Happy Holidays from NatCap!

Greetings!

This holiday season, we hope you’ll take a minute to appreciate all the gifts you receive from Nature. Here at NatCap, we think about it every day. The holidays offer many special opportunities to reflect on this bounty, and to encourage others to share in this gratitude as well.

NatCap wishes you and your family the very best holiday season, and hope that it is filled with love, joy, and laughter.

Happy Holidays!

Join Us for Our Annual Meeting
MARCH 26-28 AT STANFORD

NatCap’s Annual Meeting & Training is the perfect opportunity for you to learn more about the science and practice of incorporating ecosystem services into decisions. The Annual Meeting is a great place to network with other scientists and practitioners from around the world who are using ecosystem services to inform decisions, learn how to use our software (including the latest InVEST models, and our newest software, RIOS), and receive personalized help from our scientists, programmers and policy experts on how to use our software and approach for your own applications.
Last year, close to 200 people participated in our Annual Meeting & Training, and this year we anticipate an even greater turnout, so sign up soon! Early registration is strongly encouraged, and is available at a discounted rate until February 1st.

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The Chronicle of Higher Education by Paul Voosen

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Ecosystem services reinforce Sumatran tiger conservation in land use plans
Nirmal K. Bhagabati, Taylor Ricketts, Thomas Barano Siswa Sulistyawan, Marc Conte, Driss Ennaanay, Oki Hadian, Emily McKenzie, Nasser Olwero, Amy Rosenthal, Heather Tallis, Stacie Wolny
Biological Conservation: Volume 169, January 2014, Pages 147-156

Human health impacts of ecosystem alteration
PNAS November 19, 2013, vol. 110 no. 47, 18753-18760

Detecting pest control services across spatial and temporal scales
Rebecca Chaplin-Kramer, Perry de Valpine, Nicholas J. Mills, Claire Kremen
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Climate change's impact on key ecosystem services and the human well-being they support in the US
Erik J Nelson, Peter Kareiva, Mary Ruckelshaus, Katie Arkema, Gary Geller, Evan Girvetz, Dave Goodrich, Virginia Matzek, Malin Pinsky, Walt Reid, Martin Saunders, Darius Semmens, Heather Tallis

Climate-change impacts on ecological systems: introduction to a US assessment
Nancy B Grimm, Michelle D Staudinger, Amanda Staudt, Shawn L Carter, F Stuart Chapin III, Peter Kareiva, Mary Ruckelshaus, Bruce A Stein

Does the Shoe Fit? Real versus Imagined Ecological Footprints
Linus Blomqvist, Barry W. Brook, Erle C. Ellis, Peter M. Kareiva, Ted Nordhaus, Michael Shellenberger

The Ecological Footprint Remains a Misleading Metric of Global Sustainability
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Gaza Need Not Be a Sewer
Op-Ed by NatCap Visiting Scholar Alon Tal and Yousef Abu-Mayla
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Huffington Post October 22nd, 2013  
by Jennifer Grayson

**How Important Is A Bee?**  
NPR - Krulwich Wonders December 6th, 2013  
by Robert Krulwich

**Moving Beyond GDP**  
Huffington Post November 26th, 2013  
by Sean McElwee

**The world’s new megacities must be the drivers of the 'smart' water revolution**  
The Guardian December 12th, 2013  
by Giulio Boccaletti

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