The Appalachian Carbon Partnership (ACP) was formed to connect private forest landowners in Central Appalachia to the resources and financial assistance they need to practice sustainable forest management and participate in the carbon offset market.

Benefits of the Appalachian Carbon Partnership’s Managed Forest Carbon Offset Program include:

- Connections to resources and practical information on good forest management in your area.
- Easy access to loans to cover the costs of professional forestry services related to the Managed Forest Carbon Offset Program.
- Increased income potential from carbon offsets and other certified sustainable forest products.

The partnership is made up of three nonprofit partners: Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED), Rural Action and Appalachian Sustainable Development (ASD). MACED serves as the central office for the Appalachian Carbon Partnership, and is the official aggregator for the carbon offsets.

Landowners work with a partner organization based on the location of their land. Use the map to locate your local ACP partner.

To request an enrollment packet or learn more about the Appalachian Carbon Partnership, contact the partner office in your state. You can also access the Appalachian Carbon Partnership online at: www.AppalachianCarbonPartnership.org.

Enrollment Requirements for the Managed Forest Carbon Offset Program

All eligible forestland you own must be certified and enrolled in the program. Landowners must commit to maintain their certification for 15 years. The four main requirements are:

1. Proof of ownership, such as deeds and tax maps.
2. Forest certification through the American Tree Farm System, Sustainable Forestry Initiative or Forest Stewardship Council.
3. A signed final contract and statement of intent to maintain forest certification for 15 years.
4. A forest inventory completed by a consulting forester.