

**ACES 2014 Morning Workshop 4 Agenda**  
**December 8, 2014 | 8:30-11:30am**

***Designing Performance-Driven Ecosystem Service Programs***

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Description	Time
<p><b>1. Introduction – Overview of the Program Development Process</b>                      Overview will center on defining the process of designing ecosystem service programs, and the role of program design to ensure ecological and economic outcomes.</p>	8:00-8:25am
<p><b>2. Exploration – Situation Analysis &amp; Feasibility</b>                      Who are the anticipated participants? Are the enabling conditions of success fulfilled? What policies will guide the direction and needs of the program?</p>	8:25-9:00am
<p><b>3. Program Design</b>                      What entities will fill different roles during program development and operations? What are the tools needed to understand the system and quantify impacts of site-scale restoration? How will these environmental benefits be tracked and traded programmatically?</p>	9:00-9:30am
<p><b>BREAK</b></p>	9:30-10:00am
<p><b>4. Pilot Test through Ongoing Operations</b>                      How can we test the tools and protocols on the ground to improve program implementation, launch programmatic adaptive management and ongoing operations?</p>	10:00-10:30am
<p><b>5. Best Practices from the Field – Product Review &amp; Discussion</b>                      Following our small group exercise, we will come back together to discuss findings and best practices in an open forum setting.</p>	10:30-11:30am