

InVEST Trainings

NatCap Annual Meeting & Training
March 26-28
Stanford, CA

[Last chance to register for our annual meeting!](#)

Software tools:



[InVEST](#) is a free and open-source software suite developed by the Natural Capital Project. [InVEST 2.6.0](#) was released on December 12, 2013.



RIOS is a software tool that helps design cost-effective investments in watershed services. [RIOS 1.0.0b8](#) was released on November 6, 2013.

For help using InVEST and RIOS, visit the [NatCap Forums](#), our growing online user community.

Newsletter Archive

Check out NatCap's previous newsletters in our [Newsletter Archive](#).

Expanding our network: Opportunities for collaboration, engagement, and employment

Greetings!

NatCap collaborates with a number of institutions and individuals to bring the best minds and resources together to achieve our shared goal of bringing the latest, greatest ecosystem service science to critical decisions that impact the environment and human well-being. Building and strengthening these partnerships has been the key to our success, for example through our work with the [Chinese Academy of Science and Xi'an Jiaotong University](#), [West Coast Aquatic on Vancouver Island](#), the [Coastal Zone Management Authority and Institute in Belize](#), and more recently with the [Patagonian National Center \(CENPAT-CONICET\) in Patagonia](#).

This past month, we co-convened an academic exchange with close colleagues from around the world at the [Stockholm Resilience Centre](#) and the [Beijer Institute](#) in the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. As we work to scale-up the impact of our research, these types of collaborations become even more critical.

NatCap Annual Meeting 2014

STANFORD UNIVERSITY - MARCH 26-28
[LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!](#)

The perfect opportunity to engage with NatCap scientists and share knowledge with a growing network of ecosystem service practitioners is quickly approaching...will you be there? If you've been thinking about coming to [NatCap's Annual Meeting and Training](#) next month, it's time to sign up as space is filling up quickly.

Ecosystem service scientists and practitioners will be coming from across the globe, and this year's meeting is shaping up to be our biggest and best annual meeting yet. This event is the perfect opportunity to learn about and tell others about your novel natural capital approaches and receive personalized help from our scientists, programmers and policy experts about InVEST and other tools. The [agenda](#) also includes great opportunities to learn from other innovators who are putting ecosystem services into practice, and opportunities to present your own research. We are really looking forward to this event, and hope to see you there.

If you already are planning to join us, great! Hotels are filling up quickly, so if you haven't made your travel and lodging arrangements yet, take this as a gentle reminder to do so soon. We have hotel recommendations listed on [the event page](#), and have also added some additional information about the meeting location on campus.



Join Our Team!

WORK WITH US AT NATCAP

Ever thought about working with NatCap? Know someone who might be a good fit? NatCap is hiring friendly, intelligent, self-directed individuals who are passionate about applying science in collaborative projects for social good.



We have a number of positions available at the moment, including:

- [GIS Programmer Analyst](#)
- [Training Coordinator](#)
- [Administrative Assistant](#)
- [Software Engineer](#)
- [Senior Software Engineer](#)
- [Software Technical Lead](#)
- [Social Media Intern \(Summer\)](#)

NatCap is a fun and friendly place to work, with excellent benefits packages for full-time staff. Please help us spread the word about our openings!

Recent Press and Publications

[Hydrologic Connectivity in the High-Elevation Tropics: Heterogeneous Responses to Land Change](#)

Ponette-González, Alexandra; Erika Marín-Spiotta, Kate A. Brauman, Kathleen A. Farley, Kathleen C. Weathers and Kenneth R. Young
BioScience. February 2014, Vol. 64 (2): 92-104. doi: 10.1093/biosci/bit013

[Impact of climate extremes on hydrological ecosystem services in heavily humanized Mediterranean basin](#)

Terrado, M; V. Acuña; D. Ennaanay; H. Tallis; S. Sabater
Ecological Indicators. February 2014, Vol. 37 (Part A), pp 199-209.

[Drought and deforestation: Has land cover change influenced recent precipitation extremes in the Amazon?](#)

Bagley, Justin E.; Ankur R. Desai; Keith J. Harding; Peter K. Snyder, Jonathan A. Foley
Journal of Climate. January 2014, Vol. 27 (1), pp 345-361.

[Preserving nature isn't about aesthetics. It's about necessity.](#)

Ensis January 15th, 2014
by Jonathan Foley

[Bottom-up Climate Risk Assessment of Infrastructure Investment in the Niger River Basin](#)

Ghile, Y.B.; M. Ü. Taner; C. Brown; J. G. Grijssen; Amal Talbi
Climate Change. January 2014, Vol. 122 (1-2), pp 97-110.

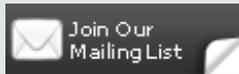
[Ecosystem Services and River Basin Management](#)

Brauman, K. A., S. Meulen, and J. Brils
in: Risk-Informed Management of European River Basins
edited by J. Brils, W. Brack, D. Müller-Grabherr, P. Négrel and J. E. Vermaat
Springer Berlin Heidelberg (2014), pp. 265-294.

[Is water security necessary? An empirical analysis of the effects of climate hazards on national-level economic growth.](#)

Brown, Casey; Robyn Meeks; Yonas Ghile; Kenneth Hunu
Philosophical Transactions of The Royal Society A. November 2013, Vol. 371(2002),

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