

Blandin Native Hardwoods IFM Project

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CLIMATE BENEFITS



The Blandin IFM project is registered with the American Carbon Registry.:

175,000+ acres of mixed native hardwoods in northern Minnesota

Smart ForestrySM practices extend rotations and **increase carbon storage**

Includes the **largest conservation easement in Minnesota**

CO-BENEFITS



The Blandin forest protects water resources for local communities including:

60,000 acres of wetlands

33 miles of lake and pond **shoreline**

151 miles of streams



The Blandin forest supports education and research; in 2018:

30 students visited the project area

175 attendees at ecosystem silviculture and forest management workshops

4 research studies on wildlife, hydrology, tree growth, and forest pathology



The Blandin Forest protects critical wildlife habitat:

30 miles of state designated **trout streams**

47 species of birds (2016 count in 640-acre research area)

30+ species of mammals including black bear, grey wolf, and moose

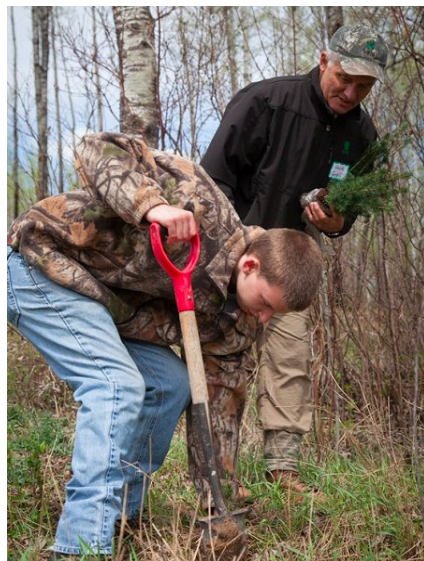


Blandin provides forest access and resources to local communities; in 2018:

79 firewood permits provided

12,695 seedlings given away

187,597 acres of public access provided for recreational use



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact the project's advisor, TerraCarbon, for more information about the UPM Blandin Native American Hardwoods Conservation and Carbon Sequestration Project. TerraCarbon is a leading advisory company that helps develop and sell carbon offsets to fund the conservation of forests and other critical ecosystems. TerraCarbon is a Certified B Corp and has advised on 35 projects conserving more than 5 million acres of forests and wetlands around the world.

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