

# FORECON ECOMARKET SOLUTIONS, LLC

**FORECON EcoMarket Solutions, LLC**, a wholly-owned subsidiary of FORECON, Inc., provides a range of carbon, water and conservation-related asset management services and market-based approaches for addressing climate change and accessing financial ecosystem service markets.

**FORECON EcoMarket Solutions, LLC** specializes in Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX) forestry offset project consulting and aggregation services both domestically and internationally for private forest landowners, integrated forest products companies, industrial and non-industrial forest management organizations, institutional investors (including Timber Investment Management Organizations) and governmental and non-governmental organizations. Here are some of the services we offer:

## Carbon Market Services

-  Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX) Aggregation (Registration & Trading)
-  Carbon Offset Direct Sale Marketing

## Carbon Consulting Services

-  Forest Carbon Economic Analysis and Feasibility Studies
-  Forest Carbon Market Access Consulting and Training
-  Forest Carbon Valuation and Reporting
-  Forest Carbon Accounting

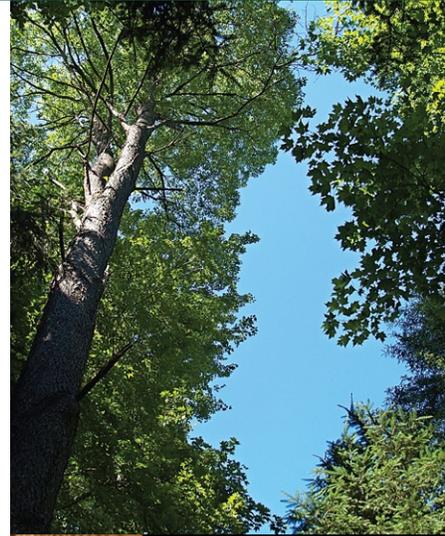
## Conservation and Biodiversity Market Services

-  Endangered and Threatened Species Conservation
-  Habitat Enhancement and Management

## Water Resources Market Services

-  Wetland Mitigation Banking Consulting
-  Watershed Management and Nutrient Trading Consulting

Navigating through the ever-changing atmosphere of forestry carbon market participation takes experience and expertise. When it comes to forest carbon asset management, registration and trading, and analysis services, let our forestry expertise work on your behalf. Contact FORECON EcoMarket Solutions, LLC to provide the solutions you need with the expertise you should expect.



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the needs of  
people and the  
environment

## Background on Forest Carbon Trading and Marketing

Market-based mechanisms are emerging as a more efficient means for addressing climate change. With market-based mechanisms come opportunities for increasing return on investments available to managed forests, as well as afforestation/reforestation projects. Voluntary and mandatory forest carbon markets are evolving in the United States for evaluating, registering, verifying, and trading carbon credits for offsetting greenhouse gas emissions from manufacturers and utilities. As markets for ecosystem services like sequestered carbon develop globally, managed forests and reforestation projects will play an increasingly important role for addressing climate change.

The significant concern over global warming has sparked the development of many initiatives here in the states. Across the country, the federal government, state and local governments, NGOs, not-for-profit organizations, and private enterprises have worked to develop various greenhouse gas registries, cap and trade programs, and other market mechanisms. Without over-arching requirements such as the UN Kyoto Protocol or federal regulation, most of these initiatives have been developed independently of one another, resulting in differing ideologies, policies, and program requirements. Some of the more prevalent of these initiatives include the U.S. DOE 1605b program (registry), the California Climate Action Registry (CCAR<sup>®</sup>), the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI<sup>®</sup>), and the Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX<sup>®</sup>). Registries provide entities with the means by which to calculate, track, and report changes in GHG emissions or increases in carbon storage over time. These bodies establish the technical accounting rules that standardize GHG and carbon accounting and ensure consistency in all participant accounting systems. Carbon markets are a combination of the rules set by a registry and the platform on which carbon offset credits (usually metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent or “MtCO<sub>2</sub>e”) are traded, or marketed to consumers.

The Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX<sup>®</sup>) is the only open carbon credit market in North America and is currently trading emission offsets that can be gained through verified net increases in forest carbon stocks. The rapid development of carbon programs and the increasing public consciousness of climate change has also created retail or direct sale (“OTC”) opportunities for carbon credits in many instances as well.