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Addendum to Long-term Forest Management Plan for

**Sustainable Management**

# Applicability

Projects developed using the *Methodology for Quantification, Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification of Greenhous Gas Emissions Reductions and Removals from Improved Forest Management in Non-Federal U.S. Forestlands* must demonstrate sustainable management by meeting the requirements of section 1.3 of the Methodology. **Private landowners owning less than 2,500 forested acres** may meet this requirement by providing to a long-term forest management plan prepared by a professional forester. This forest management plan must be compatible with Criteria 1 through 6 of the Montréal Process Criteria and Indicators**[[1]](#footnote-1)**. This addendum may be used to demonstrate compatibility.

# Directions Complete the following sections corresponding to Criteria 1 through 6. Responses must consider all forestland within the scope of the forest management plan. References to specific Indicators from the Montréal Process may be provided but are not required. Further details concerning Criteria 1 through 6 may be found in materials provided by the Montréal Process1. This addendum may be completed by the professional forester who prepared the forest management plan, but it is not required.

# Criterion 5 (Maintenance of forest contribution to global carbon cycles) is satisfied by enrollment in the carbon project. Criterion 7 (Legal, institutional and economic framework for forest conservation and sustainable management) is not relevant at the project scale and is therefore not considered.

# CRITERION 1: Conservation of biological diversity

*How is the forestland managed to conserve biological diversity?*

# CRITERION 2: Maintenance of productive capacity of forest ecosystems

*How is the forestland managed to maintain the productive capacity of forest ecosystems?*

# CRITERION 3: Maintenance of forest ecosystem health and vitality

*How is the forestland managed to maintain forest ecosystem health and vitality?*

# CRITERION 4: Conservation and maintenance of soil and water resources

*How is the forestland managed to conserve and maintain soil and water resources?*

# CRITERION 5: Maintenance of forest contribution to global carbon cycles

*Enrollment in a carbon project demonstrates compatibility with Criterion 5. How is forestland owned/controlled by participating entities (Project Proponent, landowner, etc.) but outside of the carbon project managed to maintain forest contribution to global carbon cycles, if applicable?*

# CRITERION 6: Maintenance and enhancement of long-term multiple socio-economic benefits to meet the needs of societies

*How is the forestland managed to maintain and enhance long-term multiple socio-economic benefits?*

1. https://montreal-process.org/The\_Montreal\_Process/Criteria\_and\_Indicators/index.shtml [↑](#footnote-ref-1)