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Want to know more about climate change adaptation? ASK!

EcoAdapt's Climate Adaptation Starter Kit (ASK) is now online

Don't know what to do about the wrench climate change has thrown into your plans? Check out EcoAdapt's new <u>Climate Adaptation Starter Kit</u>.

Climate change is making it harder to achieve management and planning objectives as it changes the playing field and adds additional hurdles. Developing an approach to overcome the challenges of climate change is something most of us have not been trained to do. To help improve management and planning outcomes in the face of climate change, EcoAdapt created a resource, the <u>Climate Adaptation</u> <u>Starter Kit</u>, to help orient those new to what is known in the field as "adaptation."

The Starter Kit includes resources, tools, and examples to get you started in thinking about how climate change will affect your bottom line objectives and what you could start doing to reduce your climate change vulnerability.

The Starter Kit can be used to:

- Help you determine the vulnerability of your objectives to climate change <u>Vulnerability</u>
 <u>Assessments</u>,
- Learn how others are developing climate change adaptation strategies- <u>Adaptation</u>
 <u>Frameworks</u>,
- Quickly identify key adaptation tools and data portals Adaptation Portals and Tools
- Find real world examples of how others are incorporating the reality of climate change into their management and planning efforts for communities and natural resources- <u>Examples of</u> <u>Adaptation projects</u>,
- Jump start your efforts with tips to show you how to work with what you already know and the resources you already have- <u>Getting Started</u>, and
- Assess the effectiveness of your efforts- <u>Evaluation and Monitoring</u>.

EcoAdapt has one goal - creating a robust future in the face of climate change. EcoAdapt provides support, training, and assistance to make conservation and management less vulnerable and more Climate Savvy. EcoAdapt was founded by a team of some of the earliest adaptation thinkers and practitioners in the field and continues to lead the field in bridging the gap between climate science and management decision-making. To find out more about EcoAdapt visit: www.ecoadapt.org. To start use the EcoAdapt Adaptation Starter Kit visit: http://ecoadapt.org/programs/awareness-to-action/climate-starter-kit.