

**CLIMATE ACTION NEWS** 

September 2024

#### President's letter

## Greetings,

We are excited and optimistic as we approach the fall season for the new momentum, collaborations, and opportunities for growth and integrity in carbon markets. From Climate Week to COP through NACW 2025 in early spring, the climate community is abuzz with life, activity, and progress on advancing and strengthening carbon markets. In addition to the events listed above, Reserve staff will be at the Sustainable Agriculture Summit, Verge, and the Net Zero Conference and would be happy to connect in person (more info in our calendar of events below).

During this time of tremendous opportunities for the market, there are also tremendous opportunities for the Reserve and our work. We are looking forward to continuing our pioneering and influential work and welcoming a new President to chart the direction. While I am not retiring in the classical sense and will be available to continue supporting the Reserve in the coming months and years, I will be moving on to the next chapter of my life, which will involve only a part-time commitment.

The Reserve has been working on the forefront of the global fight against climate change and will continue the battle. With a well-earned and respected reputation and decades of consequential, collaborative work, the Reserve is

looking to build upon our experience and expertise and expand the organization's influence and work. The new leader will play a pivotal role in guiding the Reserve's strategic direction and scaling its efforts in addressing one of the world's most pressing challenges, while supporting and shaping the future of global carbon markets and demonstrating the power of market-based solutions. If you are a skilled and motivated individual interested in fostering innovation, contributing to the development of impactful climate solutions, and making a lasting difference in the world, we encourage you to apply!

Kind regards,

Craig Ebert

President

#### Reserve offset program

## Reserve kicks off search for next President

The Reserve is seeking a mission-focused, dynamic, and innovative President to lead the organization in fulfilling its mission and vision, guide its growth, and build upon its successes. We are working with ThinkingAhead Executive Search to fill the role with a desired start date by winter 2024/2025. The President will ensure the organization and its programs are run effectively and efficiently and contribute to the dialogue and direction of climate change policy in the US and beyond. This is a high-profile opportunity for a proven leader with deep knowledge of climate change science and policy, a collaborative leadership style, and a passion for advancing market-based solutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. For more information and to apply, please visit: <a href="https://thinkingahead.com/job/380975/">https://thinkingahead.com/job/380975/</a>

# Errata and clarifications for the Mexico Forest Protocol V3.0 available for public comment

<u>Errata and clarifications</u> for the Mexico Forest Protocol Version 3.0 are available for public comment through Tuesday, September 10, 2024. Comments may be

submitted in Word or PDF format to <a href="mailto:agarcia@climateactionreserve.org">agarcia@climateactionreserve.org</a>.

## Biochar webinar recording and presentation slides posted online

The Reserve recently held a webinar on Empowering Climate Action through Biochar: Insights into the U.S. and Canada Biochar Protocol V1.0 featuring Jon Remucal, Director of Nature-Based Solutions, and Marissa Spence, Forest Manager. The webinar covered quantifying, monitoring, and verifying the climate benefits of biochar; tools developed by the Reserve; and opportunities to participate in our program. The webinar recording and presentation slides are now posted online.

# Check out the next episode of the Carbon Connection podcast

The Carbon Connection podcast, hosted by Senior Business Development Manager Lauren Napuck, features interviews with climate thought-leaders who share insights and expertise on topics across the carbon market. The premiere episode of season three of the podcast, titled "Stock Take: Climate Action Reserve Year in Review with Craig Ebert," drops on Wednesday, September 11. New episodes of the podcast will be released on Wednesdays through early December. For more information, please visit the <u>Carbon Connection webpage</u>.

# Ask us anything about carbon credits!



Do you have questions about carbon credits or markets? Our expert staff want to address myths and misunderstandings with facts and lessons learned from over 20+ years of experience. Send questions to <a href="mailto:newsletter@climateactionreserve.org">newsletter@climateactionreserve.org</a> and we'll answer here and on our website.

# Participate in the Reserve's multi-stakeholder protocol development process



We welcome your participation and feedback during the protocol development process. Check out our current protocol development efforts, including newly available workgroup meeting notices, recordings, presentations, and notes:

- Argentina Livestock Protocol v1.0
- Soil Enrichment Protocol v2.0

## Newly registered projects

# Newly registered projects in the Reserve

Projects in the Climate Action Reserve achieve registered status upon successfully completing verification by an independent, accredited verification body.

## Bonos Laguna Síjil Noh-Há

Location: Ejido Felipe Carrillo Puerto, Quintana Roo, Mexico

CRTs issued: 546,731

#### Carbono Forestal La Catedral

Location: Localidad La Catedral, s/n Guadalupe y Calvo, Chihuahua, Mexico

CRTs issued: 180,679

## Crossroads Eco Center Landfill/Caldwell Landfill

Location: Morristown, Indiana, United States

CRTs issued: 1,917

## Shasta Cascade Timberlands Forest Carbon Project

Location: Trinity, Shasta, and Siskiyou Counties, California, United States

CRTs issued: 263,204

View public reports

#### Reserve calendar

## Sep 17-18

## Net Zero Conference hosted by Verdical Group

- Connect with Judy Gallegos, Jocelyn Urias, and Rhey Lee at our booth
- Use code NZMP15 for 15% off

Sep 22-29	Climate Week NYC hosted by The Climate Group  • Connect with Kristen Gorguinpour, Vice President of Programs
Sep 24-26	North America Climate Summit hosted by IETA
Oct 29-31	<ul> <li>Verge 24 hosted by Trellis, formerly GreenBiz</li> <li>Connect with McKenzie Smith, Associate Director</li> <li>Use code V24CAR for 10% off</li> </ul>
Upcoming	Upcoming Verification Training Schedule
Upcoming	Upcoming Climate Forward Confirmation Training Schedule
Ongoing	Schedule a Lead Verifier Recertification Exam
Ongoing	Schedule a Verification Training Re-Take Exam
Ongoing	Schedule a Climate Forward General Confirmation Recertification Exam

Reserve calendar

Climate Forward calendar

#### Trivia corner



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When are public comments due for the MFP V3.0 errata and clarifications?

Please send responses to: <a href="mailto:newsletter@climateactionreserve.org">newsletter@climateactionreserve.org</a>. One response will be randomly selected to win a Reserve-branded prize!

## ABOUT THE CLIMATE ACTION RESERVE

The Climate Action Reserve is the most trusted, efficient, and experienced offset registry for global carbon markets. A pioneer in carbon accounting, the Reserve promotes and fosters the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through credible market-based policies and solutions. As a high-quality offset registry for voluntary carbon markets, it establishes rigorous standards involving multi-sector stakeholder workgroup development and local engagement and issues carbon credits in a transparent and publicly available system. The organization also supports compliance carbon markets in California, Washington and internationally. The Reserve is an environmental nonprofit organization operating virtually with staff located around the world with

a support office in Los Angeles, California. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.climateactionreserve.org">www.climateactionreserve.org</a>. The Reserve is an equal opportunity provider.

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