

Ecosystem Markets Conference - June 23-24, Raleigh/Durham NC, AFF/WRI

Greetings! We are thrilled to announce the 3rd annual National Ecosystem Markets Conference that will be held in Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina on June 23rd and 24th. We had an incredible turnout last year, with over 250 participants from around the country. Building on last year's success, the American Forest Foundation is co-hosting this year's event with the World Resources Institute. It should be an outstanding event with expert speakers and panels, plenty of time for networking, and diverse participants from around the country. Please let me know if you have any questions, and we appreciate you distributing this announcement widely to your networks.

Apologies if you receive multiple notices.

### [Early Bird Registration Now Open](#)



### [Ecosystem Markets: Making Them Work](#) June 23-24, 2010 Raleigh-Durham, NC

Using markets to protect and restore ecosystems - and the many services they provide - is gradually becoming a reality. But what are the critical elements for success? What progress has been made? What still needs to be done? What are the remaining challenges?

At this year's national conference, presented by the American Forest Foundation and the World Resources Institute, you will learn from national and regional experts, innovators, and hands-on users of these evolving market models. You will engage in a dialogue about recent progress, what transactions can be done now, how these markets will affect private landowners, and how state and regional efforts can merge into a common model. Join market designers, regulators, buyers, sellers, investors, NGOs, resource professionals, and other service providers in addressing these and other emerging issues.

Hope to see you in June!

For more information and to register, go to  
<http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/default.aspx?EventID=822073>.

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