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carbon credit registry for global carbon markets

CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

August 2025

#### President's letter

Greetings,

Around the world, we're seeing greater use of market-based mechanisms to incentivize climate action, along with the integration of independent crediting programs into government-run policies, signaling growing trust in voluntary carbon markets to help drive climate ambition. From the [EU's return to international carbon credits](#) to meet its 2040 climate goals, to emerging frameworks in Latin America and Asia, there's strong momentum behind collaboration and innovation.

At the same time, the landscape for the voluntary carbon market is undergoing significant change. With new participants, technologies, and initiatives impacting market dynamics, and the introduction of the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism (PACM) raising fundamental questions about how all these pieces fit together, core tenets of the market, such as permanence and relationship to sustainable development, are being re-examined. Amid this uncertainty, we see both a need and an opportunity for the Reserve's expertise in high-integrity crediting to help shape the future of markets.

Collaboration is key to supporting progress in carbon markets. From new cross-border partnerships, to working with the private sector to unlock capital for climate projects, to serving government programs in their jurisdictional carbon

strategies, and leveraging new digital tools and resources, expectations for emissions trading programs are evolving quickly. To stay relevant and effective, we must remain agile, collaborative, and forward-looking. And together with our partners, we're ready to meet this moment.

Please join us in our efforts to expand high-integrity emissions reductions and removals worldwide. We've recently launched the development of two new protocols, with a workgroup meeting scheduled for the Chile Landfill Protocol and a scoping meeting for the India Nitric Acid Production Protocol. We're also actively engaging with carbon market participants around the world, most recently at the Asia Climate Summit and Argentina Carbon Forum, and soon at Climate Week NYC this September. And of course, we invite you to join the conversation at the North American Carbon World (NACW) conference, the premier venue for carbon professionals to connect, collaborate, and help move carbon markets forward.

Kind regards,

Robin Rix

President

NACW 2026 conference



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MARCH 31-APRIL 2, 2026 · SAN DIEGO, CA

**SAVE THE DATE**

FOR NORTH AMERICA'S PREMIER CARBON EVENT

Save the date to participate in the NACW 2026 Conference: March 31-

April 2 in San Diego, California

NACW is the must-attend event for carbon market and climate policy thought leaders to gain insights, exchange ideas, and drive real climate solutions. As North America's premier carbon conference, NACW offers unparalleled insights into emerging trends, market developments, and policy innovations that are shaping the future of market-based climate solutions. NACW 2026 will bring together the vision, collaboration, and momentum needed to accelerate and amplify carbon markets with integrity and credibility.

#### Reserve offset program

### Join us for the first workgroup meeting for the Chile Landfill Protocol

The Reserve is developing a landfill protocol for Chile, which will provide guidance on how to quantify, monitor, report, and verify greenhouse gas emission reductions achieved through the implementation of methane capture and destruction systems at landfills in Chile. Join us August 6 for the [first workgroup meeting](#) for the protocol. For more information on the protocol development process, including the slides and recording from the protocol kickoff webinar, please visit the [Chile Landfill Protocol Development page](#).

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### Join us for the scoping meeting for the development of the India Nitric Acid Production Protocol

The Reserve has launched the development process for the India Nitric Acid Production Protocol. The protocol will provide guidance on how to quantify, monitor, report, and verify nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) emission reductions at nitric acid production facilities in India. Please join us for a [scoping meeting](#) on Thursday, August 14, 2025 to share feedback on the protocol. For more information on the protocol development process, please visit the [India Nitric Acid Production Protocol Development page](#).

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### Reserve is heading to Climate Week NYC in September

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September. Our team will be on the ground, joining the global conversation on climate solutions, innovation, and action. If you are planning an event and need an expert speaker on delivering high quality carbon credits and ensuring integrity and ambition in carbon markets, please reach out to

[events@climateactionreserve.org](mailto:events@climateactionreserve.org).

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## The Reserve is working local for climate - check out insights on our recent collaboration training communities in Mexico



The success of the Reserve program is achieved through collaboration. Our protocols take into account jurisdictional policies, environments, communities and ways of business. Under the Mexico Forest Protocol, comunitarios and ejidos develop forest carbon projects as communities.

We recently completed a grant-funded initiative to strengthen the technical, institutional, and

financial capacity needed to enhance the value of Mexican forests through market-based mechanisms. As part of this effort, we supported forest communities in building the skills and infrastructure necessary to participate in the carbon market with in-person trainings, virtual trainings, and project site visits. Check out our [infographic highlighting the success of our collaboration](#)

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## Participate in the Reserve's 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:
- [Chile Landfill Protocol v1.0](#)
  - [India Nitric Acid Production Protocol v1.0](#)
  - [U.S. Soil Enrichment Protocol v2.0](#)
  - [U.S. Nitric Acid Production Protocol v3.0](#)
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## 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.

### [Bienes Comunales de Teococuilco de Marcos Pérez](#)

Location: Oaxaca, Mexico

CRTs issued: 47,063

### [Proyecto de carbono Ejido Los Gavilanes, San Dimas, Durango](#)

Location: Durango, Mexico

CRTs issued: 23,660

SDG impact:

- 1. No Poverty;
- 5. Gender Equality;
- 13. Climate Action

### [Carbono Forestal Ejido San Antonio de los Macedo](#)

Location: Jalisco, Mexico

CRTs issued: 13,675

SDG impact:

- 1. No Poverty;
- 2. Zero Hunger;
- 6. Clean Water and Sanitation;
- 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth;
- 13. Climate Action;
- 15. Life on Land

### [Carbono Forestal Ejido Rincón de Mirandilla](#)

Location: Jalisco, Mexico

CRTs issued: 8,525

SDG impact:

- 1. No Poverty;
- 2. Zero Hunger;
- 6. Clean Water and Sanitation;
- 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth;
- 13. Climate Action;
- 15. Life on Land

### [Carbono Forestal Ejido Navidad](#)

Location: Jalisco, Mexico



CRTs issued: 6,735

SDG impact:

- 1. No Poverty;
- 2. Zero Hunger;
- 6. Clean Water and Sanitation;
- 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth;
- 13. Climate Action;
- 15. Life on Land

### Ejido La Florida San Dimas, Durango

Location: Durango, Mexico

CRTs issued: 130,043

SDG impact:

- 1. No Poverty;
- 5. Gender Equality;
- 13. Climate Action

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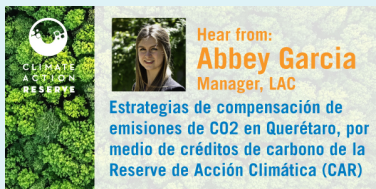
Reserve calendar

## Join the Reserve at upcoming events



August 6

[Chile Landfill Protocol Workgroup Meeting 1 \(Spanish\)](#)



August 12

[Estrategias de compensación de emisiones de CO2 en Querétaro, por medio de créditos de carbono de la Reserve de Acción Climática \(CAR\)](#)

- Hosted by Grupo Mundo Verde
- Hear from [Abbey Garcia](#), Manager, LAC



August 13-14 · Buenos Aires, Argentina

[Biometano/Biogas: Innovación y Transición Energética](#)

- Organized by the Argentina Carbon Roundtable
- Hear from [Claudia Jurado](#), Senior Associate, LAC

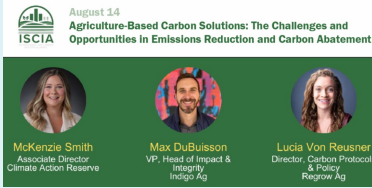


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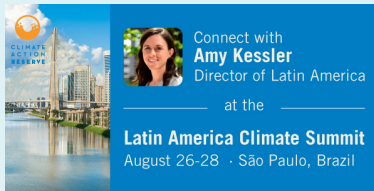
[India Nitric Acid Production Protocol Development Scoping Webinar](#)

August 14

[Agriculture-Based Carbon Solutions: The Challenges and Opportunities in Emissions Reduction and Carbon Abatement](#)



- Hosted by the International Soil Carbon Industry Alliance (ISCIA)
- Hear from [McKenzie Smith](#), Associate Director



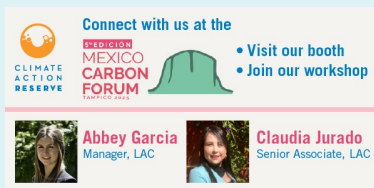
## August 26-28 · São Paulo, Brazil [Latin America Climate Summit](#)

- Organized by IETA
- Connect with [Amy Kessler](#), Director of Latin America



August 27

## [Chile Landfill Protocol Workgroup Meeting 2 \(Spanish\)](#)



September 10-11 · Tampico, Tamaulipas

## [Mexico Carbon Forum](#)

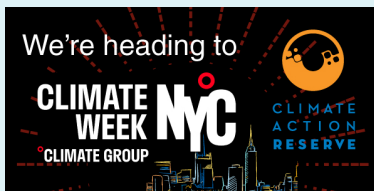
- Hosted by MEXICO2 and the State of Tamaulipas
- Connect with [Abbey Garcia](#), Manager, LAC, and [Claudia Jurado](#), Senior Associate, LAC at our booth and workshop



September 15-18 · Minneapolis, Minnesota

## [2025 North American Biochar Conference](#)

- Hosted by U.S. Biochar Initiative (USBI)
- Connect with [Jon Remucal](#), Director of Nature-Based Solutions



September 21-28 · New York, New York

## [Climate Week NYC](#)

- Organized by Climate Group
- Please contact [events@climateactionreserve.org](mailto:events@climateactionreserve.org) to invite Reserve staff for speaking engagements



September 23-25 · New York, New York

## [North America Climate Summit](#)

- Organized by IETA



October 1 · Los Angeles, California

## [2025 Net Zero Conference](#)

- Hosted by Verdical Group
- Use code NZMP15 for 15% off
- Connect with us at our booth

[Reserve calendar](#)

To invite a Reserve staff expert to speak at an



event, please contact  
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## Book recommendations

### Summer reading had me a blast

As we head into peak summer, our staff would like to share some recent reads that we found thought-provoking, engaging, and memorable. If you're still looking for a great book to dive into, [we highly recommend these books](#).

## Quiz and query

### Trivia time – Test your knowledge



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) endangerment finding is the crucial legal and scientific basis underpinning the agency's regulation of greenhouse gas emissions under the Clean Air Act.

*When did the EPA issue the endangerment finding?*

Please send responses to:  
[newsletter@climateactionreserve.org](mailto:newsletter@climateactionreserve.org). One response will be randomly selected to win a Reserve-branded prize!

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### Ask us anything – Get your questions answered!



Do you have questions about carbon credits or markets? We want to address myths and misunderstandings with facts and lessons learned from over 20+ years of experience and engagement in carbon markets. Send questions to [newsletter@climateactionreserve.org](mailto:newsletter@climateactionreserve.org).



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 [www.climateactionreserve.org](http://www.climateactionreserve.org). *The Reserve is an equal opportunity provider.*

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