How to generate carbon units in England and help tackle climate change through woodland creation, if you are a **tenant farmer.** 

Are you a tenant on land suitable for woodland creation?

If this route doesn't work for you, take a look at our <u>other carbon routes</u> on GOV.UK to see if you are eligible.

> Do you or the landowner have a legal obligation to create woodland on that site?

You must ensure the landowner is in agreement and able to commit to the <u>Woodland Carbon</u> <u>Code</u> terms for the duration of the project.

NO



Negotiate with the landowner to agree on carbon unit ownership and/or allocation.

<u>developer</u> to help with your woodland carbon project and preparation of the required documents.

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Is the woodland creation project eligible for grant support?

Develop a <u>UK Forestry</u> <u>Standard</u> compliant woodland creation plan(s) following Environmental Impact Assessment regulations. Contact your <u>local Woodland</u> <u>Creation team</u> to discuss funding options, such as the <u>England</u> <u>Woodland Creation Offer</u>.

Check your eligibility for the Woodland Carbon Code investment additionality test (with/without grant support).

Is the project likely to pass the investment additionality test? (checked at validation).

YES

Consider reducing the grant support (if relevant) or varying the woodland creation proposal (e.g. species composition, woodland design etc).

YES

Register your project and/or group with the <u>Woodland</u> <u>Carbon Code</u> before any woodland creation activity takes place.

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Would you like the option to sell your units to the government?

The government will buy your carbon units for a guaranteed indexlinked price. Visit the <u>Woodland</u> <u>Carbon Guarantee</u> GOV.UK page to find out when the next auction will take place and how to take part. If you are successful in the auction you will receive a conditional offer.

Your woodland creation activity can now begin on site (providing grant agreements are in place or Environmental Impact Assessment consent is given).

Once planting is complete, <u>validate</u> <u>your project</u> with an accredited organisation within three years of your Woodland Carbon Code project registration date.

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 Choose how you will manage your units:
<u>sell</u> as Pending Issuance Units (PIUs) – an estimate of future carbon capture

• <u>sell</u> as <u>Woodland Carbon Units (WCUs)</u> – your woodland's actual carbon storage, which can be sold privately on the open market or to the government through the <u>Woodland</u> <u>Carbon Guarantee</u>, once your project is verified at year five and then every 10 years

> • or offset against your own emissions by 'growing your own' carbon units

A mix of the above options can be combined to suit your business needs.

Continue your carbon journey by visiting our <u>carbon collection page</u>.



