Verified Carbon Standard Forestry Credits from Guatemala

**Location:** Seven farms in two different regions of Guatemala

**Emissions Reduction:** Over 3,900,000 tons over a 42 year period

**Certifications:** Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) and the first Forest Stewardship Council Rainforest Alliance Certified rubber forest in the Americas

**Description:** This project consists of the rejuvenation and establishment of multiple rubber tree plantations. It is a first of its kind VCS Forestry Project in the American continent, presenting a worldwide milestone on responsible reforestation with rubber trees.

**Environmental Benefits:**

- Reforestation and plantation of rubber trees in areas where deforestation and degradation has occurred due to cattle grazing
- Large sequestration volumes proving one of the most effective means of emissions reductions

**Socio-economic Benefits:**

- Project helps alleviate poverty by creating 1,200 permanent jobs
- Increase in regional wellbeing with local support from the project owner
- Project supports rural schools

*Nursery and clonal gardens*  
*Rubber plantations*