

**USDA Office of Environmental Markets &  
National Capital Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society**

**Invite you to join us for Lunch and Learn Discussion about**

# **Communicating Science**

**Thursday, September 14, 2017  
12 Noon – 1:30 PM**

**With guest presentations by**

## **Erica Goldman**



Erica Goldman is the Director of Policy Engagement for COMPASS, a nonprofit corporation dedicated to helping scientists effectively share their knowledge in the public discourse and decision-making. Erica oversees COMPASS' work to support scientists to engage with policy dialogues. She received her Ph.D. in Biology from the University of Washington. She has served on assignment at the White House Council on Environmental Quality, worked as a science writer for Maryland Sea Grant, served as a Knauss Fellow in the House Resources Committee, and worked as a news intern at Science Magazine.

**and**

## **Bobby Cochran**



Bobby Cochran is the Executive Director for the Willamette Partnership, a nonprofit coalition of business, environmental, and other leaders working to enhance the pace, scope, and effectiveness of restoration in the Northwest. It specializes in the design and operation of emerging markets for ecosystem services. Bobby has worked on market-based policies for environmental organizations, a water utility, and international efforts. He received a Ph.D./M.A. in Urban Studies/Conflict Resolution from Portland State University, and his Masters in Public Policy from the University of Southern California.

**Room 108A Jamie L. Whitten Building\*  
Washington, DC**

**Light lunch provided. Please RSVP to [2017SWCSLunchandLearn@gmail.com](mailto:2017SWCSLunchandLearn@gmail.com)  
All RSVPs must be received by Wednesday, September 13 at 5 PM ET**

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