

**Applications and Potential of Ecosystem Services Valuation within USDA – Advancing the Science**  
*Current Schedule (As of September 17, 2018)*

Day 1 (April 23):

8:00 – 8:50. **Check in to workshop**

8:50 – 9:00. **Greetings and intro**

9:00- 9:20. Introduction – why ecosystem services values (ESVs) matters to USDA

9:20-10:20. Session 1 **Past & present experiences**

Three 15 minute talks on past and current experiences creating and using ESVs within USDA. 15 minutes for discussion and remarks.

10:20-10:30. **Break**

10:30-12:00. Session 2 **Past & present experiences**

Five 15 minute talks, 15 minutes at end for discussion and remarks

12:00- 1:00. **Lunch** (box lunch provided)

1:00- 2:30. Session 3 **Looking forward #1**

Three 20 minute talks, 5 minutes of discussant response, 15 minutes of discussion

2:30-2:45. **Break**

2:45 – 4:15. Session 4 **Looking forward #2.**

Three 20 minute talks, 5 minutes of discussant response, 15 minutes of discussion

Day 2 (April 24):

8:30 – 9:00. **Coffee**

9:00-10:30. Session 5 **Looking forward #3**

Two 30 minute talks, 5 minutes of discussant response, 15 minutes of discussion.

10:30- 10:40- **Break**

10:40- 12:10. Session 6 **Looking forward #4**

Two 30 minute talks, 5 minutes of discussant response, 15 minutes of discussion.

12:10-12:50: **Lunch** (box lunch provided)

12:50-1:30. **Keynote speaker.**

1:30-2:30. Session 7 **Looking forward #5**

Two 20 minute talks, 5 minutes of discussant response, 10 minutes of discussion

2:40-3:30. **Wrap up**

Where do we go from here – a panel hosted by Robbin Shoemaker of USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture. Four of the presenters, each with 5 minutes, will provide their vision of next steps; followed by discussion from the floor. A topic of discussion for panelists: based on what we've heard at this workshop, what ESV research should we invest in?