

Forest Carbon & Climate Program

Forest Certification and Climate Change

Forest Certification and Climate Change is an online mini course designed to provide participants with a robust understanding of how forest land and ecologic services linked to climate change mitigation interacts with existing forest certification. Participants will develop expertise in:

1. Valuing working forests for carbon sequestration
2. Climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies in forest certification standards
3. Climate benefits for forest certification in wood products
4. Distinguishing climate benefits in chain of custody standards
5. Ensuring climate values of harvested wood products (HWPs) through certification

Timeline

Online
Self-paced
2-3 Weeks

Start Date

Course Offered
Throughout the
Year

Audience

Landowners
Natural Resource -
Professionals
Conservationists
Educators
Extension Agents

This course will be offered entirely online and will be self-paced to best suit participant schedules. The estimated time to completion is 2-3 weeks. While the course was designed with natural resource professionals, extension agents, government and business professionals, and landowners in mind, all interested individuals are invited to participate.

More information about Forest Certification and Climate Change can be found [on our website](#) or by emailing forestc@msu.edu.



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