Briefing Notice

Maximizing the Impact of Natural Climate Solutions

Tuesday, June 11 | 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Capitol Visitor Center

South Congressional Meeting Room (CVC 217)

East Capitol St NE and First St NE, Washington, DC

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The **Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)**, **U.S. Nature4Climate**, and the **Bipartisan Policy Center** invites you to a briefing on natural climate solutions, which leverage natural processes—like those in forests, grasslands, soils, and wetlands—to reduce carbon emissions, sequester carbon, and bring new income and employment opportunities to rural America. Natural climate solutions as a whole are a widely popular strategy to address climate change, with 92% of people across the political spectrum in support of their implementation.

This briefing explores the federal role in maximizing the benefits of natural climate solutions. The panel convenes experts studying natural climate solutions and practitioners implementing programs supported by federal agencies. These panelists will discuss what is working, what we are still learning, and what the next phase of natural climate solutions policy and implementation looks like to support the long-term productivity and resilience of America's natural and working lands and the prosperity of rural communities.

Speakers for this session include:

▶ **Shannon Heyck-Williams**, Associate Vice President of Climate and Energy, National Wildlife Federation

▶ **Jennifer Nelligan**, Chief Program Officer, National Association of Conservation Districts

▶ **Kari Kostka**, Director of External Affairs, Idaho, The Nature Conservancy

▶ **Lesley Jantarasami**, Managing Director of the Energy Program, Bipartisan Policy Center

This event is free and open to the public.

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