

LANDOWNER GUIDE TO CARBON PROJECTS

Carbon Finance for Improved Forest Management

Protecting and enhancing forests across the nation is one of the most cost-effective natural climate solutions to reduce global carbon emissions. The Climate Trust (TCT) partners with private and public landowners on Improved Forest Management (IFM) projects that build climate resiliency and provide you with an additional source of revenue.

Our Process

The Climate Trust manages the entire project development and carbon offset sales process for you.

- We provide a free feasibility study.
- We fund all startup costs.
- We will develop a long-term management and monitoring plan.
- We offer the best price for your offsets by capitalizing on our buyer network.
- You can still engage in sustainable timber harvesting.
- You enter into a 20-year partnership with TCT and receive revenue share of carbon sales once principal investment is repaid.

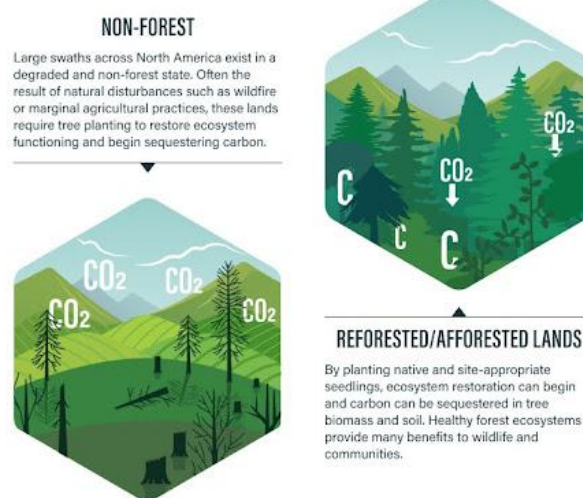
Basic Eligibility

- Approximately 2,000+/- acres of land, which do not need to be contiguous.
- Must be non-federal land and comes with a 40-year Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM) or 100-year regulatory market commitment.
- Must be enrolled in a third-party certification system for active timber management.

What are IFM Carbon Projects?

Improved forest management is a term used for projects where the activities associated with forest management increases carbon storage over a business-as-usual level. These projects benefit rural economies, wildlife, water quality, and protect open space.

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Why Work With Us?

Carbon projects provide landowners with an additional source of revenue, allowing for more flexible forest management and silviculture for you to meet your annual financial targets. As a nonprofit organization, The Climate Trust has over 25 years of technical expertise to ensure project performance and will work in partnership with you directly to understand your land management goals, see your forest in-person, and manage and monitor all parts of the project development and carbon offset sales process for you.

“Landowners rely on forest-based revenues. Improved Forest Management projects help to diversify the revenue stream from your hard-working, climate resilient forest while providing other valuable benefits like wildlife habitat, recreational opportunities, timber, and watershed protection.”

Jeremy Koslowski, Director, Forest Carbon Partnerships, The Climate Trust

About The Climate Trust

The Climate Trust is a nonprofit organization that has been working with landowners to develop nature-based solutions for grasslands, forestry, and reforestation projects since 1997. We support climate vulnerable communities in the aftermath of natural disturbances and work with landowners to plant trees where there hasn't been a forest for 10 or more years. Our certified foresters have deep technical expertise to work with forest owners to meet



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