

# Updates and Check-ins from the Field of Blue Carbon

12/16/24





# Meeting Agenda

**1:00 pm**      **Welcome, Roll Call, Review Agenda**

**10:15 pm**      **Panel Presentations “Updates and Check Ins from the Field of Blue Carbon”**

- Sydney Chamberlin**, Project Director, The Nature Conservancy
- James Holmquist**, Research Scientist, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
- Alex Clayton Moya**, U.S. Conservation Officer, The Pew Charitable Trusts
- Extended Updates**

**1:50 pm**      **Discussion**

**2:10 pm**      **2025 Meeting Topics**

**2:30 pm**      **End of Meeting**






## Meeting Goals

- Reflect on the progress made and momentum gaining within the field of Blue Carbon
- Emphasize why continued investment in these efforts is essential for both climate mitigation and coastal resilience



# Panel and Q&A “Updates & Check-ins from the Field of Blue Carbon”

-  Sydney Chamberlin, The Nature Conservancy
-  James Holmquist, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
-  Alex Clayton Moya, The Pew Charitable Trust





# Project Updates



# Discussion and Q&A



# Poll: What topics would you like to hear about in 2025?

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- Insurance markets integrating blue carbon systems
- The pros and cons of carbon credit markets
- Integrating blue carbon in a mechanical carbon capture future
- Conducting single species blue carbon restoration: Seagrass, Mangroves, Kelp
- Altering landscapes to recover blue carbon ecosystems: wetlands and salt marshes



**Poll: Do you know someone who might be able to present on any of these topics?**





# Next Meeting

Next Meeting – April 2025

Happy Holidays!



# Thank you

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