Family Forest Carbon Program

Growing Mature Forests

About Growing Mature Forests

This practice will enhance the carbon storage on your land by growing more mature trees, while also increasing the long-term value and health of your land through thoughtful management and optional harvesting over the next 20 years.

When you enroll in Growing Mature Forests, you receive:

- A property visit by a forest professional who provides expert guidance and consultation
- A management plan customized for your unique goals for your land
- · Annual payments to help you reach your goals
- The opportunity to make a positive impact on our planet



Basic Eligibility

- Located within one of the eligible counties in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, Northern Wisconsin or Central Minnesota.
- Own more than 30 acres of maple-dominated forest
- · Legally allowed to harvest

Practice Requirements

- 20-year commitment
- Wait until your trees reach a certain size before harvesting Personal firewood removal is permitted at any time.
- Confirm every five years that you are meeting the requirements.

Payments

- The current payment rate is \$200 per acre.
- Receive a large portion of the total payment upfront, then annual payments divided across the enrollment period.

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Confirm Eligibility

We are currently operating in select counties in MI, MN, and WI for woodlands that meet the requirements above. 2

Meet with a Forest Professional

Schedule a visit with a forest professional to walk your land, gather enrollment details, and discuss your goals. 3

Enroll and Begin

You'll receive payment terms to review before enrollment. Then, we'll send your first annual payment and begin crafting your management plan!

Learn more and get started at familyforestcarbon.org



