



CARBON CREDIT PROGRAM COMPARISON

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	Family Forest Carbon Program	Forest Carbon Works	LandYield
WHERE OFFERED	Midwest & Northeast US	Lower 48 States	Midwest, Northeast, & Southeast US
ACREAGE MINIMUM	30	40	40
FOREST COVER REQUIREMENTS	All well-stocked forestlands EXCEPT aspen/birch forest types	All native and naturally occurring forests	All native and naturally occurring forests
ALLOWS COMMERCIAL TIMBER HARVESTING?	Yes, specific guidelines implemented	Yes, specific guidelines implemented	No* *Option to harvest growth during enrollment years 20-40
PERSONAL FIREWOOD ALLOWANCE?	Yes	Yes	Yes
PARTIAL LAND ENROLLMENT?	Yes	No	Yes
PAYMENT RATES (Varies depending on region, forest cover, and commitment length)	\$10-\$18 per acre per year	\$10-\$15+ per acre per year	Midwest estimate: \$15-\$30 per acre per year
OPPORTUNITIES FOR PAYMENT RATE INCREASES OR DECREASES OVER ENROLLMENT PERIOD?	No	Yes, contract re-assessed every 5 years, options available for % market share or fixed rates	Yes, payments generally subject to market variations
CONTRACT LENGTH (YEARS)	20	60-85 lengths available	40
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State property tax programs for forestlands vary from state to state and program to program. Compatibility between forest tax programs and these carbon programs is often assessed on a case by case basis. Generally, tax programs that require active harvesting will not be compatible with carbon programs that restrict harvesting. Information provided in this table is generalized for quick comparison. Actual program details may vary.