

Pacific Islands Climate Adaptation Science Center

presents a Federal Director Candidate Seminar

A conversation on climate change, conservation, and actionable science in the Pacific Region

with **Dr. Mari-Vaughn Johnson**
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Date: Monday, March 11

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Location: HIG 210

Join us for a seminar by Dr. Mari-Vaughn Johnson, a candidate for the USGS PI-CASC Directorship. Dr. Johnson will share her vision of actionable science opportunities to support communities and land managers of the Pacific Region in meeting the economic and ecological challenges caused by climate change. She brings a systems-oriented perspective, informed by her experiences in international diplomacy, multi-functional land-use solutions, and policy impact assessment. Trained in plant ecology and wildlife sciences, Dr. Johnson leads agroecological partnerships and analyses in the interdisciplinary USDA-NRCS Conservation Effects Assessment Project (CEAP). She develops collaborative science portfolios that address stakeholder concerns related to sustainable agricultural production systems and water quality at regional and national scales. Dr. Johnson works with a broad network of domestic and international scientists, NGO communities, and intergovernmental policy-makers, including INDOPACOM, the Department of State, and USAID. She looks forward to interacting with the PI-CASC community to advance science-based, stakeholder-inclusive solutions to climate change in the Pacific Region and worldwide.



Lunch will provided on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 11:30 am.