



# Briefing Notice

## What Congress Needs to Know About COP27: Natural Climate Solutions

October 28, 2022  
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM EDT

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The **Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)** and **U.S. Nature4Climate** invite you to join us for a briefing on natural climate solutions on the international stage. Across the United States, agricultural producers are practicing [regenerative agriculture](#), foresters are managing forests to increase carbon sequestration and reduce wildfires, and coastal communities are restoring living shorelines. How will these natural climate solutions be discussed and advanced during the international climate negotiations in Egypt (COP27)? What policies are needed here in the United States to reinforce these efforts? What examples of U.S. leadership on natural climate solutions should be shared with people from around the world at COP27?

During this briefing, panelists will respond to these questions and share insights about ways in which natural climate solutions have been integrated into international climate negotiations in the past. They will also share a vision of how these techniques can be central to advancing climate solutions at the national and international levels going forward.

Speakers for this session include:

- **John Verdiecek**, Director of International Climate Policy, The Nature Conservancy
- **Trey Lord**, Senior Technical Manager, 1t.org, American Forests
- **Courtney Durham**, Officer, International Conservation Unit, The Pew Charitable Trusts
- **Britt Groosman**, Vice President, Climate-Smart Agriculture, Environmental Defense Fund

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- [Key Findings from the Newest Global Assessment Report on Climate Change](#)
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