

Beidler Improved Forestry Management, USA



Long term conservation and sustainable management of forests



Frequented by photographers and nature lovers from around the world, the 18,000-acre Francis Beidler bird and wildlife sanctuary offers a beauty unsurpassed in the South Carolina low-country. It is the world's largest virgin cypress-tupelo swamp forest, a pristine ecosystem of thousand-year-old trees. The sanctuary also boasts a plethora of wildlife. Because the property features stands of valuable timber, logging has been an attractive management option in the past. In recent years, the Audubon Society placed a permanent conservation easement on 5,548 acres of the property, prohibiting future development and commercial harvesting. This easement initiated a forest carbon project to generate funds for the long-term maintenance of the area and protection of additional buffering lands.

Only carbon removals selected from this project:

<https://www.bluesource.com/case-studies/francis-beidler/>

N.B: pictures are illustrative

Project benefits



Field trips, citizen science and special events hosted on the field

that allow for the public to learn about the unique species protected in the project area



14,000 tCO₂e mitigated
in 2017



56+ species
are protected in the project area

*5,548 acres = 2,245 ha

