



Climate Forward: Reforestation Projects in the Carbon Marketplace

When: Friday August 5th, 2022, Presentation 9 am- 11:30 am

Where: Carlton County Transportation Center
1630 Co. Rd. 61
Carlton, MN 55718

Agenda:

9:00 Opening Remarks, Paul Sandstrom, Executive Director, Minnesota Association of Resource Conservation and Development Councils.

9:10 “Leveraging Carbon Markets for Forest Health and Productivity: an introduction to the Climate Forward Reforestation Methodology”, Dr. Marissa Spence, Forestry Manager, Climate Action Reserve.

An overview of the Climate Forward Reforestation Methodology, which rewards landowners for the climate benefit of planting trees. The talk will include an overview of carbon markets, program requirements, and the practical steps involved in project implementation.

10:10 Break

10:20 “Commercial Thinning Options While Enrolled in a Climate Forward Project”, Dr. Chris Wright, Natural Resources Research Institute.

A presentation on the potential for future income generation from commercial thinning a Climate Forward Reforestation stand.

11:00 “MARCD Climate Forward Reforestation Pilot Project” Paul Sandstrom, MARCD Executive Director.

An overview of the MARCD’s Pilot Project; eligible area, corporate support through the Enbridge commitment to purchase credits, strategies for enlisting landowners, program layering, easements, and project timeline.

11:30 Wrap-up, Paul Sandstrom

