

CARBON OFFSETS FOR PARTICIPANT TRAVEL

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL) recognizes that travel to our meetings constitutes a significant climate impact, contributing to CSHL's overall carbon footprint, as well as our attendees' personal footprints. As one measure to mitigate climate effects of our meetings, we will be purchasing carbon offsets for travel to/from our campus, as outlined below.

We do not intend to implement this measure to avoid hard conversations, or diminish the importance of making long-term changes to reduce emissions. We feel this is a realistic, immediate action we can take to reduce the overall carbon footprint of our meetings without losing critical elements that make these convenings impactful (e.g. face-to-