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ACES: A Community on Ecosystem Services represents a dynamic and growing international assembly of professionals, researchers, and policy-makers involved with ecosystem services. The ACES 2018 Conference brings together this community in partnership with Ecosystem Markets and the Ecosystem Services Partnership (ESP), providing an open forum to share experiences, methods, and tools for assessing and incorporating ecosystem services into public and private decisions. We hope you will make plans to join more than 500 ecosystem services stakeholders in this collaborative discussion!

 **SUBMIT A SESSION PROPOSAL**
Submission Deadline: February 14, 2018

The Program Committee is seeking input from the ecosystem services community via the session proposal process. If you are interested in organizing a pre-conference workshop, conference oral session, or town hall meeting, check out the program themes, begin lining up your speakers, and submit your proposal by **February 14th**. Visit the website for more information on each session format.

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Show your support for and gain valuable exposure with one of the world's largest and most dynamic ecosystem services communities. We expect 500+ stakeholders in the government, private, and non-profit sectors at ACES 2018. Sponsorship opportunities ranging from \$750 to \$25,000+ are available on the conference website. Sponsors receive first opportunity at limited exhibit space, and recognition begins immediately, so maximize your benefits by sponsoring early!

 www.conference.ifas.ufl.edu/aces

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

ACES 2018 will bring together international scientists, practitioners, managers, and policy-makers from government, academia, NGOs, and the private sector who are interested in natural systems and their relationship with human well-being. Participants will have interest and expertise in:

Biophysical Sciences • Socioeconomic Sciences
Markets and Finance • Public Environmental Policy
Resource and Ecosystem Management
Sustainability and Resilience
Conservation • Economic Development
Policy, Institutions, and Law
Urban and Regional Planning • Geography
Model and Tool Development

PROGRAM THEMES

Below are some of the specific themes that will be addressed in conference sessions at ACES 2018. The Program Committee would like to encourage abstract submissions on the following topics, but please note that you are not limited to these topics. We encourage the inclusion of individuals from different sectors, including government, non-government, private and academic.

- Biophysical Production of Ecosystem Services
- Communication and Education about Ecosystem Services
- Cultural Values
- Developing Natural Capital Accounts
- Ecosystem Services and the Private Sector: Finance, Investment and Corporate Sustainability
- Environmental Markets and Ecosystem Services
- Examples of how Ecosystem Services are used to Inform Public and Private Decisions
- Federal, State, and Local Government Decision-making and Ecosystem Services
- International Perspectives
- Mapping Ecosystem Services
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Traditional Ecological Knowledge
- Valuation of Ecosystem Services