



# Climate-Smart Commodities Forestry Workshop

Join us for a collaborative event highlighting innovation in **climate-smart forestry verification and validation**. The mutual learning and feedback from this workshop will enable the launch of the Spring 2025 pilot program in which select participants in the Adirondack forestry industry will be offered military-grade, secure access to these new tools for first trial use—potentially offering financial opportunities for participants in the domestic climate-smart commodity marketplace.

**Friday Nov. 1, 2024**

THE HAMPTON INN @ MIRROR LAKE  
801 Mirror Lake Drive, Lake Placid, NY  
Or Attend Remotely



## Agenda:

- 11:00** On-Site Registration & Refreshments
- 11:30** Allison Haynes, DSL: Welcome & Goals
- 11:35** Dr. Colin Beier, ESF: Carbon Accounting, CAFRI & MMRV
- 12:00** Dr. Jay Golden, DSL: Carbon Markets—why they are needed, expected growth
- 12:20** Dr. Artem Treyger, AMRO Forestry: VCMs in the private market
- 12:40** John Bartow, ESFPA: Impacts of VCMs on NY Commercial Forestry Industry
- 1:00** Dr. Lee McKnight & DSL Researchers: Blockchain in Climate-Smart Commodities and VCM research; DSL Blockchain Technical Bulletin Release

- 2:00** Syracuse University DSL Researchers: Demo for verifying Climate-Smart Forest Timber Batch Transactions: SIMBA Chain- TAK Plug-in PET
- 2:30** Ben Schneller, Syracuse University College of Law, moderator: Open Discussion on next steps for Provable Evidence Tracing (PET)
- 3:00** Cully Patch, ORION: Discussion of secure test & evaluation
- 3:15** Richard Newkirk, Certus Innovations: Additional Track and Trace Technology

Registration Required: specify in-person or remote

Email Allison at [ahaynes1@syr.edu](mailto:ahaynes1@syr.edu) with name, phone & organization

*Limited seating for in-person event, register soon to guarantee spot!*