

ACES 2018 Town Hall Proposal

Title: *Don't Forget the People - Environmental Justice, Equity and Ecosystem Services*

Description:

The session will be a moderated discussion about incorporating environmental justice considerations into business and policy decisions. Panelists will highlight specific examples from recent projects and provide insights into what worked and what still needs work.

Proposed Session Agenda: (total time 1 hour)

Introduction	5 min
Moderated Panel Discussion	55 min

Audience:

The target audience is ecosystem service practitioners, policy makers and academics.

Conference Themes:

This Town Hall integrates several of the conference themes, and provides a call to reconsider how we look at ecosystem services. Primary themes include:

- Environmental Justice
- Communication about Ecosystem Services
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Using Ecosystem Services to Inform Public and Private Decisions

Contact Information for Invited Speakers:

Speaker	Topic	E-mail contact	Status
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