

PARTNERING WITH LANDOWNERS

to capture the value of natural assets, and provide access to the carbon credit trading market

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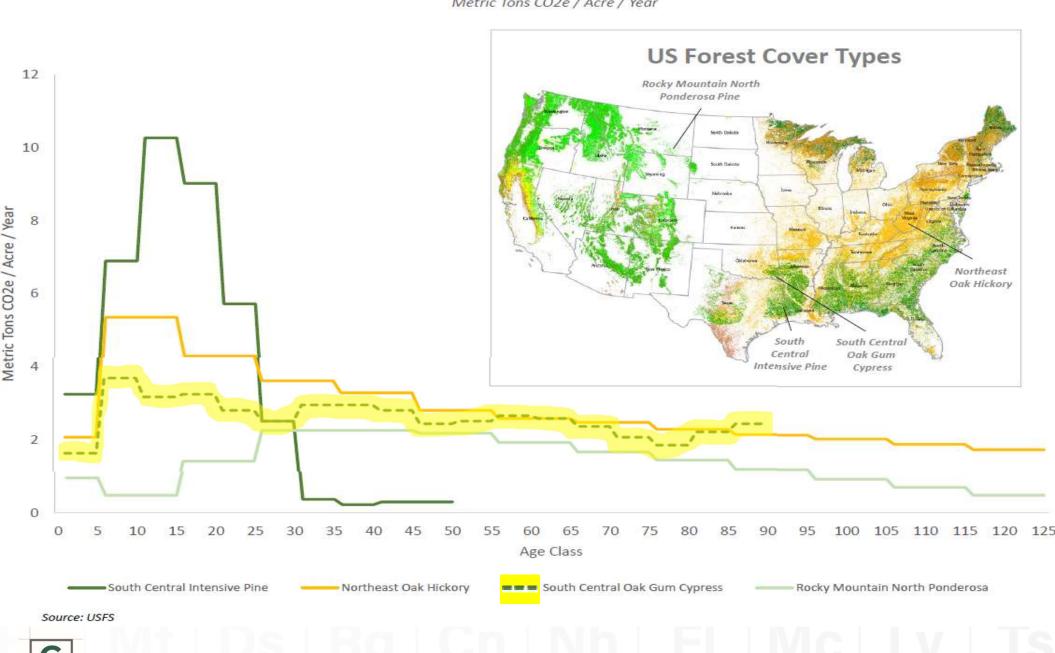


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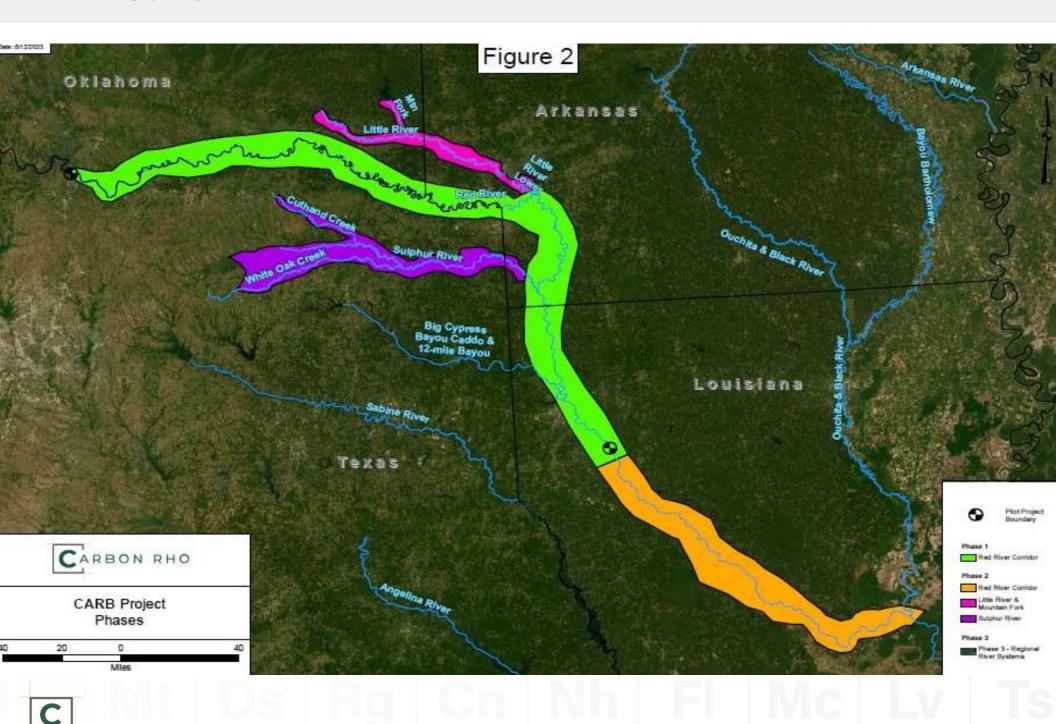
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Forest Carbon Annual Sequestration Rates for Select Forest Types

Metric Tons CO2e / Acre / Year



PROJECT AREA



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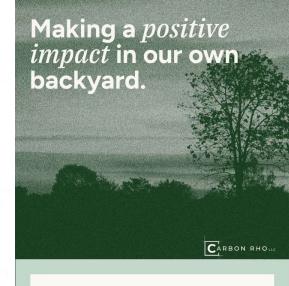
RED RIVER PROJECT – VISION AT SCALE

- Preserve/Reconnect Native Hardwood Stands
- Develop Conservation Corridors
 - Protect, Restore or Create Riparian Habitat
 - Encourage Preservation of Existing Native Hardwoods
 - Improve Water Quality (mitigate pollutant loading)
- Leverage USDA Conservation Easements
 - >2.8 million acres in 4-States region
 - Collaboration with USDA using IFM framework
- Focus on Afforestation/Reforestation (ARR)
- Quantify Annual Growth (Removals)
 - BCarbon 10-Year revolving sequestration program
 - Return revenue to incentivize sustainable land use practices



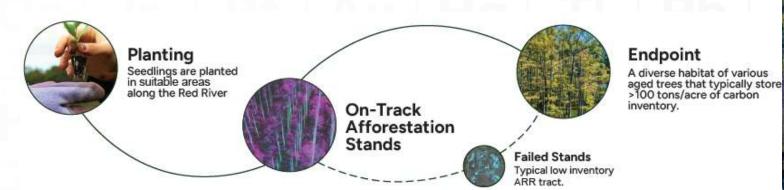
RED RIVER PILOT PROJECT – KEY ATTRIBUTES

- Baseline Study of >26,420 Acres
- 15,823 Acre Forest Inventory
 - >968,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (MTCO2e)
 - Annual accrual rate of over 2.5 MTCO2e/acre
 - >39,000 MTCO2e of estimated annual removals
- High Value Removals via Afforestation
 - >40% of project consists of converted row crop or pasture
 - >200,000 seedlings planted since Q1 2023
- Strategic Credit Durability
 - Native mixed hardwoods provide highly resilient storage "sink"
 - "Evergreen" contractual structure extends beyond 50-years









PROJECT DESIGN - ADDITIONALITY

Conservative Baseline

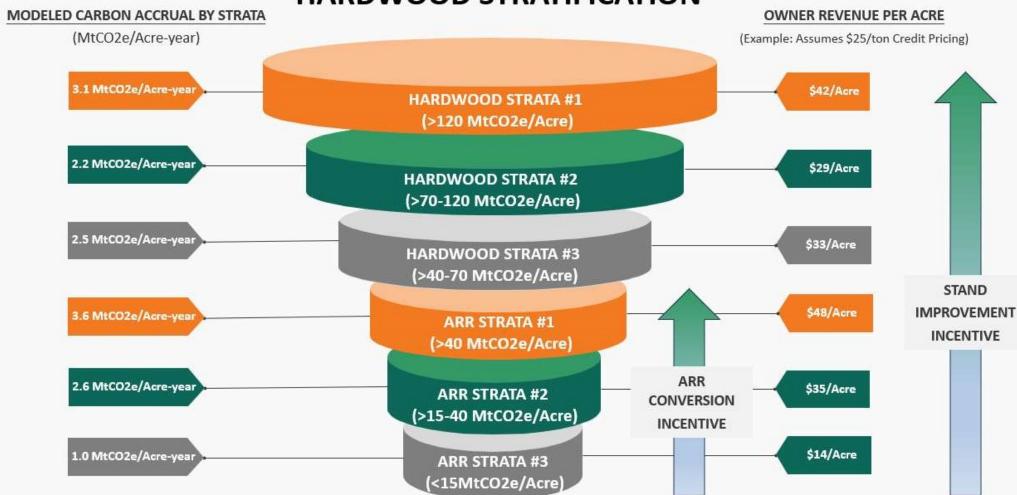
- Static baseline measurement at project initiation (>840,000 MtCO2e)
- Aboveground carbon pool only (>200,000 MtCO2e in belowground baseline)
- Avoids perverse incentives through conservative credit pool
- Measured Additionality of Removals
 - BCarbon's 5-year measurement and net carbon accounting process
 - Credits for measured CO2e drawdown only (No look-back period)
- ARR Integration Additionality
 - Leverages BCarbon protocol flexibility for integration of ARR tracts
- Under-Managed Resource Opportunity & Excluded Landowners
 - Project area has experienced regional native hardwood deforestation
 - Baseline study identified tracts in need of active management
 - USDA timber stand improvement process alignment
 - Provides access to private landowners with historically limited opportunity

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PROJECT DESIGN – ADDITIONALITY

BASELINE INVENTORY HARDWOOD STRATIFICATION



INTENTIONAL PROJECT DESIGN -IFM STRATA PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR CARBON MANAGEMENT



PROJECT DESIGN - PERMANENCE

- "Evergreen" Contract Controls
 - Up to 55-year crediting period
 - Memo of agreement recorded with deed records
- Reversals and Contract Controls
 - Bonding replaces conventional buffer pool for unintentional reversals
 - Landowners are liable for <u>intentional</u> reversals (replacement cost & fees)
- Strategic Regional Sequestration Resource
 - Consistent accruals over time via native hardwood stands
 - Resilient hardwood stands provide long-term storage of sequestered CO_{2e}

MEASUREMENT & VERIFICATION OF REMOVALS

- BCarbon Protocol (5-Year measurement cycles)
 - Average of ~ 1 nested test plot per 100 acres
 - Internal project data quality controls
 - Third party audit cruises with digital data collection
- 10-Year Revolving Crediting Commitment

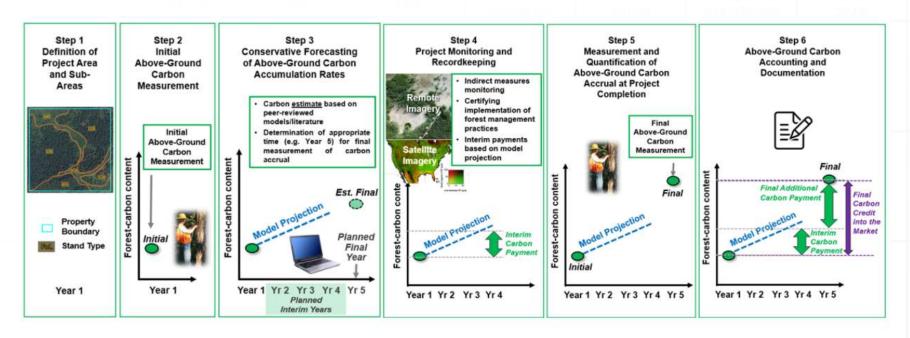


Figure 1: Illustration of 7-Step Process for Quantification of Above-Ground Carbon Accrual Over Time (Satellite imagery at Step 4 courtesy of NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory).



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MEASUREMENT & VERIFICATION OF REMOVALS

- Forward Modeling
 - U.S. Forest Service Forest Vegetation Simulator
 - Basis for annual interim credit requests
- 5-year True-up Measurement and Accounting
 - Verify net carbon removals
 - Request true-up credits

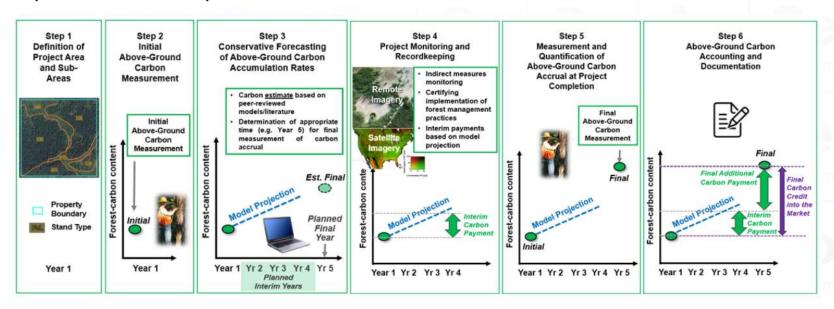


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MEASUREMENT & VERIFICATION OF REMOVALS

- Third Party Digital Audit
 Treeswift Visualization Existing Native Oak Cypress Tract

 - <u>Treeswift Visualization ARR Tract</u>



RED RIVER PILOT PROJECT – CO-BENEFITS

- Nature-Based Resiliency (soil & water)
- Habitat & Biodiversity
 - Habitat: Up to 18 federal species of interest
 - Convergence of four ecoregions & central/Mississippi flyways
 - Afforestation: >4,500 acres (habitat restoration)
 - Riparian: >72 miles (Red River & tributaries)
- Aligned with at least four Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Unique Regional Land-use Pressures
 - ~15% of OK bottomland timber still stood in 1956
 - Working lands: >18,000 acres under contract

Project Area Forest Loss & On-Going Conversion Risks



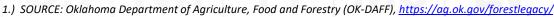






SINCE 2020 TEXAS HAS SEEN A COLLECTIVE AREA THE SIZE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND UNDERGO CONVERSION



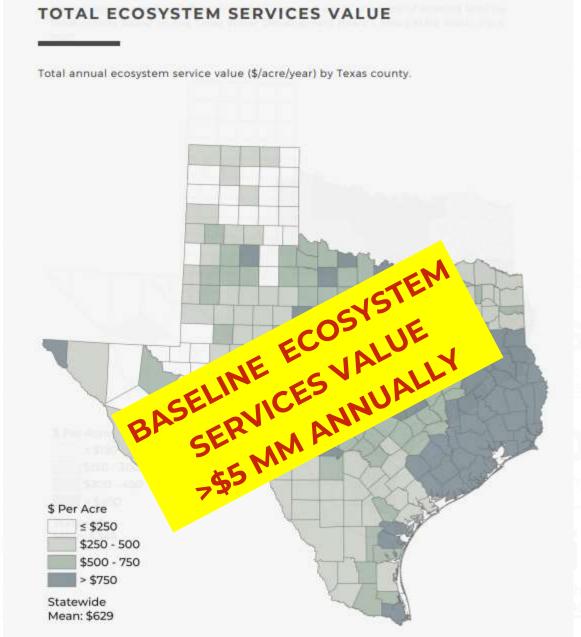


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ECOLOGICAL SERVICES & METRICS





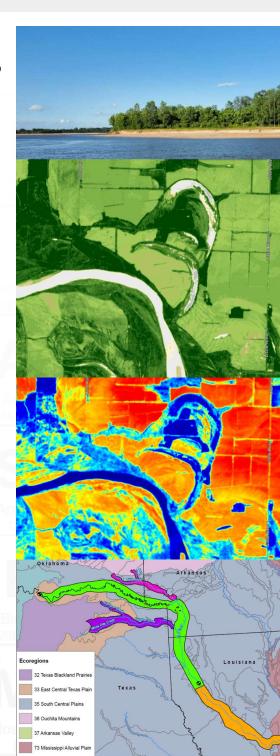




RED RIVER PILOT PROJECT - SCALABLE

- Scalable to Waters Across the 4-States
 - Opportunity to co-invest in reforestation projects
- Remotely Monitor of Ecological "Lift"
 - "Project Area" will touch up to 5 unique eco-regions
 - Remote sensing tools for benchmark monitoring
 - Terrestrial monitoring (biodiversity indicators)
- Complementary Soil Carbon Projects
 - BCarbon stackable soil and forest carbon crediting
 - Water stewardship credit opportunities
- Water Resource Management
 - Future water stewardship project credit opportunities





ALIGNMENT WITH CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY GOALS

- Offer High-quality Removal Credits
 - Contracting to complement internal carbon pricing
 - ROFR on future reforestation projects
- Companies Aspiring to be "Regenerative"
 - Complement annual conservation targets
 - Biodiversity risk mitigation
- Part of Larger Carbon Management Portfolio
 - Ideal "nature pillar" project
 - SMART goals align with project scaling
- Solution for Regional Re-investment

