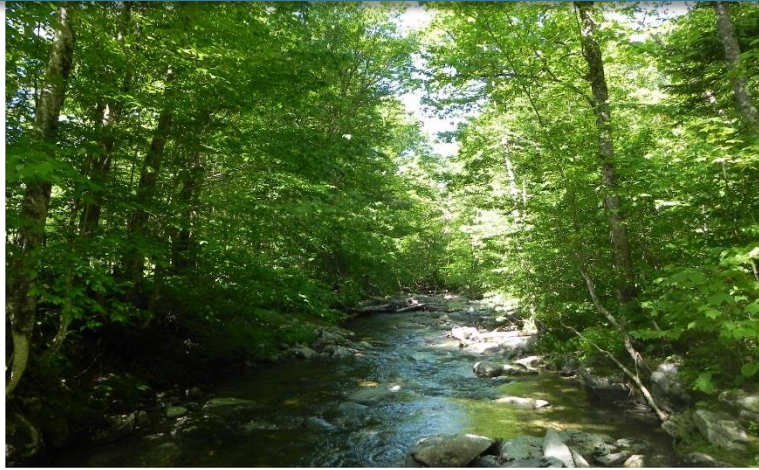


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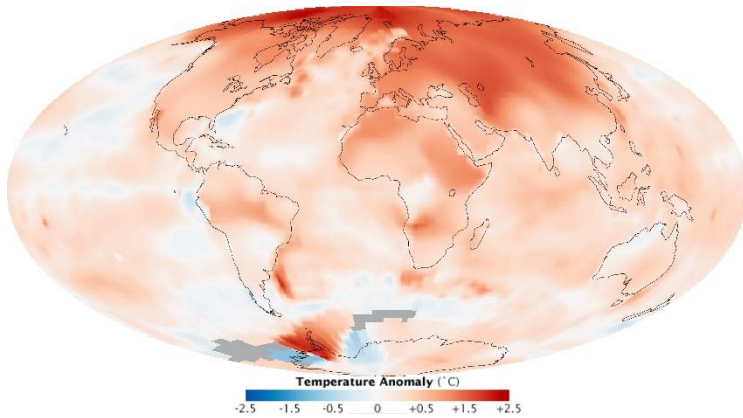


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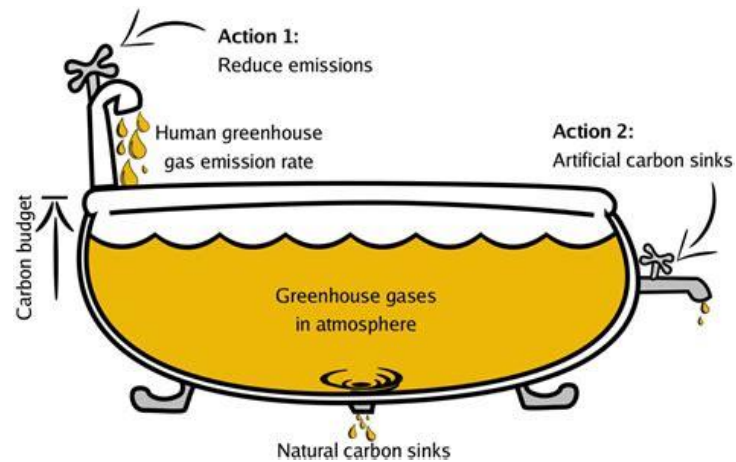


Climate change can feel overwhelming.

Global



Complex



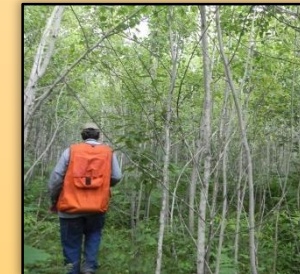
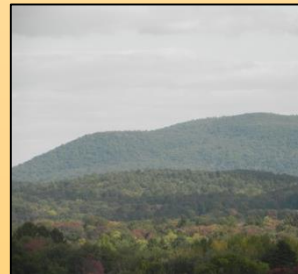
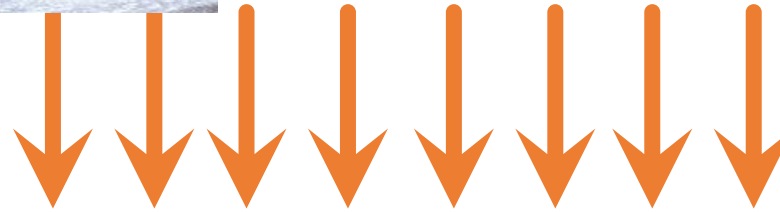
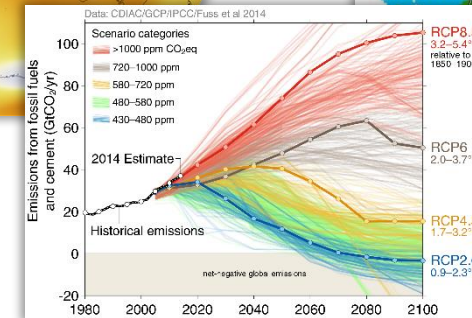
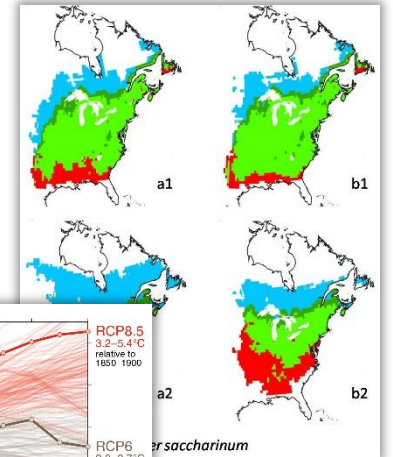
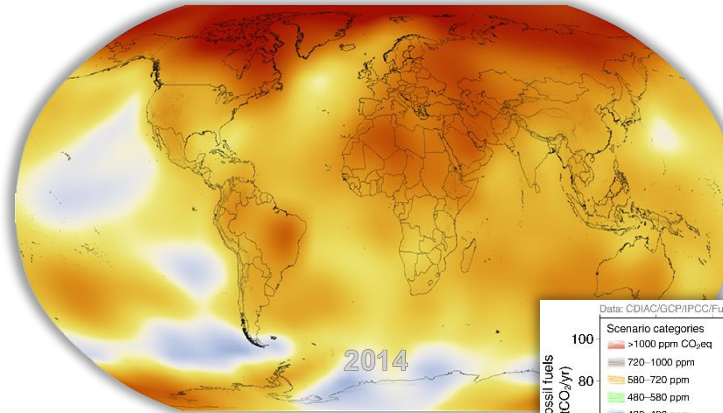
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Moving forward to address climate change.



Challenges to Addressing Climate Change

Climate change is too big and too complex.

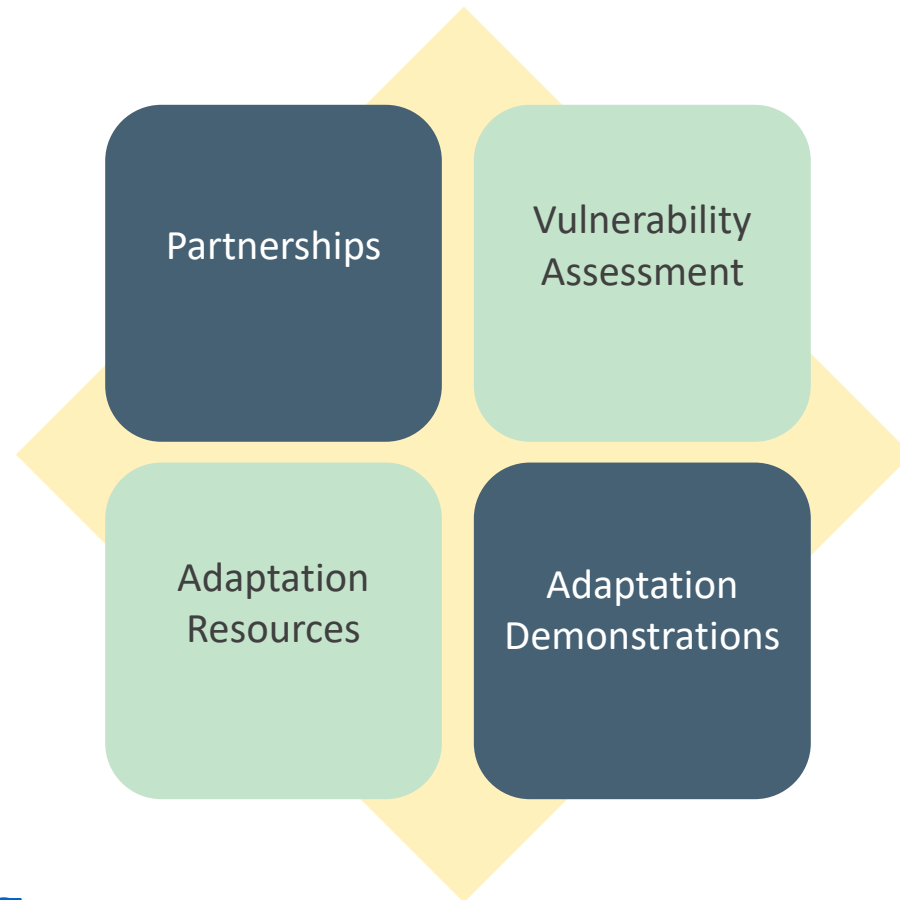
Climate change information is not relevant.

One-size-fits-all answers don't work for me.

There aren't enough real-world examples.

Climate Change Response Framework

Helping professionals to intentionally consider climate change in conservation and stewardship activities



“Climate information is not relevant enough”

Vulnerability Assessments

Shifting seasonality
Disturbance
Extreme Events
Sea-level rise
Wildfire Risk
Interacting stressors
Forest pests and disease
Altered precipitation
Invasive Plants
Tree species changes



What's at risk on your lands?



Global

National

Regional

Sub-regional

Local

“One-size-fits-all answers don’t work for me.”

Adaptation Resources

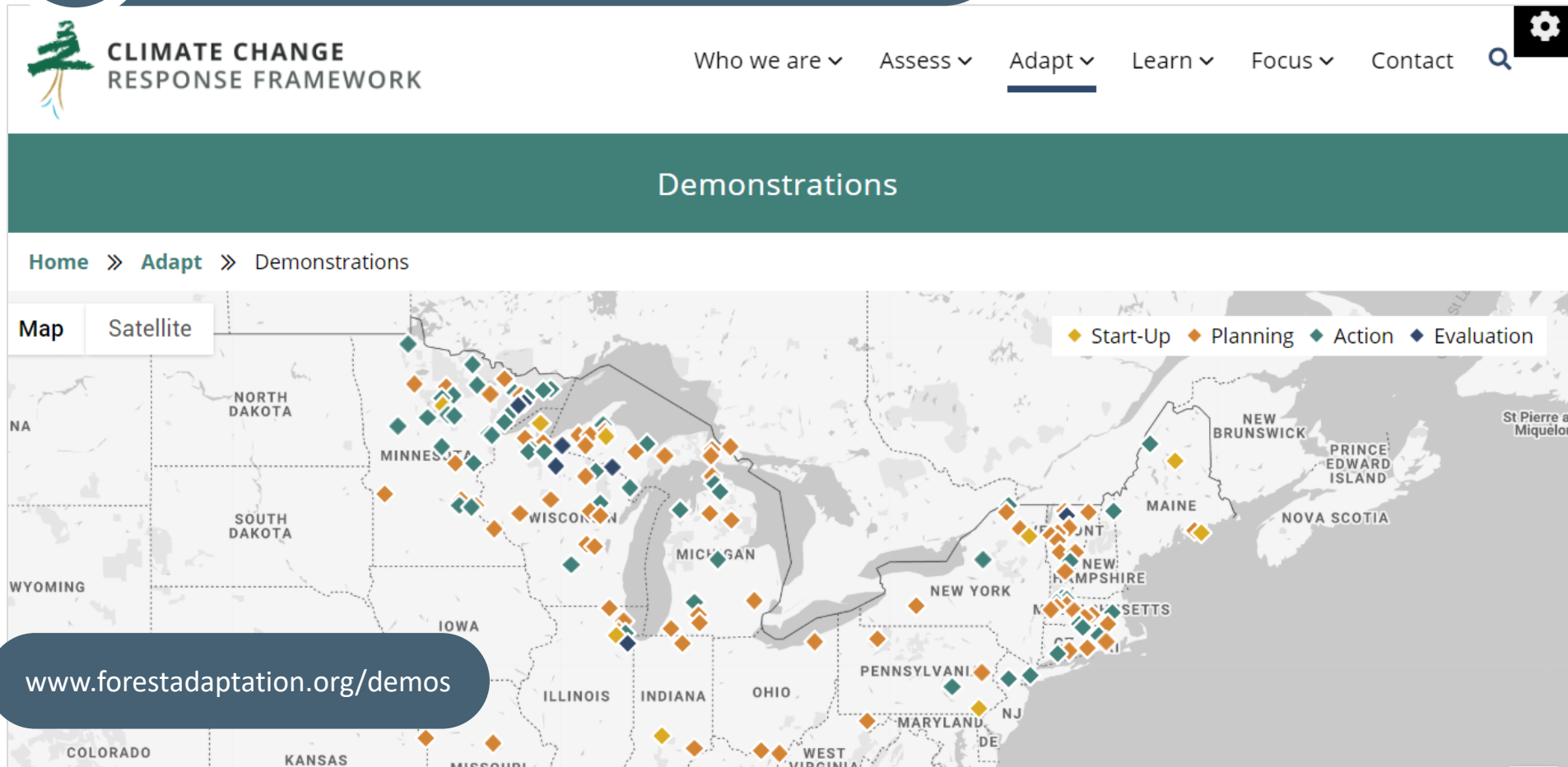
- Designed for a variety of land owners with diverse goals
- Works across a variety of spatial scales: parcels, ownerships, landscapes
- Integrates local expertise, experience, and judgement
- Does not make recommendations



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“There aren’t enough real-world examples.”

Adaptation Demonstrations



“Climate change is too big and too complex.”

Partnerships

Climate change is larger than any one organization.

Effective partnerships increase capacity.

