



Adaptation Notes

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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).

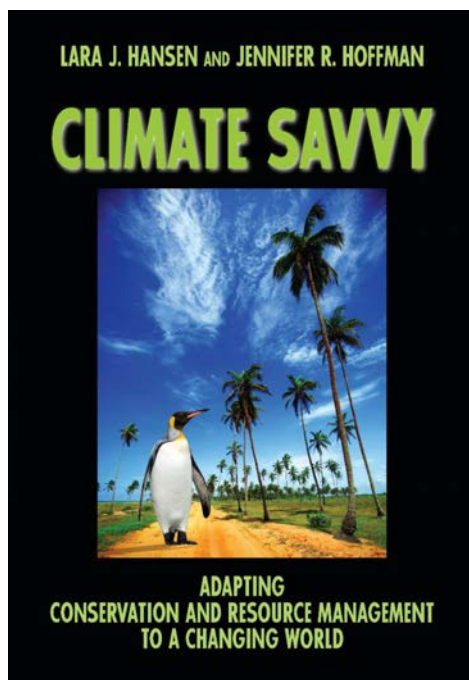


Still Climate Savvy after all these years

Nearly a decade ago, our team released [Climate Savvy](#). A useful, and mildly amusing, text aimed to share the basics of adaptation, motivate readers to apply adaptation to their own work, and instill in everyone the need to make climate-informed choices for better outcomes. While the initial target audience was conservation biologists and resource managers, its relevance is much broader. We have applied its approaches and ideas in our collaborations with municipal governments, community organizers and local development. We like to believe that the penguin on the cover wishes they had a copy to guide them to a better place.

Does your community need help with climate change adaptation planning?

EcoAdapt, in partnership with Virginia Tech, is excited to offer support for up to eight communities to undertake a stakeholder-driven climate change vulnerability assessment and adaptation planning workshop (1-2 days). We are looking for interested communities who are creating, updating or implementing a local plan (e.g., comprehensive/general, hazard mitigation, neighborhood). The goal of these workshops is to build local capacity for climate change adaptation, improve understanding about local climate change vulnerabilities, and develop implementable adaptation responses. Following the workshop,



But don't take our word for its utility, ask the California State Coastal Conservancy staffer who said, *"It's beautifully written, has a sense of humor, and covers the issues better than anything else that's out there. In researching the section of the Coastal Conservancy guidance document that I drafted, I read everything on adaptation strategies that I could get my hands on, and what you all have put together is easily the most comprehensive, practical and useful analysis there is. As they say in book reviews, 'it will be the standard source on the subject for many years to come.'"*

Or, judge for yourself. As a party favor at EcoAdapt's year-long 10 year birthday party, we're giving you two free chapters. Check out "[In the Beginning](#)" and "[Buying Time: The Tao of Adaptation](#)."

If you're hooked, pick up a copy of the whole book at your [local bookstore](#), from the [publisher](#), or any number of online [book peddlers](#).

each community will receive a climate adaptation action plan focused on specific issues identified and discussed during the workshop. The action plan will summarize local climate vulnerabilities and impacts, as well as adaptation strategies and actions designed to minimize vulnerabilities and increase community resilience.

EcoAdapt and Virginia Tech are convening these workshops as part of an ongoing National Science Foundation-funded study to determine what factors support effective adaptation learning and catalyze post-workshop action. Participants will be asked to respond to surveys before and after the workshop to assess learning and outcomes.

If your community is interested in being considered as a workshop site, please let us know using [this application form](#). Applications must be submitted by 30 August 2019 and you will be contacted by EcoAdapt in the fall.



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!

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Upcoming Events

- National Adaptation Forum Climate Equity Webinar Series Part 2: Leading With Stories- [The Story of Colton Jones and the Role of Storytelling in the Struggle for Climate Justice](#)- June 27, 2019
- [Northwest Climate Conference](#) - October 8-10, 2019 - Portland, OR
- [Coastal & Estuarine Research Federation Conference](#) - November 3-7, 2019-Mobile, AL

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