

Forest Carbon Developers and Programs Operating in the U.S.

Developer/Program	Website	Registry standard(s) ¹	Landowner Commitment	Min. Parcel Size
American Forest Foundation & The Nature Conservancy – Family Forest Carbon Program	https://www.familyforestcarbon.org	VCS (pending)	10-20-year minimum	30-2,400 ac.
	Limited states: PA, WV, MD with some northeast states to be added in 2022			
Blue Source	http://www.bluesource.com	ACR,VCS,CAR,ARB	40 or 100 years	3,000+ acres
EP Carbon	http://www.epcarbon.com	ACR,VCS,CAR,ARB	40 or 100 years	5,000+ acres
Finite Carbon	https://finitecarbon.com	ACR,ARB	40 or 100 years	2,000+ acres
Finite Carbon – Core Carbon Program	https://corecarbon.com	ACR	40 years	40-5,000 acres
Forest Carbon Works	https://forestcarbonworks.org	ARB	100+ years	40+acres
Forest Carbon Partners	https://newforests.com.au/forests-carbon-partners/	ARB	100 years	2,000+ acres
Green Assets	http://www.green-assets.com	ARB	100 years	10,000+ acres
NCX – Natural Capital Exchange	No Longer Available	VCS (rejected)	1 year	None
Ostrom Cliimate	http://www.ostromclimate.com	BCCR,ACR	40 years	2,000+ acres
SIG Carbon	https://www.sigcarbon.com/	ACR ARB,CAR,VCS	40 or 100 years	100+/- (aggregator)
The Climate Trust	http://climatetrust.org	ACR, ARB	40 or 100 years	2,000+ acres
The Nature Conservancy & Blue Source – Working Woodlands	https://www.nature.org/en-us/about-us/where-we-work/united-states/working-woodlands	VCS	40 years	2000+acres
	Limited states: NY, OH, PA, TN, WV			

-approximate revenue per acre (as provided by developers)
 -landowners out of pocket costs to enroll (I think only one program had an enrollment fee, FCW)
 -what practices are allowed (or maybe aren't allowed?)(NCX and CORE are deferred harvest only)
 -do you need to enroll all acres owned? (yes/no)
 -does carbon project stay with land if sold? (yes/no, details)
 -are there restrictions on who can buy offsets? (yes/no) (I think only FFCP said that they evaluate buyers for climate plans)

Also thinking about how to capture penalties for ending contract or natural disturbance, but might be too hard to capture in table.

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¹ Abbreviations: ACR, American Carbon Registry; ARB, California Air Resources Board (compliance market); BCCR, BC Carbon Registry, CAR, Climate Action Reserve; RISE, Real, Immediate, Scalable, and Efficient; VCS, Vera's Verified Carbon Standard