

## **Assessment and Banking of Ecosystem Services (Nov. 13-15, 2008)**

### Day 1

Introductions. Course logistics.

Definitions

Defining and categorizing services: Provisioning, Regulating, Cultural, Supporting  
Ethical, practical, and policy issues surrounding identification of ecosystem services

Defining, bounding, and classifying ecosystems

Indicators of ecosystem services: approaches for identification and application

### Day 2

Information sources and tools for assessments of ecosystem services: site & landscape scale

Visits to three local ecosystems to apply indicators and assess services

Class discussions

Converting technical data to ecosystem credits

Making comparisons among ecosystems, among services

### Day 3

Approaches used for trading ecosystem credits

- wetlands banking

- carbon sequestration

- water quality

- other

Database and accounting options

Identifying and expanding opportunities for ecosystem service banks (regulatory drivers)

Exam and feedback