

UC Davis Institute of the Environment

Greater Together

Large-scale challenges require large-scale solutions that combine collaboration at both local and global levels. S³ partners with farmers, Indigenous communities, ranchers, Native American conservancy organizations, startups and small business owners to do just that.

Honoring the knowledge that Indigenous communities have refined for centuries, we are partnering with these experts to address the preservation of coastal ancestral waters and stewardship of coastal lands. Farming kelp as a food source, as well as a soil amendment, builds a regenerative economy for local communities. The Institute of the Environment is proud to cultivate relationships with other experts in the field of climate change solutions working toward a common goal—protecting our natural resources for future generations.

In partnership with innovative leaders, S³ will develop sustainable, nature-based solutions to climate change impacts.

An Invitation

As we look toward the future of climate change solutions, we invite visionary philanthropists to strengthen our capacity for impact. Support for innovative research and student fellowships that train future leaders will play a key role in elevating S³ to new heights.



“Kelp farming represents the interconnectedness of a healthy ecosystem—it represents food sovereignty, climate resilience, a regenerative economy and connection to our Native culture and traditions. Collaborating with the Institute will also advance responsible stewardship of our natural resources, which is critical to the long-term health of our planet.”

- Dune Lankard

Founder and President, Native Conservancy



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