

National Wildlife Federation at COP-16

Cancun, Mexico
December, 2010



THE
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ROOM



Events

The Bellona Room address is: Room 1101 Tequila Building (by the beach, behind Sombrero), Moon Palace

Saturday, December 4th

NWF at Agriculture Day

Reducing GHG Emissions from Cattle Ranching in the Brazilian Amazon

National Wildlife Federation is working with Marfrig in a series of workshops informing ranchers on national and international demands for "deforestation-free" meat and leather, the system of mapping and monitoring and the benefits of security of sales, as well as options for improved pasture management that can increase productivity and reduce GHG emissions per head of cattle without requiring additional land. (Gran Meliá Cancun Hotel)

NWF at the Climate & Energy Film Festival

Ranching and Amazon Conservation: Win-Win Opportunities for Brazil

A National Wildlife Federation film will be shown at the climate & energy days film festival. (Cancun Caribe Park Royal Grand)

15:00, NWF at the World Climate Summit

Monetizing Carbon: A Transition to a Carbon-Negative Economy

Speakers include National Wildlife Federation President and CEO Larry Schweiger. (Ritz Carlton Cancun)

Sunday, December 5th

NWF at Forest Day

Reducing Emissions From Deforestation: Opportunities, Risks and Lessons from Brazil

National Wildlife Federation, IIASA and Imazon use a risk management approach to analyze drivers of deforestation in Brazil, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Indonesia and draw lessons from Brazil's recent significant reduction in deforestation and its associated GHG emissions. (Cancun Center, Conventions and Exhibitions)

Monday, December 6th

18:00 - 20:00, Forest Stewardship Council Side Event

Carbon Benefits of Improved Forest Management

Event will focus on the challenges for introducing sustainable harvesting regimes in natural tropical forests and corresponding research needs. NWF's Eric Palola serves on the FSC Board. (Cancun Center)

18:30 - 20:00. NWF Side Event

BP Gulf of Mexico Disaster: Comparing Impacts of Offshore Oil Exploration

Event will focus on the Deepwater Horizon oil disaster in the Gulf of Mexico. NGOs from the U.S., Mexico and Norway will provide their perspectives on offshore oil exploration. (Bellona Delegation Room, Moon Palace)

Tuesday, December 7th

17:30 - 18:30, NWF Side Event

What Can Be Achieved Before/Without an International Climate Agreement? Private Sector and Sub-national Mitigation Efforts

Given the global reach of multinational companies, the private sector is playing a leading role in GHG mitigation efforts. Increasing numbers of them are measuring and reducing their GHG emissions and taking steps to reduce their impacts on forests. We will provide the latest news and data on these efforts. (Bellona Delegation Room, Moon Palace)

19:00 - 20:30, NWF Side Event

The 17% Pledge: How Real Are the U.S. Emission Reductions?

This event seeks to bring into focus the current status of the U.S. emission reduction pledge of 17% below 2005 levels. (Bellona Delegation Room, Moon Palace)

Wednesday, December 8th

9:00 - 10:30, NWF Side Event

Tar Sands: High Carbon Infrastructure Lock-In and the U.S.

This event focuses on the U.S. role in tar sands development and its impacts on the need of low carbon development strategies. (Bellona Delegation Room, Moon Palace)

11:00 - 12:30, NWF Side Event

REDD+ v2.0: New Technologies for Quantification of Forest and Collateral Impacts on Non-forest Land

The success of REDD+ implementation will depend upon robust MRV (Measuring, Reporting and Verification), for which airborne LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) remote sensing is the key technology. (Bellona Delegation Room, Moon Palace)

Thursday, December 9th

16:45 - 18:15, NWF Side Event

Ending Deforestation for Cattle: Challenges, Opportunities and Workable Solutions

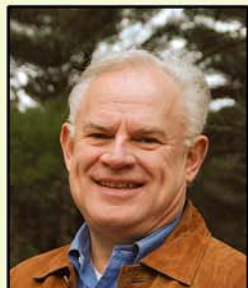
Industry associations, NGOs and meat and leather brands have taken steps to end deforestation for cattle, a major source of Brazil's GHG emissions. (Cancun Messe, Jaguar Room)

20:15 - 21:45, USCAN Side Event

Where the U.S. Stands on Fulfilling Its Copenhagen Pledge

Discussion of progress made by the U.S. in reaching its Copenhagen pledges on finance, mitigation, MRV, and technology cooperation. The panel will feature congressional staff and a member of the administration. (Cancun Messe, Monarca Room)

Federation Staff



Larry Schweiger

A sportsman, conservationist, and leader on the need to confront and curb climate change, NWF CEO and President Larry Schweiger will be hosting events that focus on climate change's impact on conservation efforts.



Joseph Mendelson

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Joseph Mendelson initiated and litigated the U.S. Supreme Court's first case on global warming. He serves as NWF's Director of Global Warming Policy, and will be blogging for National Journal in Cancun.



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A member of the international board of directors of the Forest Stewardship Council, Eric Palola is a forestry and climate expert and former associate director of the Vermont Natural Resources Council.



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The National Wildlife Federation is the largest conservation organization in the United States. We work with more than 4 million members, partners and supporters in communities across the country to protect and restore wildlife habitat, confront global warming and connect with nature.