



# Forest Carbon Works

## Carbon Projects for Small Landowners

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# Forest Carbon Works, PBC

*Supporting small landowners with technical consulting and development services for forest carbon offset projects*

**2016:** Launch of methodology and first pilot inventories

**2018:** First project verified

**2019:** Additional projects initiated

**2020:** FCW becomes a Public Benefit Corporation

**2022:** Launch of Chestnut Carbon

*SMALL FAMILY FOREST OWNERS MAKE UP  
39% OF FOREST OWNERSHIP IN THE U.S.*



*Small family forest owners make up about 40% of forest ownership in the U.S.*

**Forest lands offset 15% GHG emissions annually - private forests are responsible for 50% of this**





# Our landowners

## Oregon

- 5 projects
- 54 acres – 380 acres

## Vermont

- 4 projects
- 270 acres – 2,900 acres

## Maine

- 1 project
- 1,900 acres

## West Virginia

- 1 project
- 720 acres



# How FCW Carbon Projects Work

## ***Carbon Projects***

Quantified accrual of carbon in a forest area over time

## ***Improved Forest Management***

Forests that accrue carbon over time, creating additionality compared to regional baselines



# Making Projects Possible for Small Forest Owners

- **Simplification**
  - Online application, reporting, and management activities
- **Streamlined processes**
  - Innovative technologies and methodology
- **Full-service landowner support**
  - Membership specialist availability
- **Expertise in carbon**
  - 30+ years carbon project development



# It's Simple.



You apply online  
[ForestCarbonWorks.com](https://ForestCarbonWorks.com)



We send a real person to  
assess your forest



We calculate your  
annual payment



You become a member

## 25 years: PAYMENT PERIOD

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- Credits are earned
- Harvesting allowed
- Modify forest management activities
- Update management plan with assistance
- Start 6-year renewable contracts
- Annual payments
- Diversified revenues
- Membership benefits

## 100 years: LEGACY PERIOD

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- Crediting can be renewed
- Harvesting allowed
- Additional harvesting flexibility
- Long-term monitoring trust





# FCW Membership Benefits

(in addition to annual payment)

- No heavy lifting of project development or ongoing maintenance and monitoring (FCW handles all)
- Recognition and certification of the forest as an official carbon sink
- Assistance with implementation of conservation easements
- Access to regional foresters
- One time \$75 application fee



# Do I Qualify?

- Private ownership in the US
  - At least 40 acres of forest
- Not legally prohibited from harvesting
  - Willing to enroll all forestland
  - Not previously credited

## Environmental Integrity

CARB does not allow double counting  
Verra/VCS does not allow double counting  
ACR does not allow double counting

(prior enrollment in other projects not allowed)



# Thank you!



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