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President's letter

Greetings,

November will be a busy month for carbon market participants as COP31 draws the international carbon community together. We look forward to connecting with partners and market participants from across the globe and hearing firsthand about the opportunities and challenges shaping carbon markets.

We'll be at COP highlighting our commitment to developing robust carbon market infrastructure that is adaptable to local contexts. We'll showcase our work supporting compliance programs, where we bring efficiency and on the ground implementation to make high-quality carbon crediting work. Governments are working to navigate Article 6, CORSIA, Letters of Authorization (LoAs), insurance, and reporting requirements – and we can help governments navigate these complexities and put effective crediting programs into practice.

In addition to serving government programs, we continue to strengthen and expand our global impact. We have completed the modular update of our ODS Protocol, and the public comment period recently closed for the Landfill Protocol and Early Plugging of Oil and Gas Wells Protocol. We are also launching new modules across Latin America and Asia, including the first module applicable to Indonesia: the Indonesia Module for the Landfill Protocol. We're also evolving

the Soil Enrichment Protocol into a modular framework under the name Regenerative Agriculture Protocol, reflecting the full breadth of agricultural activities addressed.

Together, these new and updated protocols and modules create more opportunities for participation in our global carbon crediting program while recognizing the distinct needs, priorities, and ambitions of local markets. This is central to our approach: building a program that combines global consistency with the flexibility to support local climate action and ambition.

Kind regards,

Robin Rix

President

Reserve carbon credit program

Reserve updates ODS Protocol to modular format, expanding opportunities for superpollutant solutions

The Reserve published its Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) Protocol under a new modular structure, along with the first jurisdiction modules covering Article 5 countries, Mexico, and the U.S. The ODS Protocol provides guidance on how to account for, report, and verify greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions from the destruction of ODS that would otherwise be released into the atmosphere. Many ODS have global warming potentials ranging from several hundred to several thousand times that of CO2, making their destruction an important opportunity to reduce climate emissions.

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Clarification issued for the Canada Grassland Protocol

The Reserve issued a clarification for the Canada Grassland Protocol on October 22, 2026. The clarification addresses the eligibility of grassland projects

on the lands of Indigenous peoples.

Read more

Reserve to develop Indonesia Module for the Landfill Protocol

The Reserve is developing its first jurisdiction module for Indonesia under the Landfill Protocol, supporting efforts to reduce methane emissions from the waste sector. Waste management presents a significant climate challenge in Indonesia. A 2025 analysis found that 43.1% of landfills operate as open dumps and 41.6% as controlled landfills. Meanwhile, approximately 63% of municipal solid waste consists of biodegradable organic material, which generates methane as it decomposes. By addressing landfill methane emissions, Indonesia has a significant opportunity to deliver meaningful climate benefits. The development of this module comes at a critical time as the Indonesian government prioritizes improved waste management and reductions in the sector's climate impact.

Reserve to update and rename the Soil Enrichment Protocol to the Regenerative Agriculture Protocol

The Reserve is updating its Soil Enrichment Protocol to a modular format and renaming it the Regenerative Agriculture Protocol. The new name reflects the broad range of agricultural activities and project types eligible under the protocol, extending beyond soil carbon benefits to encompass a wider range of greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions and removals across agricultural systems.

Regenerative agriculture is an approach to land management that promotes more sustainable farming practices, improves soil health, increases carbon storage, and supports healthier ecosystems. These practices can deliver a range of climate benefits across different crops and agricultural systems, from

increasing soil carbon sequestration to reducing methane emissions from rice cultivation, while also supporting farm resilience and the farmer's economics.

Connect with our team at COP31 in Türkiye

Our team will be at COP31 to connect with carbon market stakeholders from around the world. We'll be speaking on panels, engaging in discussions, and participating in meetings to discuss the latest carbon market developments, including Article 6, permanence, and our modular protocol structure. Connect with us to learn how our high quality carbon crediting program can help your organization meet climate targets, how our work with governments supports credible crediting and brings efficiency to compliance markets worldwide, and how we're expanding to new jurisdictions and sectors.

Robin Rix
President

Amy Kessler
Vice President, Market Development

Komal Sinha
Regional Head, Market Development (Asia)

If you'll be attending, we'd welcome the opportunity to connect. Please reach out to set up a meeting: events@climateactionreserve.org.

We're hiring! Join our team

We are currently hiring for the following positions. Please review each job announcement for details about qualifications, responsibilities, and application instructions.

- Director or Associate Director, Finance
- Analista (Forestal para México)

Learn more and apply

Participate in the Reserve's protocol development process

We welcome your participation and feedback during the protocol development process. Check out our current protocols undergoing development or update:

- Landfill Protocol
- Early Plugging of Marginal Oil and Gas Wells Protocol and U.S. Module
- U.S. Soil Enrichment Protocol v2.0

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.

- Captura de Carbono en los Bosques de Coníferas y Latifoliadas del Ejido Santa Rita Tlahuapan, Municipio de Tlahuapan, Estado de Puebla, México
- Scotch Prairie Farms
- Tradewater ODS 70
- Brenton
- South Wabash
- Tradewater ODS 69
- Proyecto Carbono Forestal Ejido San Pedro

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Reserve calendar

Join the Reserve at upcoming events

November 9-20, 2026

COP 31 UN Climate Summit

- Connect with **Robin Rix**, President; **Amy Kessler**, Vice President, Market Development; **Komal Sinha**, Regional Head, Market Development (Asia)

November 10, 2026

General Verification Training

November 16-18, 2026

North American Biochar Conference - Hosted by American Biochar Institute

- Connect with **Jon Remucal**, Director, Protocol Development

January 12-13, 2027

Mexico, Guatemala, and Panama Forest Protocol Verifier Training (Spanish)

Reserve calendar

To invite a Reserve staff expert to speak at an event, please contact events@climateactionreserve.org.

ABOUT THE CLIMATE ACTION RESERVE

The **Climate Action Reserve** is the most trusted, efficient, and experienced carbon credit registry, developing and implementing trusted market-based programs to advance climate action for people and planet. A leader in high-integrity carbon accounting, we serve global carbon markets, envisioning a world cooperating to solve climate change at speed and scale. *The Reserve is an equal opportunity provider.*

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