



Forest Carbon Works

Conserve Program

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Our Mission

**Our mission is to make long term
conservation possible and profitable for
family forest owners.**

*This includes securing legacies and diversifying
revenue streams to ensure stewardship makes as
much sense to future generations as it does to you.*

Forest Carbon Works

Making conservation profitable for family forest owners



Conserve forests



Create a new revenue source



Be recognized



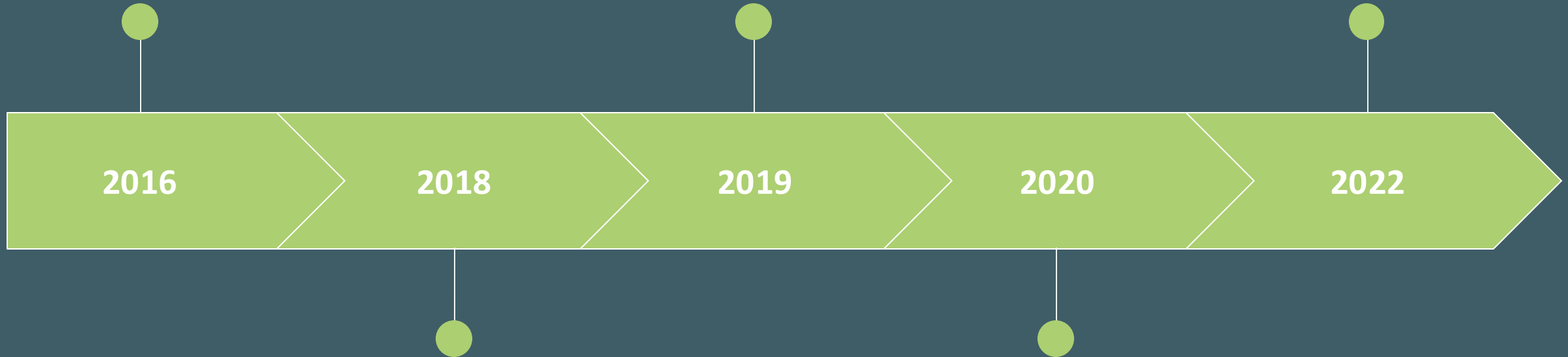
Plan for the future



Launch of service platform under EP Carbon; first pilot inventories

Additional projects initiated

FCW acquired by Chestnut Carbon, continued scaling



2016

2018

2019

2020

2022

First small landowner project verified. Smallest carbon project in US at the time.

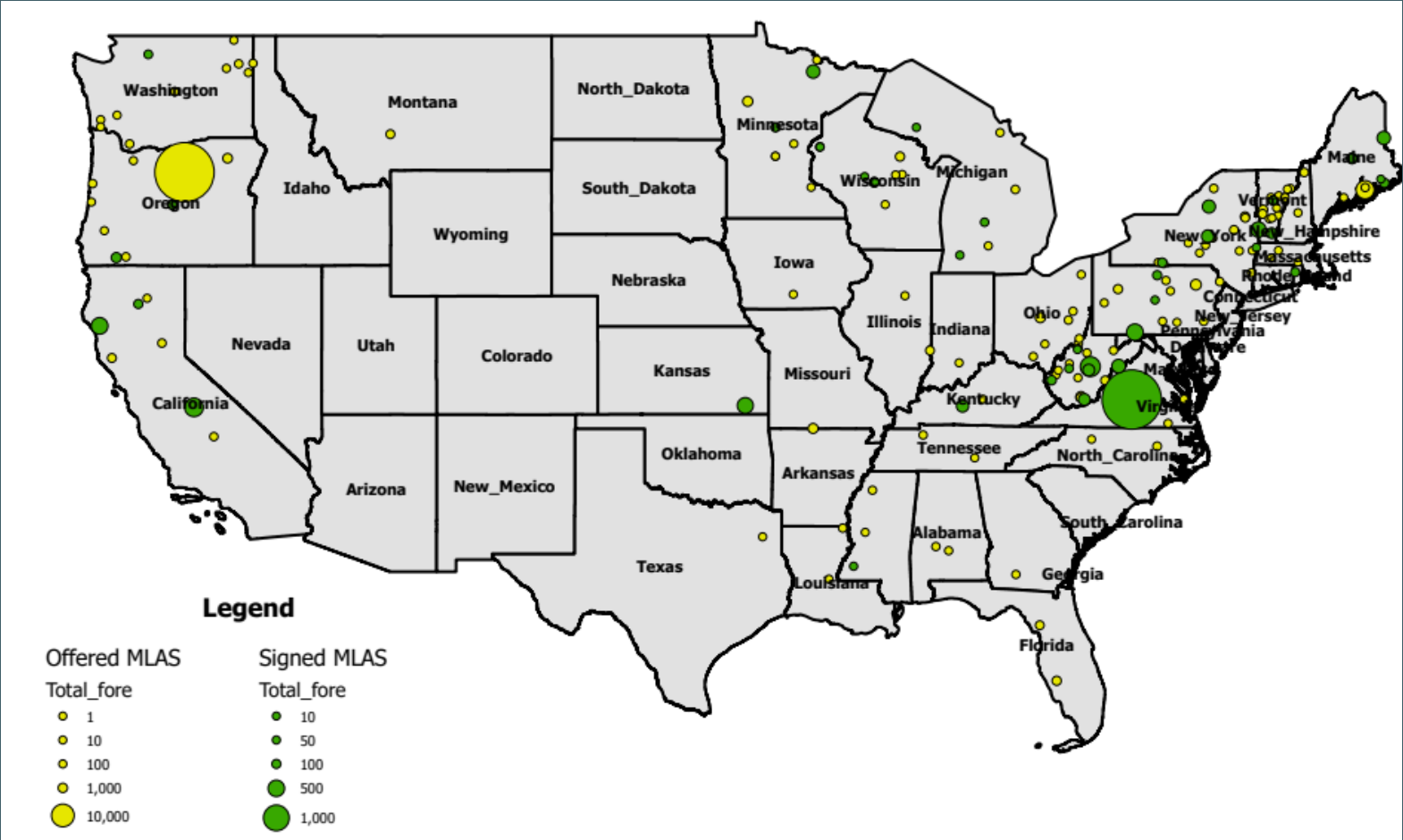
FCW becomes a public benefit corporation and begins scaling

Forest Carbon Works has enrolled ~250 private landowners across 35 state in its Conserve Program

Over 3,000 landowners applying apply f or membership

>160,000 acres enrolled

> 50,000 in the NE





How FCW Carbon Projects Work

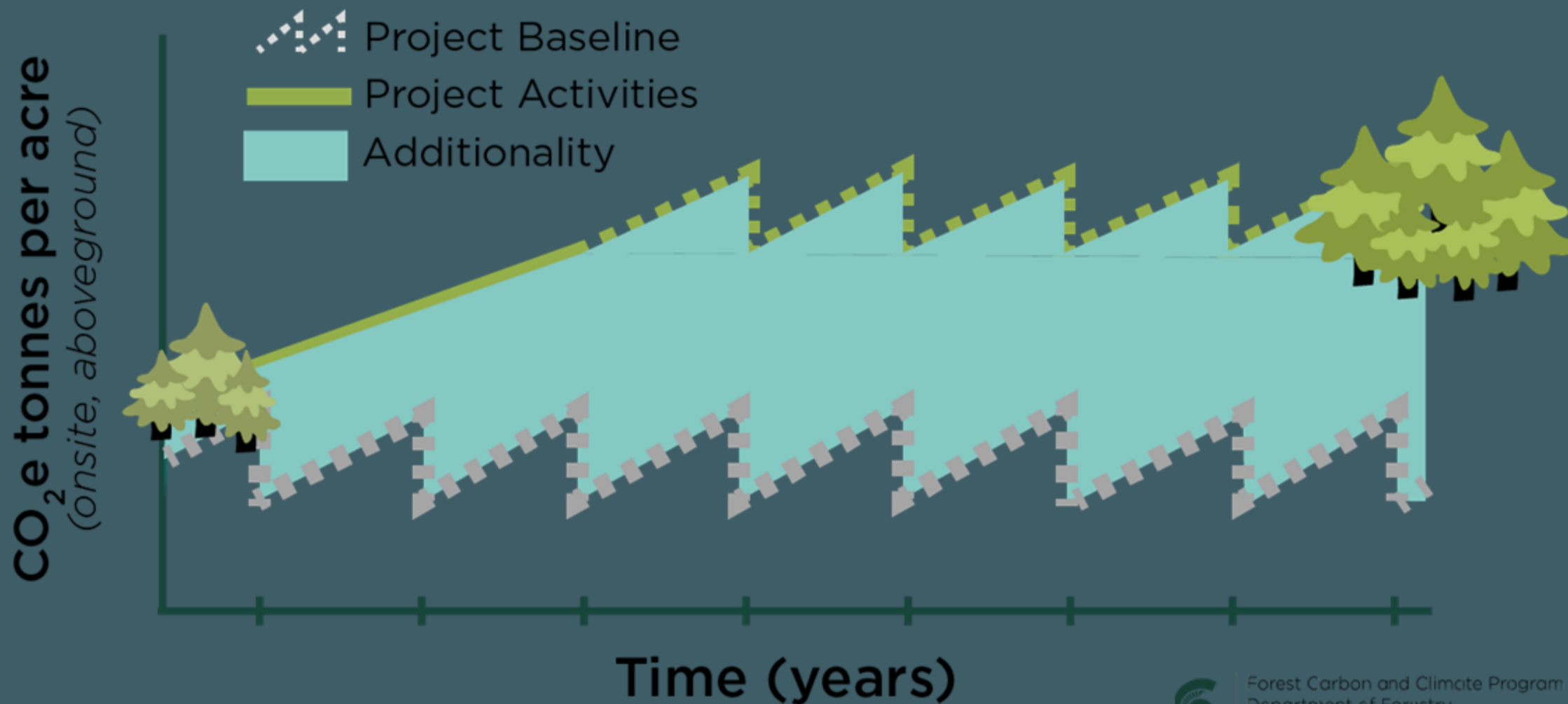


Improved Forest Management

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



Improved Forest Management



Forest Carbon and Climate Program
Department of Forestry
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY





Our IFM voluntary credits are
valuable to mission aligned
buyers

Valuation

Current price for
high quality
voluntary removal
credits:

\$30-35

Demand for
voluntary credits is
growing rapidly &
expected to increase



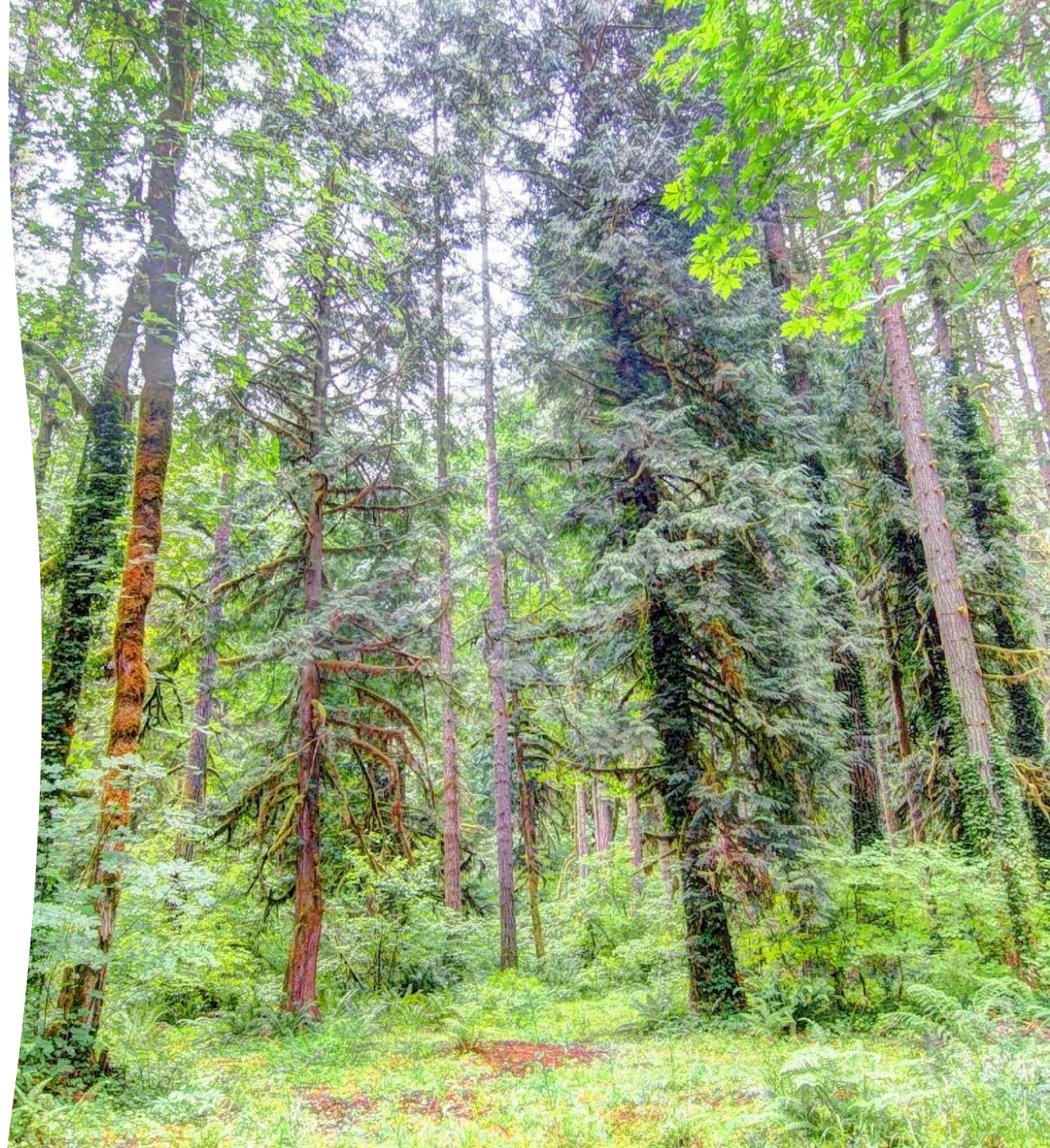
Our Carbon Credits

- Focused on quality
- All credits sold are removal credits (as opposed to avoidance)
- Marketed at premium prices that we pass on to our members (revenue share)
- Verra-registered under the Verified Carbon Standard; sold on the voluntary market



Conserve Overview

- 100 acres minimum required to participate, no maximum
- Available throughout the U.S.
- 60-year contract: *25-year payment period followed by a 35-year monitoring period*
- \$10/acre/year or 25% revenue-share option
- Harvest flexibility & FSC forest certification included



During Payment Period

(25-50 years)

\$10/acre/year or 25% revenue share option

Can extend payments from 25 up to 50 years

Forest certification managed by FCW

10% of carbon set aside for climate-smart forestry

Access to licensed regional foresters



During Monitoring Period

(35–100 years)

Maintain your permanent stock

Additional harvest flexibility

Forest certification not required



Harvesting & Conserve

Payment Period

- 10% of total carbon stocking reserved for climate smart forestry practices
- 3-10 cords firewood removal also allowed
- Options exist for removals over the 10%

Monitoring Period

- Increased harvest flexibility
- Must maintain what was credited, “permanent stock”

Compatibility with Other Programs

Forest Tax Programs

- May be compatible, but not guaranteed
- Licensed foresters on staff to review/adapt management plans and work with your forester to determine compatibility

Conservation Easements

- Conservation easements that do not overly restrict timber harvest can be compatible
- Non-development easements are compatible

How are we improving market access?

Payments

- Competitive payments & revenue share option

Contract Lengths

- Permanence, co-benefits, and value w/longer commitments

Responsibilities & Encumbrances

- Managed by FCW, minimal requirements of LOs

Trust Issues

- Highly experienced team, very selective of buyers

Market Complexities

- Streamlined and navigated effectively by FCW



To Become a Member



Fill out an online application & get connected with a Regional Sales Team Member (3-5 days)



We review your application and present you with a membership offer (1-2 weeks)



Enroll in our program and receive your first payment (30 days)



Receive an onsite forest carbon inventory to verify your carbon stocks (3-6 months)



Complete the FCW Annual Survey to continue receiving annual payments

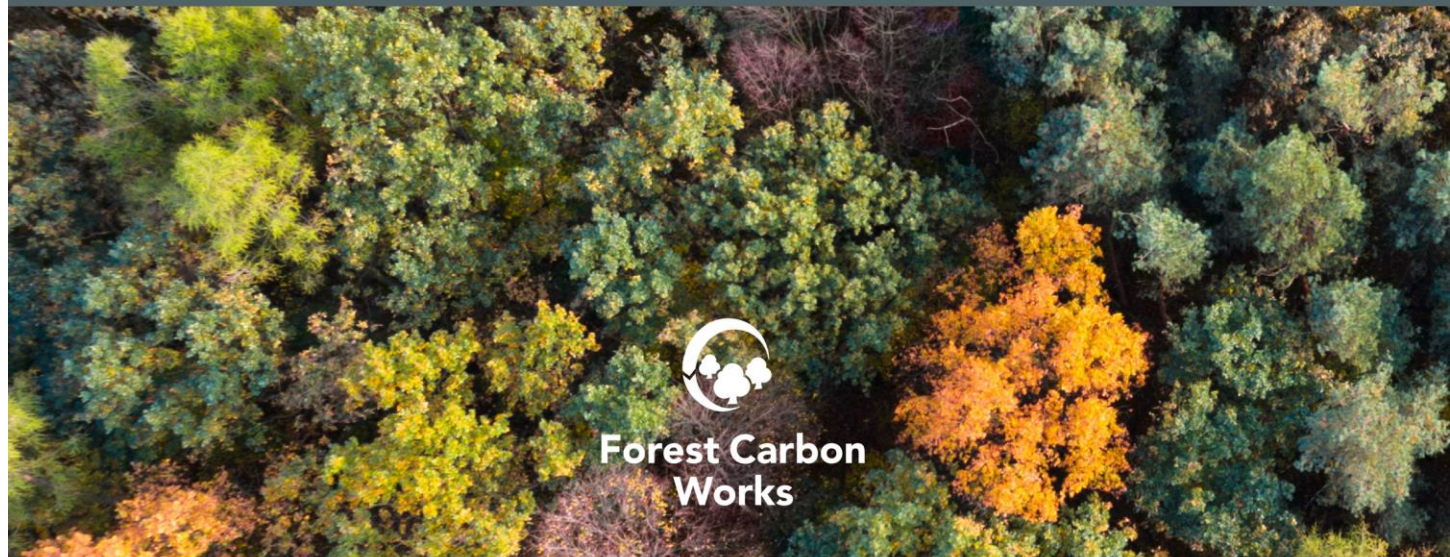
Thank you!

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Your legacy, rooted. Your commitment, rewarded.
Your forest is a land of opportunity.



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Works**