
THE FAMILY FOREST CARBON PROGRAM

Unlocking the carbon potential of America's family forests



American Forest Foundation

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LANDOWNER BENEFITS

- Annual payments
- Opportunity to harvest and practice **climate smart forestry**
 - Ability to pair with other programs that require harvesting
- Connection to **professional forester**
 - FFCP participating foresters have their services paid for by the program
- Stipend for a forest management plan
 - for your entire forested acreage, not just the imprint of the program
- Producing verified carbon credits on your lands from a credible program
 - Credits sold on the voluntary carbon marketplace to purchaser committed to taking climate change action for their business
- Enrollment comes at **no cost** to the landowner



LANDOWNER PAYMENTS

- Based on project data collected by FFCP Forester
 - 20-year contract
 - Eligible acres x rate for eligible practice
 - Refer to the current Practice Overview on the FFCP website for up to date rates in your region
 - FMP stipend or FFCP Template* (based on forested acreage owned)

*Template available in select regions - reference the FFCP website for template regions

- Contract with specific payment sent over to landowner for consideration
 - Landowner relationship managed by our account managers
 - Landowners have 30 days to consider the offer
 - The enrollment process from start to finish takes approximately 80 days for the landowner to complete

LANDOWNER PAYMENT SCHEDULE	
FFCP CONTRACT YEAR	PROGRAM PAYMENT
1	20%
2 – 8	3%
9 – 14	4%
15 – 19	5%
20	10%

20 year commitment for 55ac. of Midwest GMF Total contract value = \$11,000 *FMP Stipend NOT INCLUDED* (depends on total forested acres owned)	
FFCP CONTRACT YEAR	PROGRAM PAYMENT
1	\$2,200
2 – 8	\$330
9 – 14	\$440
15 – 19	\$550
20	\$1,100

LANDOWNER COMMITMENTS

- **Abide by contract terms** for 20 years
 - If they choose to harvest, follow contract harvesting guidelines
 - If they harvest firewood, follow annual firewood allowances that are specific to their contract
 - Develop/update forest management plan(s)
 - Cannot enroll land in a program that restricts harvesting or another forest carbon program
- **Report out to FFCP every 5 years AND**
 - Submit pre- and post-harvest data via 3rd party forester if they choose to harvest
 - Notify FFCP of any forest condition changes
 - Notify FFCP of ownership changes
- **If selected for monitoring**, allow access to plots during the contract period



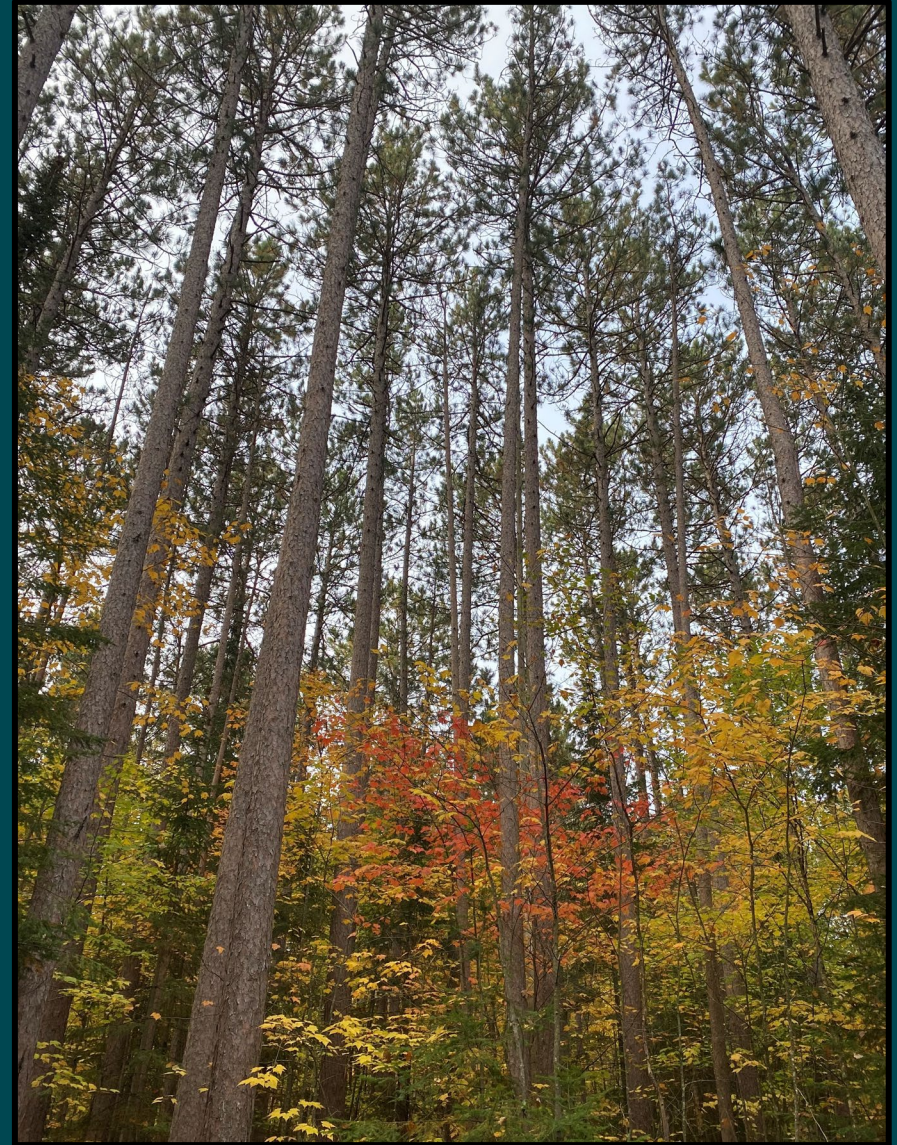
Forested Project Area (acres)	Max Cords/year
30-199	5
200-299	10
300-399	15
400-499	20
500+	25

Table 2. Maximum Firewood Harvest



LANDOWNER COMMITMENTS

- **Natural disasters**
 - No financial penalty
 - Contract amendment to exclude affected area
 - Worst case scenario termination possible
- **Development in FFCP Contracted Area**
 - Must notify FFCP of plans
 - Exclusion of the affected area is necessary with amendment to contract acreage, may result in penalties
 - IE utility ROWs, road, gas pad, cabin development
- **Transferring/ending the contract**
 - ‘Runs with the land’ – new owner can continue with FFCP or exit which will result in penalties to the new owner
- **Transfer of Carbon Rights**
 - Landowners must file a Notice of Agreement which is an encumbrance on their deed



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