The Challenge
Translate global and regional scale climate change projections into local impacts and actions that natural resource practitioners can use to build resiliency.

Our Response
We developed a three workshop series to combine science with local knowledge, which enables participants to step through climate stressors so that they can identify vulnerabilities and adaptation options. Social perspectives and practices were incorporated alongside ecological considerations to ensure community engagement and improve outcomes.

The Result
Climate Change-Informed Natural Resource Management by way of local, habitat-specific adaptation strategies co-developed with regional stakeholders. A decision support tool (pending) will guide users in how to think about the ways that climate change must be considered. Incorporating social considerations creates possibilities to effectively hear opposition, build support, and recruit community participants.

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