Family Forest Carbon Program

Premium Partnership

The Family Forest Carbon Program (FFCP) is offering an enrollment option for landowners that provides higher upfront incentives in the first year of enrollment in return for completing several additional steps. **This opportunity provides all the benefits of FFCP (and expands access to more opportunities), while providing a contract value 35% higher than our standard offer.**

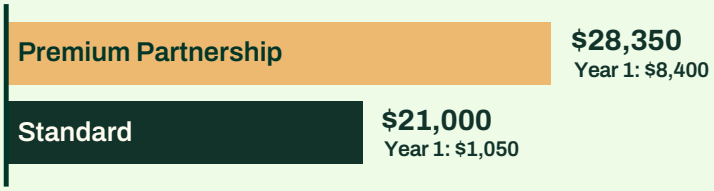
Partnership Benefits

- Receive a contract value that is 35% higher than our standard enrollment offer, with the full additional value included in your first payment.
- Provides easier qualification for other USDA cost-share programs, such as EQIP or the Healthy Forests Reserve Program.

Payment Offer Example

Enrolled Forestland: 100 acres | Price per Acre: $10.50

Contract Values:



**Upon meeting compliance requirements, the total extra value of your contract will be included in your Year 1 payment. In the standard option, you would receive $1,050 each year of your contract. With the Premium Partnership, you would be paid $8,400 in Year 1, and $1,050 in Years 2-20.*

Steps to Earn the Premium Partnership Incentive

1 Establish Farm Records

Work with your local FSA office to establish **farm records** *for the entire forested area you have enrolled in FFCP*.

Our team can help connect you with your local FSA office.

2 Complete FSA Forms

Complete two compliance forms at your FSA office or online:

- **Form AD-1026:** Certifies whether your land includes highly erodible areas or wetlands.
- **Form AD-2047:** Registers you as a USDA customer by collecting your contact information so FSA can set up your records.

3 Submit FSA Documents

Submit the following documents to us:

- **Producer Subsidiary Print:** A current-year summary of your USDA eligibility, issued for the payee named on your FFCP contract.
- **FSA map(s):** Showing farm, tract, and field numbers and acres for all forested, non-cropland acres enrolled in FFCP.

Important Note:

All required steps above must be completed within 12 months of your enrollment date. Your first Premium payment will be issued within 60 days of your documents being approved. If the steps aren't completed in time, you'll remain enrolled in FFCP with no penalty and receive the standard contract value, with your Year 1 and Year 2 payments issued together.

This opportunity is made possible due to grant funding through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Advancing Markets for Producers (AMP) Grant Program and connects landowners with their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office. Perfectly aligned with the goals of the Family Forest Carbon Program, the AMP partnership is intended to increase both market access and returns for family forest landowners through incentivizing landowners to adopt longer planning horizons and management practices that enhance timber stand supply, quality, and value over time. The Premium Partnership is operated by the Family Forest Impact Foundation LLC, an affiliate of the American Forest Foundation.

Learn more and get started at **familyforestcarbon.org**

Family Forest Carbon Program