

The Democratic Staff
of the
U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Invite You to Attend a Briefing

on

**Ecosystem Service & Carbon Market Projects for
Agriculture**

Project developers and participants in ecosystem service and carbon market projects will brief interested staff on challenges and successes in developing opportunities for markets and buyers in the United States. Climate smart food labels and carbon offset projects are two potential approaches to reward farmers and ranchers for ecosystem services. The panel will discuss innovative financing approaches, public-private partnerships, and promising market developments for the agricultural sector.

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

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Panel: Debbie Reed, Coalition on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases (C-AGG), *moderator*

Panelists:

- Shahira Esmail, TerraGlobal Capital
- Sara Kroopf, Environmental Defense Fund
- Dennis Carman, White River Irrigation District (AR)
- Max DuBuisson, Climate Action Reserve
- Sheldon Zakreski, The Climate Trust

Refreshments will be provided

For additional information, please contact Sean Babington (Democratic staff) of the Agriculture Committee at 8-2517.