



National Adaptation Forum Quick Facts

1. Why we need climate adaptation?

As climate change alters the environment around us, we need to develop new ways to achieve our sustainability and conservation goals in order to meet the basic needs of society and the environment.

2. Why is this forum important?

Adaptation is a small but rapidly growing field being developed in the face of urgent needs and challenges. In order to foster the development of this field, it is vital to share ideas and lessons learned. This event aims to create a space for the professional adaptation community from across the United States to convene to share strategies, lessons, tools, and information necessary to incorporate climate change into their work.

3. Who is attending?

- Number of registrants: 500
- Number of states represented: 44 states, 2 territories, 3 Canadian provinces
- Sectors represented:
 - Government: 37%
 - NGO: 37%
 - University research/teaching: 16%
 - University student: 5%
 - Corporate: 5%

4. What are we expecting to accomplish?

Adaptation practitioners and students from across the country and partners from around the world are joining to share their ideas through traditional symposia, innovative trainings, and cutting edge working groups to develop new areas of adaptation.