



# Adaptation Notes

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### Big News!

#### There will be a 3rd National Adaptation Forum!

We are thrilled to announce that you can put the next National Adaptation Forum on your calendar!

**May 9-11, 2017 at the RiverCentre in Saint Paul, MN.**

Congratulations to James T. DeWeese of the Georgetown Law Center, who identified the location and won a free registration!

Visit the updated [National Adaptation Forum website](#) for details on the venue, lodging and how to sign up as a sponsor! While you are there make sure to join the mailing list so you can stay informed about the upcoming call for session proposals and registration.

#### Too busy to read about adaptation? Take a few minutes to listen!

Our work with the City of Bainbridge Island landed us an interview with Bainbridge Community Broadcasting. [Listen to the podcast](#) about the importance of incorporating climate change in comprehensive planning.

#### Kudos to EcoAdapt!

Every year, the Climate Change Business Journal (CCBJ) recognizes outstanding performance in the climate change field with their **Business Achievement Awards**. EcoAdapt is pleased to announce that we were chosen to receive their award for **Advancing Best Practices: Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience**. This award honors our work providing valuable support, training and assistance to local adaptation practitioners in the public and private sectors. Rachel Gregg will formally receive the award this March in San Diego.



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## Programmatic Updates

Another snapshot of the exciting activities underway at EcoAdapt! Follow your favorites.

### State of Adaptation

#### *What say you?*

Are you working on water resources management in the Southeast U.S., Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands? Do you know someone who is? EcoAdapt is sounding the final call for participation in our [needs assessment survey](#) for resilient water resources management in areas south of the Mason Dixon Line, north of the equator, and (largely) east of the Mississippi River. Results from the needs assessment survey will be integrated into an upcoming report on the [state of climate change adaptation in water resources management in the Southeast U.S. and U.S. Caribbean](#). Stay tuned for future updates, and please share our survey with your friends in the region!

### Awareness to Action

#### *Visiting all national forests in California*

Expanding on our climate change adaptation work in the Sierra Nevada and Southern California, EcoAdapt is excited to announce the launch of our newest collaborative effort: [the Northern California Climate Adaptation Project](#)! EcoAdapt is partnering with the U.S. Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region and the Bureau of Land Management to conduct a vulnerability assessment and develop climate-smart adaptation strategies for focal resources (habitats, species, ecosystem services) of northwestern California. Visit our [project page](#) to learn which national forests and BLM lands are found in this region, and consider joining us at our upcoming Focal Resources Workshop!

### Adaptation Consultation

#### *New year, new engagements*

In 2015, EcoAdapt worked with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife to assess habitat and species climate change vulnerability for integration into Washington's Wildlife Action Plan update. In the early stages of 2016, EcoAdapt has been hard at work sharing this climate change information with state wildlife managers. Through webinars and workshops, EcoAdapt staff has been sharing, reviewing, and refining vulnerability assessment results and the final vulnerability tool with habitat program managers and other wildlife management staff, as well as discussing opportunities for application in current management activities.

### Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange (CAKE)

#### *Be there when CAKE turns 1,000,000!*

CAKE has 900,000 page views meaning that the million mark is just around the corner. Have you used CAKE today?! While the CAKE website keeps racking up site visits, the CAKE team is still out and about sharing climate change adaptation information. Since November you may have seen us at the SW and NW Climate Science Conference, the Minnesota Climate Adaptation Conference and Rising Seas. Over the coming months look for us at the [National Adaptation Forum in Mexico](#) and the [Local Solutions Conference](#) in Baltimore.

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## Job Opportunity

Looking for new additions to the EcoAdapt ranks!

- [EcoAdapt Program Assistant](#)
- [EcoAdapt Operations Assistant](#)

## Upcoming Events

Join EcoAdapt staff members at the following adaptation gatherings at home and abroad!

- [Sustainable Remediation Forum](#)  
March 2, 2016 - Pasadena, CA
- [Northern California Climate Adaptation Project: Focal Resources Workshop](#)  
March 7-11, 2016 - Eureka and Redding, CA
- [Environmental Industry Summit](#)  
March 9-11, 2016 - San Diego, CA
- [National Adaptation Forum Quarterly Webinar: The Importance of Traditional Ecological Knowledge in Climate Change Adaptation](#)  
March 23, 2016 - Online
- [Local Solutions: Eastern Regional Climate Preparedness Conference](#)  
April 4, 2016 - Baltimore, MD
- [Available Science Assessment Project Workshop: The Future of Fire and Fuels Management - Adapting Fuels Treatments in a Changing Climate](#)  
April 11, 2016 - Portland, OR
- [1st National Adaptation Forum in Mexico](#)  
April 18-20, 2016 - Mexico City, Mexico
- [California Ocean Summit](#)  
May 15-16, 2016 - San Francisco, CA
- [3rd National Adaptation Forum](#)  
May 9-11, 2017 - Saint Paul, MN

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The entire EcoAdapt staff sends warm wishes as winter begins to fade. Remember, as you begin to think about spring vacations and gardening, shop [AmazonSmile](#). Make EcoAdapt your charitable organization, and we get a donation!

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