



NMEBC 2020 Call for Participation

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS and SESSIONS

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POLICY AND PRACTICE

IRT Team Discussion – how IRTs work together to solve a problem, thinking outside the box

Legislation, Federal Regulations and Policy – WOTUS, Proposed Changes to the 2008 Rule, Other

Meeting Standards – Across all approaches Banks, ILFs, PRM and emerging

Maturing Markets – Challenges and Solutions. Market saturation for overlapping banks and ILFs. May be able to tie into multi-purpose banks and other authority credits

Multi-purpose Banks - Factors that Support/Facilitate their Development

Performance Standards and What Constitutes Success. Science, policy, & practice of evaluating performance and how we can use this to improve the quality of mitigation projects. Emerging technology, data; Are there multiple success scenarios when it comes to tree performance? Performance standards that recognize climate variability and ecological processes.

Processed-based Restoration Approaches. Methods of calculating credits and/or incentivizing larger dam removals projects, case studies of high-quality mitigation projects that continue to function with minimal management after closeout

Public Lands – Banking and Other Mitigation Approaches

Transportation Mitigation. Programmatic mitigation plan guidebook; FHWA/EPA working on BMP guide on tidal restrictions; culvert banking, Advance Permittee Responsible mitigation; Corps RGL 19-01

The Role of Mitigation Bankers in Pre-Listing Mitigation

Status and Trends

Value of Credits / Cost of Projects

How is Climate Change Affecting Mitigation?

Other

LOCAL AND STATE

Coordination Efforts at the local level between Banks and ILFs – a Panel Discussion Between Banks and ILFs; Examples of ILFs that are using banks as an option. Local examples and national perspectives; Integration with FWS, HCPs and local conservation partners.

State and Local-led Compensatory Approaches to Mitigation

Use of State-owned Submerged Lands for Banks and ILF Mitigation

Other

CUSTOMERS/BUYER/USER FOCUS

How to Determine the Best Mitigation Approach for You

Market Opportunities from a Buyer's perspective -- Buyers describing market opportunities and identifying which industries are using mitigation the most.

Examples of How Customers/Users are Mitigating for Offsets.

Other

TECHNICAL

Unique Crediting Scenarios. How to combine credits into one bank; How to combine ILF and Bank or PRM and a bank; how one site may be used as PRM and ILF; use of PRM to jumpstart bank development

Cool Tools for Mitigation (include things outside the norm that may be interesting to folks in the mitigation banking world. Ex: satellite imagery and AI to automatically detect landscape features; eDNA; drones, IRIS sheets, etc.

Long-term Stewardship Across Mitigation Approaches. May include success and/or lessons; continued mitigation delivery with natural adaptation and dynamic shifts in site condition over time; financial insurances.

Deep Dive - Estuarine & Marine – Success Stories/challenges of a Bank, ILF and PRM

Deep Dive – Species Success Stories/challenges of a Bank, ILF and PRM

Deep Dive - Wetlands– Success Stories/challenges of a Bank, ILF and PRM

Deep Dive - Streams – Success Stories/challenges of a Bank, ILF and PRM

Other

EMERGING TRENDS, ENVIRONMENTAL MARKETS AND OTHER APPROACHES

New and Emerging Approaches, Opportunities. May include pre-listing, multiple new approaches to mitigation, emerging markets and opportunities.

Other Markets and Approaches -- Nutrient, Water Quality, Stormwater, Carbon, NRDA, Joint Authority Crediting and more.

Innovative Mechanisms for Offsets from Abroad. Learn about approaches to mitigating offsets from other countries.

Other

THE BUSINESS

Calculating Long-term Management Costs

Consulting Services and Working with Consultants (How do you price consulting services; How do you hire a good consultant – what to ask for; other ideas

Developing Good Pro Forma

Financial Assurances – If need to, How to Secure an Obligation and Other Scenarios.

Finding the Right Investment Option

Legal Instruments, Real Estate Related Issues

Marketing and Sales of Credits and Assets

What Makes a Good Mitigation Site? Walk through site selection determination and criteria for selecting mitigation bank and ILF sites

Selecting the Right Partner (the link to land trusts; Long-term stewardship vs. conservation holder, other)

Diversity in the Industry's Workforce

Standards for Professional Practices and Ethics in Compensatory Mitigation

Other

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