

Making Nature Investable Summit

Tuesday, May 11, 2021



Time	Session
1 p.m.	Welcome Remarks and Land Acknowledgement <i>Catherine Grenier, President and CEO, Nature Conservancy of Canada</i>
1:05 - 1:30 p.m.	Fireside Chat <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Member of Parliament, Minister of Environment and Climate Change</i>• <i>Catherine Grenier, President and CEO, Nature Conservancy of Canada</i> What policy, regulatory and financial actions are being taken by the Government of Canada, and what further action can be taken, to stimulate private capital investment in our country's nature and climate priorities?
1:30 - 2:20 p.m.	Nature-Based Natural Climate Solutions in Canada: Successful Models and Building the Business Case for Investment. <i>Moderator: Peter Stein, Managing Director, Lyme Timber</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Karen Clarke-Whistler, Principal, ESG Global Advisors</i>• <i>David Brand, CEO, New Forests, Pty., Ltd.</i>• <i>Eric Letsinger, CEO, Quantified Ventures</i>• <i>Zach Knight, CEO, Blue Forest</i> This moderated session will use various case studies to highlight different approaches to investing in nature from around the world and ask practitioners what key political, social, and economic opportunities and challenges they have faced. Framed by the aggregate experience of practitioners, the session will focus on creative solutions that can be applied at scale in Canada, including relevant approaches to valuing nature and measuring impacts.
2:20 - 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 - 3:15 p.m.	Fireside Chat <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mark Carney, United Nations Special Envoy for Climate Action and Finance; Vice-Chair, Brookfield Asset Management</i>• <i>Mike Pedersen, Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, Nature Conservancy of Canada</i> A wide-ranging conversation exploring the importance of conservation finance to the protection of Canada's natural assets and the valuation of Nature.
3:15 - 4:05 p.m.	Next Steps: Action Items to Create Investable, Nature-Positive Outcomes. <i>Moderator: Stewart Elgie, Chair, Smart Prosperity; Professor of Law, University of Ottawa</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mandy Gull, Deputy Grand Chief, Cree Nation Government</i>• <i>Amanda Reed, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Nature United</i>• <i>Craig Stewart, Vice President, Federal Affairs, Insurance Bureau of Canada</i>• <i>Rob Wilson, Director, Conservation Finance, Nature Conservancy of Canada</i> What are the next steps to: (i) identify and create a number of investable projects across ecosystems; (ii) create quantifiable, measurable, cost-effective, data-based metrics and returns; (iii) identify potential enabling conditions to create these opportunities.
4:05 - 4:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks <i>Catherine Grenier, President and CEO, Nature Conservancy of Canada</i>

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