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Conservation ADHD

2016 Land & Water Conservation Summit

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Got a burning environmental, climate change or conservation question? Or you always wanted to present at the summit but didn't have enough material for a 70 minute presentation? This workshop is designed for you. Attendees bring their burning question or short presentation to this workshop. Panel members answer questions from the audience and may ask a member from the audience to talk about what they know. Maximum time for each topic is 10 minutes. BYOQ - Bring Your Own Question! BYOT - Bring Your Own Topic!



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Background

- Physics, BA Wesleyan University
- Physics, PhD Brown University
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Environmental Interests

- Weather and Climate Modeling, including Paleoclimate
- Analysis of Complex Dynamical Systems
- Statistical Inference and Uncertainty
- Energy Resource and Economic Dynamics

Perspectives

- Environmental issues need to include both the costs and the benefits of policies and inventions
- Uncertainties need to be honestly acknowledged, and included in all discussions and decisions
- Decisions and discussions should turn on quantitative assessments not philosophical perspectives