# Policy, Economics and Management of Blue Carbon (Part 3 of 4)

9<sup>th</sup> INTECOL International Wetlands Conference Orlando, FL







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6<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Coastal and Estuarine Habitat Restoration October 20-25, 2012 Tampa, FL

www.estuaries.org/conference





## Wetland GHG Offsets at the Nexus





### Year of Blue Carbon

- 50+ talks and posters on GHGs and wetlands
  - Global Blue Carbon Initiative
- IPCC revising national accounting guidelines
  - European Parliament Symposium
- Increased Federal awareness & commitment
  - VCS expanding to include wetland projects
    - VCS methodology
    - Louisiana methodologies
    - Nature GeoScience articles
      - MEM2 Model
      - EPRI "Blue Sky" Report
    - Land Use Carbon Footprint of a Shrimp



