U.S. House of Representatives
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form

☐ *Original* ☑ *Amendment*

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual *Financial Disclosure Statements* of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and ***file it with the Clerk of the House, B-81 Cannon House Office Building***, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please ***do not*** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

**NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.**

1. Name of Traveler: Maggie Woodin
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ *OR* None ☑
   b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. **Dates:** Departure: 11/4/19 Return: 11/6/19
   b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ *OR* None ☐
4. Departure City: Washington DC Destination: Key West FL Return City: Washington DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: The Nature Conservancy
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Attending meetings and discussions about the threat of climate change
7. Attached to this form are ***each*** of the following, *signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*:
   a. ☑ a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
   b. ☐ the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor *prior* to the trip, *including all* attachments ***and*** the *Grantmaking* or *Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms*;
   c. ☐ page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the employee; ***and***
   d. ☐ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda.
   ***Signify statement is true by checking the box:*** ☑
   b. If not, explain: _____

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I certify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

**Signature of Traveler:** Maggie C. W. **Date:** 12/9/19

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

**Name of Supervising Member:** Rep. Mike Gallagher **Date:** 12/9/19

**Signature of Supervising Member:** Mike

Version date 12/2018 by Committee on Ethics

The Nature Conservancy

Protecting nature. Preserving life.

**Marine and Coastal Ecosystems and Climate Change Tour – Key West Florida**
**November 5, 2019**

**Participants:**
Cesar Gonzalez, Diaz-Balart – confirmed
Maggie Woodin Gallagher – confirmed

**TNC and Florida Attendees**
Brian McManus, FFWCC
Dr. Andy Bruckner, Science Director, FKNMS
Kathleen Burchett, Administrator, FL and Caribbean National Wildlife Refuges, USFWS
Erin Myers, Interim Refuge Manager, USFWS
Stephanie Doyle, Associate, Climate and Energy Policy, TNC
Chris Bergh, South Florida Program Manager, TNC
Rod Braun, Florida Climate Program Manager, TNC
Janet Bowman, Senior Policy Advisor, TNC

Please join The Nature Conservancy for a science briefing on the health of our Nation's continental barrier coral reef ecosystem of the Florida Keys and briefings on sea-level rise and climate change. Coral reefs in southeast Florida have an asset value of $8.5 billion[1], underpinning the fishing, recreation and tourism economy, as well as providing vital coastal protection to low-lying coastal areas. While there are localized challenges for coral reefs, all stressors are further exacerbated by global climate change. This educational boat/snorkel tour and lecture will provide the opportunity to learn first-hand about the challenges facing reefs from more than ten years of data collected by the Florida Reef Resilience Program. Additionally, this science briefing will cover specific climate change and sea level rise challenges, adaptation and mitigation strategies with a look to the future on steps that can be taken to find common ground for solutions. The tour will provide a local example of the impacts of a global challenge. Pragmatic solutions to these challenges will be discussed.

***Note:*** *Please dress comfortably. Swimwear, shorts, sunglasses, sunscreen and a towel are recommended. If you are prone to motion-sickness, we recommend your favorite motion sickness prevention remedy prior to getting on the boat to ensure an educational day.*

[1] http://floridakeys.noaa.gov/corals/economy.html

**November 4, 2019**

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| 2:05 p.m. | Attendees arrive at Key West International Airport |
| 2:30 p.m. | Transportation to hotel |
| 3:00 p.m. | Arrive at hotel |
| Afternoon and Evening | Afternoon and dinner on own |

**November 5, 2019**

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| 7:45 a.m. | Attendees arrive at boat dock |
| 7:50 a.m. | Introductions, tour overview and discussion of the day's activities |
| 8:00 a.m. | Boat departs for David Wolkowsky Key and Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (snorkel trip moved to afternoon due to weather conditions) |
| 9:00 a.m. | Arrive at David Wolkowsky Key |
| 9:05 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. | **Walking Tour of David Wolkowsky Key**<br>Tour Leader – Chris Bergh, South Florida Program Manager, TNC<br>Attendees will see, first-hand, the impacts of Climate Change on an island in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary and Key West National Wildlife Refuge |
| 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | **Lecture Series begins – all lectures occur in Main Building**<br>**The Condition of Coral Reefs**<br>Dr. Andy Bruckner, FKNMS and Chris Bergh, South Florida Program Manager, TNC<br>Discussion of in-water tour and the impact and challenges facing coral reefs from more than ten years of data collected by the Florida Reef Resilience Program and other efforts |
| 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | **Discussion of the Future of Coral Reef Restoration**<br>Dr. Andy Bruckner, FKNMS and Chris Bergh, South Florida Program Manager, TNC<br>Experts from The Nature Conservancy and FKNMS will discuss the advances in science, research and technology that are in play to set a path forward for the restoration of coral reefs around the country |
| 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | **Discussion of Natural Infrastructure Implementation in Florida and how, through national policy, the U.S. could improve resilience nationwide**<br>Stephanie Doyle, Climate Policy Associate, TNC, TNC and Rod Braun, Florida Climate Program Manager, TNC<br>The need to improve and maintain America's infrastructure is well recognized. In its 2017 scorecard, the American Society of Civil Engineers gave the state of the nation's infrastructure a D+ grade. Increasing impacts from extreme weather events, which have caused |

more than $1 trillion in damages since 1980, as well as the growing impacts of sea level rise make the challenge even greater. Infrastructure failures are becoming all too common, such as South Carolina's extreme flood events in 2015 and 2016 resulting in 76 dam failures. These challenges are increasing costs for local governments

While emissions reductions will be needed to mitigate additional climate change related impacts, there are solutions to reduce risk and improve resilience. Nature is a smart solution to help meet the nation's infrastructure needs. Both alone and when combined with gray infrastructure, it is an effective, economical and sustainable investment that can provide clean and reliable water supplies, improve and maintain harbors and inland waterways and reduce risks from floods, droughts and fires. Investments in natural infrastructure provide multiple economic, environmental and social benefits to communities that need functioning infrastructure and a healthy environment.

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch and Presentation – Main Building**
**Overview of the Shared Conservation Agenda of The Nature Conservancy**
Chris Bergh, South Florida Program Manager, TNC
Two decades ago, TNC's vision and collaborative, science-based approach was codified into the first edition of Conservation by Design. Since that time, the world has changed significantly and to achieve our mission in the 21st century—we also needed to change.

The world has changed over the past 20 years. We are in a century that will be defined by humanity's growing impact on the natural systems that sustain all life. Conservation gains will erode unless we stabilize the climate and find better ways to meet increasing demands for energy, food, and other resources.

TNC rolled out a new framework for conservation—Global Challenges, Global Solutions—and updated our mission statement to include both people and nature. We shifted our strategy from just saving places to solving big challenges that affect people and nature in many places, and began to design strategies that can achieve transformational, system-scale change. Our protect, transform, and inspire strategy aims to address the root causes of the challenges facing people and nature. In it, we not only protect nature, but we also transform the way people use and value it and inspire changes in beliefs and values to catalyze action well beyond TNC's direct influence.

1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m.

**Lecture Series - Policy Solutions – Main Building**
**Expansion and Implementation of Renewable Energy**
Stephanie Doyle, Climate Policy Associate, TNC and
Janet Bowman, Senior Policy Analyst, TNC
America has the opportunity to reinvent how we generate, transport and use the resources that power our economy. Acting on climate is no longer just about defending against loss, it's about scoring gains in our economy

and in our community. We can meet the growing and changing needs of Americans while ensuring a prosperous, clean and secure energy future.

1:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m.

**Pathways to Decarbonize the Economy**
Stephanie Doyle, Climate Policy Associate, TNC
The transition to a low carbon future will require reduction in emissions across all sectors of the economy. In the energy sector, the deployment of renewables will play an important role, but other complementary technologies are also likely to be needed in the energy sector as well as other more difficult to decarbonize sectors such as industry and transportation. For example, deployment of carbon capture, utilization, and storage, battery storage, and electric vehicle technologies will likely play a significant role in a low carbon future. Investment in these technologies and associated infrastructure is needed now.

2:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.

**How a Carbon Price Can Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions**
Stephanie Doyle, Climate Policy Associate, TNC
Carbon pricing is a market-based instrument that captures the external costs of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions—the costs of emissions that the public pays for, such as damage to crops, health care costs from heat waves and droughts, and loss of property from flooding and sea level rise—and ties them to their sources through a price, usually in the form of a price on the carbon dioxide ($CO_2$) emitted. A price on carbon it is an efficient way to use the market to reduce emissions. Instead of dictating who should reduce emissions where and how, a carbon price provides an economic signal to emitters, and allows them to decide to either transform their activities and lower their emissions, or continue emitting and paying for their emissions

3:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.

**Agriculture and Climate Change – How Ag and Forestry Can Be Part of the Solution**
Janet Bowman, Senior Policy Advisor, TNC
What's happening in Florida and around the country is part of a movement to integrate agricultural and forestry practices that can combat climate change through innovation and technology. Agriculture in Florida is resolved to be a source of solutions to face this threat to our livelihoods and America's food supply network

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Overview of day's activities and question and answers

4:00 p.m. Board boat for snorkeling in Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary and return to mainland (schedule revised due to unfavorable weather conditions in the morning).

4:30 p.m. -
5:15 p.m.

**Boat stops in Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary**
Chris Bergh, South Florida Program Manager, TNC
Dr. Andy Bruckner, FKNMS
Viewing impact and discussing challenges facing coral reefs. Discussion of Climate and Marine Matters and in-water snorkel tour.

5:15 p.m. Board boat and return to mainland

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| 5:45 p.m. | Arrive at Dock and return to hotel (Monroe County officials unable to attend). |
| 6:45 p.m. | Gather at Hotel lobby for transportation to dinner |
| 7:15 p.m.<br>9:00 p.m. | **Dinner at Southernmost Beach Café** - debrief on the day and discussion with local and state officials regarding impacts of climate change on natural resources and infrastructure. Additional attendees include Brian McManus (Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission) Kathleen Burchett (USFWS) and Erin Myers (USFWS). |
| 9:15 p.m. | Return to hotel |

**November 6, 2019**

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| 10:30 a.m. | Meet in hotel lobby for transportation to airport |
| 11:00 a.m. | Arrive at airport for flights home |