

Finance Forum update

Coaching Hours Requested (07.23.20)				
Group Category				
Coach	Organization	LOE requested	Cost of LOE	Request
GIT 1: Fisheries (POC: Bruce Vogt)				
Gabe Cohee gabe.cohee@maryland.gov	Maryland DNR, Center for Restoration Finance Director	0		
Tim Male tmale@policyinnovation.org	Environmental Policy Innovations Center	0		
GIT 2: Habitat (POC: Jennifer Greiner, Bill Jenkins, Christine Conn)				
Jeff Corbin jcorbin@restorationsystems.com	Restoration Systems	0		
George Kelly, gkelly@res.us	Resource Environmental Solutions	2	\$100	Meeting: We have assembled a small team that consists of the core Habitat GIT staff and a member of the Wetland workgroup that is interested in further discussing financing strategies for wetland restoration, and other ideas related to wetland mitigation and wetlands as flood mitigation.
Margaret Walls (secondary) walls@rff.org	Resources for the Future Senior Fellow	0		
Jon Winsten (secondary), jwinsten@winrock.org	Conservation Performance LLC	0		
GIT 3: Clean Water – Stormwater/Ag practices (POC: Lucinda Power, James Martin)				
Ashley Allen Jones, aallen@i2capitalcorp.com	i2 Capital, CEO	12	\$1,500	Meeting: present to the WQGIT the materials as presented in the Forum (1 hr); brainstorm regional pay-for-performance implementation models that could drive private capital investment (2 hrs); develop, in coordination with interested parties, pilot project proposals based on the identified P4P models for possible funding through NRCS CIG State and/or National, NFWF and/or other funders (6

				hrs); Post-August 3 hours could be used to further refine project proposals for other potential funders and/or to provide coaching support for implementation of funded projects.
Eric Letsinger letsinger@quantifiedventures.com	Quantified Ventures, CEO	0		
Jon Winsten (secondary) jwinsten@winrock.org	Conservation Performance LLC	12	\$1,020	*Same as requested of Ashley Allen Jones above.
Leonard Shabman (tentative), shabman@rff.org	Resources for the Future, Senior Fellow	0		
GIT 3: Clean Water – Forestry practices (POC: Sally Claggett) <i>*developing plans to use hours</i>				
Ben Guillon, ben@conservationinvestment.com	Conservation Investment Management, CEO	0		
Spencer Meyer, smeyer@highstead.net	Highstead Foundation, Senior Conservationist	0		
GIT 4: Healthy Watersheds -aggregation project, collaboration w. GIT 4 & 5 (POC: Renee Thompson) <i>*developing plans to use hours</i>				
Dylan Jenkins, djenkins@finitecarbon.com	Finite Carbon	0		
Nick Dilks, nick@ecoystempartners.com	Ecosystem Investment Partners	0		
David Tepper (secondary), david.tepper@teplp.com	Forest Trends (DC) Public-Private Finance	0		
GIT 5: Stewardship (POC: Wendy O’Sullivan) <i>*developing plans to use hours</i>				
Josh Kurtz, jkurtz@tnc.org	TNC, Policy Development	0		
Margaret Walls, walls@rff.org	Resources for the Future (DC) Senior Fellow	0		
Nick Dilks (secondary), nick@ecoystempartners.com	Ecosystem Investment Partners	0		

GIT 6 (POC: Greg Allen)				
Jen Cotting, jcotting@umd.edu	Environmental Finance Center	0		
Ellen Kohler, ejkohler@umd.edu	Environmental Finance Center	0		
STAR/Climate (POC: Julie Reichert-Nguyen)				
David Tepper, david.tepper@teplp.com	Forest Trends (DC) Public-Private Finance	2	\$100	Meeting: CRWG meeting devoted to learn more about financing strategies. Topics include: Preliminary Feasibility Assessment of a Financial Resilience Building Concept Involving Government Promotion and Subsidy of Flood Insurance; Financial plan for coastal conservation easements to facilitate marsh migration into ag lands; and Partnerships to maximize joint expenditures.
Josh Parrish, josh_parrish@tnc.org	The Nature Conservancy	2	\$0	*Same as requested of David Tepper above.
George Kelly (secondary), gkelly@res.us	Resource Environmental Solutions	0		
Gabe Cohee (secondary) gabe.cohee@maryland.gov	Maryland DNR, Center for Restoration Finance Director	1	\$0	Meeting: exploratory discussion on how the CBP Monitoring Network could utilize Gabe's finance knowledge.
		TOTAL	\$2,720	

Funds available after Forum: \$18,270

Projected cost of Level of Effort currently requested: \$2,720

Projected cost, if the experts with hours currently requested utilize 24 hours each: \$7,440