



Principles of BCarbon

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1. A nonprofit organization formed to address climate change and aid in the global energy transition, BCarbon works as an agent of change in the voluntary carbon market by issuing carbon credits and generating solutions to the persistent problems of accessibility, quality, and scale.
2. BCarbon is both a registry and a research hub. We work with landowners, project developers, buyers, and industry leaders to develop Protocols that are rigorous and practical, and we collaborate with corporate, academic, and government partners to explore innovative solutions to market challenges.
3. Carbon emission reduction is only one aspect of a healthy climate. BCarbon adopts an inclusive, holistic view of ecosystem services, prioritizing the protection and improvement of ecological integrity as a central goal. Credit issuances under BCarbon protocols are dedicated to the removal and mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions and the enhancement of ecological health rather than the generation of income.
4. BCarbon aims to engage, support, and uplift diverse and marginalized communities, with particular attention to the rights of indigenous populations and communities disproportionately impacted by climate change. BCarbon also acknowledges barriers that prevent participation in projects by certain landowners and interested parties and is engaged in the exploration and implementation of new ideas to overcome these obstacles.
5. BCarbon is committed to transparency via open-access collaboration and hosts a monthly stakeholder group that bring together voices from across disparate disciplines and sectors to problem-solve, inform organizational direction, and share knowledge.
6. BCarbon treats accurate ecological accounting as a responsibility owed to both the end user of the product and the general public.