

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