can you continue to #INSIST #ASSIST #RESIST #PERSIST?

Every day the EcoAdapt team hears about politically threatened adaptation resources, and the [Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange \(CAKE\)](#) continues its work to serve as a sanctuary for adaptation relevant materials at risk. We need your help.

- Send leads on resources of concern to Info@CAKE.org
- [Make a financial donation to support the effort](#)

Remembering a National Adaptation Forum Treasure

This year we rechristened the Tuesday Evening Reception at the National Adaptation Forum to honor a hero of adaptation: Margaret A. Davidson.

Many who knew her regretted that she could not attend the Forum this year and it is with deep sadness that we share that she passed away later in May. While we will deeply miss her leadership, friendship, and vision, we encourage you to honor her memory by moving climate adaptation forward -- networking and collaborating to build the practitioner base. For those that did not have the pleasure of knowing Margaret, learn more about her legacy from her colleagues at the [National Ocean Service](#).



Do you know.. not only is EcoAdapt a 501(c)3 so your donation is tax deductible, but also you get an artisan [BOB](#) card if you make a [donation to EcoAdapt](#)?

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Programmatic Updates

A snapshot of the fantastic work underway at EcoAdapt!

State of Adaptation

Identifying adaptation action across Cascadia

EcoAdapt is collaborating with the Cascadia Partner Forum in support of their effort to create a regional climate adaptation strategy for the transboundary area between Washington and British Columbia's Cascade Mountains. We recently completed a planning matrix summarizing existing climate adaptation plans and vulnerability assessments in Washington. This included characterizing each plan and assessment under several criteria, including major climate impacts, specific adaptation strategies and actions, spatial priorities for action, associated GIS layers, conservation targets, and plans for measuring success and updating the plan as it is implemented. This product will be used as a baseline from which to develop spatial data layers on regional adaptation action.



Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange (CAKE)

We're baking something new over at CAKE!

Since its inception, CAKE has grown as an ever richer source of case studies, literature, and resources for the adaptation field. The site itself, however, hasn't changed very much. Until now that is! We recently completed a massive user survey (thanks if you participated!) to help us identify what users like about CAKE, what they don't like, and ways we can improve site performance. This feedback is the secret ingredient we will be incorporating into the newest version of CAKE. Some things to look forward to include: a more streamlined interface, better organized resources, and clearly defined topic areas. We want CAKE to best meet the needs of the adaptation community, so if you have any additional suggestions for us, send them to Info@CAKEx.org!



Awareness to Action

Need help getting from awareness to action?

EcoAdapt has helped thousands (literally) of professionals from hundreds of organizations and communities climb up the Adaptation Ladder of Engagement to reach a resilient, durable, climate savvy future. Check out our [Awareness to Action](#) program to learn more. Let us know if we can help you!

We regularly partner with community groups, local governments, and resource agencies to not only do the work of adaptation, but also to cooperatively fundraise and coordinate stakeholders to make it all happen. Contact us at Info@EcoAdapt.org to start climbing together.



National Adaptation Forum

Watch or re-watch the 2017 plenaries!

Did you miss a plenary at the National Adaptation Forum? Want to know what everyone was talking about?

You can now find video recordings of all six 2017 National Adaptation Forum plenary sessions [online!](#)

Please share them with colleagues and your adaptation interested networks. Stay tuned for all Forum content to be searchable on CAKE soon!



Upcoming Events

Join EcoAdapt staff at the following adaptation gatherings!

- [SPARCC Rapid Climate Vulnerability Assessment Workshop](#)
October 3-4, 2017 - Atlanta, GA
- [8th Annual Northwest Climate Conference](#)
October 10-11, 2017 - Tacoma, WA
- [33rd International Conference on Soils, Sediments, Water, and Energy](#)
October 16-19, 2017 - Amherst, MA
- [Climate and Energy Forum 2017-2018 Discussion Series](#)
October 21, 2017 - Bainbridge Island, WA
- [Resilience Ecosystem Workshop](#)
January 17-19, 2018 - Silver Spring, MD
- [4th International Symposium on Integrated Coastal Zone Management](#)
July 2-5, 2018 - Arendal, Norway
- [4th National Adaptation Forum](#)
Spring 2019 - Location TBD

The EcoAdapt team wishes you a productive fall filled with adaptation action!
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