

EMC 2025
MAY 12-15 • SEATTLE, WA



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

SEE ONLINE AGENDA FOR DETAILS (COMING SOON).
PRELIMINARY PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

MONDAY, MAY 12

AFTERNOON FIELD VISITS

1 p.m.–5:30 p.m. FIELD VISIT: Keller Farm Mitigation Bank
HOSTED BY Habitat Bank in partnership with City of Redmond

1 p.m.–5:30 p.m. FIELD VISIT: Port of Tacoma
HOSTED BY Port of Tacoma

CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS

1 p.m.–5:30 p.m. SESSION 1. Basics of Compensatory Mitigation Workshop

1 p.m.–5 p.m. SESSION 2. Mitigation Bank and ILF Review Workshop

1 p.m.–2:15 p.m. SESSION 3. California's 30 X 30 – The First Four Years

1 p.m.–2:15 p.m. SESSION 4. Funding Your Mitigation Project

2:45 p.m.–3:45 p.m. SESSION 5. How States Can Inform Sustainability Development Goals (SDG) Ratings through Nature-Based Solutions

4 p.m.–5 p.m. **CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS**

SESSION 6. Sales and Marketing Roundtable: Successful Strategies for Selling and Marketing Environmental Credits

SESSION 7. Decoding Voluntary Markets & Insetting: Insights for Project Developers

SESSION 8. Assessing Riparian Conditions in Washington: A Spatially-based, Analytical Framework & Decision Support Tool

5:15 p.m.–6:30 p.m. **The Crediting Game & Mixer**

Evening **Casual Dinner Connects**

All main stage sessions and most breakout sessions are recorded. Discussions, Forums and meetings are not recorded.

TUESDAY, MAY 13

MORNING FIELD VISITS

- 8 a.m.–12 p.m. FIELD VISIT: Blue Heron Slough
HOSTED BY Wildlands
- 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. FIELD VISIT: Duwamish River People's Park and Shoreline Habitat
HOSTED BY Port of Seattle
- 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. FIELD VISIT: King County Chinook Wind Mitigation Project
HOSTED BY King County Water & Land Resources Division
- 8 a.m. Coffee Service
- 8:30 a.m.–9:45 a.m. **CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS**
SESSION 9. RIBITS for Bank Sponsors
SESSION 10. Mineral Rights and Valuation
SESSION 11. Advancements in Mitigating Impacts from Offshore Wind Projects
SESSION 12. DOT Mitigation: Lessons & Successes
EXPLORATORY DISCUSSION. Must We Sacrifice Ecological Lift?
The Intersect of Environmental Markets and Resiliency/Sustainability Goals
- 10 a.m.–11:15 a.m. **CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS**
SESSION 13. RIBITS: Understanding In-lieu Fee Program Ledgers
SESSION 14. Intro to HEA, REA, & LEA for Species and Habitat
SESSION 15. Food, Fiber and Eco-Widgets
SESSION 16. Dam Removal – East to West
- 11:15 a.m. Lunch on Your Own
- 12 p.m.–1:30 p.m. **CLOSED MEETINGS**
DOT Meeting
Native Nations Meeting
State Regulator Meeting
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Meeting
- 12:30 p.m. **EXPO and TECH SHOWCASE OPENS**
- 1 p.m.–2 p.m. **TOPIC TABLES**

2:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m. **CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS**

SESSION 17. Opportunities and Challenges of Beaver in Restoration and Mitigation Sites

SESSION 18. Conservation, Species and Habitat Banking

SESSION 19. Outcomes Based Funding & Financing at the Wildfire – Water – Public Lands Nexus

SESSION 20. Trends in Pacific Northwest Mitigation

EXPLORATORY DISCUSSION: Developing or Modifying State-Led Mitigation Programs

4 p.m.–6 p.m.

FORUMS

BANKER/ PROVIDER/DEVELOPER OF OFFSETS FORUM

CUSTOMER / END-USER FORUM

IN LIEU OF FEE (ILF) PROVIDER MEETING

REGULATOR FORUM MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

8 a.m.–9 a.m. Light Breakfast in Expo & Tech Showcase

8:30 a.m. –9:30 a.m. **MAIN STAGE: Keynote Address**

9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m. **CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS**

SESSION 21. Financial Assurances in a Changing Marketplace

SESSION 22. Pay for Success, Mitigation Banking & P3's – Similarities and Nuances

SESSION 23. Offsetting Biodiversity and Community Impacts from Clean Energy Development

SESSION 24. Trends in Mitigation Markets in Washington State

11 a.m.–12:15 p.m. **CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS**

SESSION 25. Evaluating the Performance of Compensatory Mitigation Programs: Is Compensatory Mitigation Working?

SESSION 26. Carbon Markets on State-Managed Lands

SESSION 27. Native Nations & Indigenous Peoples' Advancements in Environmental Markets

SESSION 28. Invest Speed Connect



12:15 p.m. Grab Lunch and Join Session

12:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m. **MAIN STAGE: Current and Emerging Trends**

2 p.m.–3:15 p.m. **CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS**

SESSION 29. Multi-Benefit Banking Successes, Lessons & Opportunities

SESSION 30. Nature-First Strategies for Companies: Boosting Business & Biodiversity

SESSION 31. Ecosystem Resiliency and Environmental Markets

SESSION 32. Status and Trends: Deeper Dive into Stream & Wetland Mitigation

EXPLORATORY DISCUSSION: Long-Term Financial Assurances – Developing Accepted Practices for Modeling and Cost Analysis

3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. **CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS**

SESSION 33. Stream and Wetland Mitigation Banking

SESSION 34. Pathways and Timing of Mitigation for Transportation Projects

SESSION 35. Emerging Tool to Increase Investment in Environmental Markets

SESSION 36. Rural and Urban Restoration Projects and Role of Community

4:45 p.m.–5:45 p.m. **MAIN STAGE: Policy Roundtable**

5:45–7:15 p.m. **WELCOME RECEPTION IN EXHIBITS**

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THURSDAY, MAY 15

8 a.m.–9 a.m. Continental Breakfast in Expo & Tech Showcase

8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m. **MAIN STAGE: Permitting Trends**

9:45 a.m.–11 a.m. **CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS**

SESSION 37. Working with NGOs – Funding, Land Trusts and HCPs

SESSION 38. Implementing Principles of Delivery for Mitigation Banks

SESSION 39. Innovative Tech & Tools for Monitoring

SESSION 40. The Nexus of Carbon Markets and Ecosystem Restoration

INCUBATOR DISCUSSION: Building Public-Private Partnerships through a Flood Resilience Bond

11 a.m. Grab Lunch in Expo & Tech Showcase



11 a.m.–12 p.m. **TECH CONNECT**

12 p.m.–12:45 p.m. **MAIN STAGE: Legislative, Courts and Policy Update**

1 p.m.–2:15 p.m. **CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS**

SESSION 41. Advance Permittee-Responsible Mitigation Sites:
A Time and a Place in The Hierarchy of Mitigation Options

SESSION 42. Biodiversity and Other Emerging Markets on a Global Scale

SESSION 43. New Forms of Investment in Environmental Markets

SESSION 44. Water Benefits Market System – A Market Based
Approach to Improving Water Quality, Water Supply and Resilience

EXPLORATORY DISCUSSION: Conflicts of Interests & Other Legal Nuances

2:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m. **MAIN STAGE: State-Led Programs – The Path Forward**

3:45 p.m. **Closing Social w/Special Raffle in Expo and Tech Showcase**

VIRTUAL PRESENTATION RECORDINGS ON DEMAND (Available May 7, 2025 – one week prior, during and post-EMC, enjoy listening to these recorded presentation and connect with presenters at EMC.)

TECH CONNECT roundtable w/listing is free to sponsors and exhibitors.

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