



Center for
Hydrologic Innovations



Scaling Water Resilience and Stewardship

Impact through Science, Data, and Corporate Engagement

Background: Forests and grasslands play a significant role in providing freshwater for ecosystems and regional economies. However, these ecosystems are at risk of elevated levels of drought, wildfire, and land degradation. Under increasing water risks, private sector investors need methods to quantify and verify water related benefits to report on corporate water goals. Practitioners need to understand the latest science and data available to scale their water stewardship activities and attract investments.

Description: A science-based training opportunity on available tools and methods to calculate and value the benefits of water stewardship activities and ecosystem management to achieve water resilience. This is an excellent networking opportunity to scale solutions for addressing water challenges and meet sustainability goals.

Audience: Local leaders, corporations, practitioners and researchers from private industry, non-profit organizations, government agencies and academic institutions.

Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2024
10:15 am to 6:00 pm

Location: Walton Center for Planetary Health
777 E. University Dr., Tempe campus
Arizona State University

Agenda:

10:15 am – 11:00 am	Registration/Networking
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Opening remarks
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Keynote Speaker – Todd Reeve CEO Bonneville Environmental Foundation
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	Corporate Panel Discussion (Moderator Elvy Barton)
1:45 pm – 2:15 pm	World Resources Institute – Water risks
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm – 3:20 pm	Afternoon Session Block 1: Using Applied Innovation to Scale Water Stewardship Option 1: ASU/SRP/Aquaveo Efforts Option 2: Blue forest
3:30 pm – 4:20 pm	Afternoon Session Block 2: Advancing Quantification of Water Benefits Option 1: NFF - Volumetric Water Benefits of Restoration Projects Option 2: Planet Lab
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Closing Remarks
4:45 pm – 6:00 pm	Reception