

## **ABOUT THE FORUM**

October 9 - 12, 2018 // Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

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After two successful years, the Yale Sustainability Leadership Forum returns this October 9-12, 2018. In partnership with the [Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy](#) and the [Yale Office of International Affairs](#), the Forum explores sustainability as an overarching framework for life in the 21st century. An integrated policy concept, sustainability diverges from approaches to environmental protection and economic development that were pursued in the 20th century. The program focuses specifically on the megatrends distinguishing sustainability from its 20th century precursors.

The Forum's director is Daniel C. Esty, Hillhouse Professor of Environmental Law and Policy, Director of the Yale Center for

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## Environmental Law and Policy

(YCELP), and former Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. He says, *"The Forum is indispensable for those wanting or needing to stay abreast of the major changes in environmental thinking in recent years. It is designed for policy makers at all levels of government and from any country, public and private sector executives, and anyone who wants a better understanding of the full range of developing concepts, tools, and strategies essential to leadership in sustainable practices and policies."*

Listen to Forum Director Dan Esty discuss, in depth, the Forum's agenda, speakers, benefits for participants, and why you can't miss this incredible educational experience.

Team-taught, the Forum is organized around modules that each provide in-depth topical study, and brings together a diverse set of thought leaders, industry practitioners, policy experts, and scholars working on the leading edge of sustainability.

The forum is modeled directly on Professor Esty's course, "[Sustainability: Environment, Energy, and the Economy in the 21st Century](#)," and builds on the vision of YCELP to incorporate fresh thinking and analytically rigorous decision making into environmental law and policy.

*Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis. [Apply today.](#)*

*"YSLF was an excellent opportunity for me to receive a compact overview of the main trends and challenges in*

*our quest to transition to sustainable societies. Listening to and engaging with some of the field's brightest minds and leading scholars was both inspiring and an opportunity to calibrate some aspects of my work so that I can be more effective and successful.”*

— Tanja Srebotjnak, Harvey Mudd College (2016 participant)



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Let us help! We have created a pre-written *professional development request letter* for you to use when seeking support from your supervisor to attend the Yale Sustainability Leadership Forum. [You can download it here](#) or [email us for a copy](#).

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August 13, 2018

Yale Sustainability Leadership Forum

Daniel C. Esty, Forum Director

Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy

New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Prof. Esty and Forum Committee –

I am interested in attending the Yale Sustainability Leadership Forum, and I respectfully request a scholarship to attend. In the event that you welcome my participation, I am available to speak regarding sustainability and the urgent need for sustainable food production in the United States Exclusive Economic Zone.

I am CEO and Founder of Manna Fish Farms, Inc., a corporation committed to sustainability and 100% transparency, currently awaiting permits and social license to farm in the United States Exclusive Economic Zone, eight miles off the coast of Eastern Long Island. Ocean farming in the future is an Imperative, and through new technologies and methods, ocean farming can product healthy seafood without harm to the environment. It is with care and consideration that Manna has launched our initiative, and we are proud to be leading in the U.S. Ocean Mariculture industry development.

Ocean farming is an expensive endeavor, with start- up resources necessarily limited. Please consider helping financially support my attendance at this important leadership forum. I am certain that there is much to learn about leading and driving the important message and agenda of sustainability forward!

It is my pleasure to answer any questions, or to provide any further information you may require.

Sincerely,

Donna Lanzetta. CEO

Manna Fish Farms, Inc.