# Active Conservation and Sustainable Management on U.S. Forestlands

montréal process compatibility

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background This is a supplemental document to the ACR Methodology Active Conservation and Sustainable Management on U.S. Forestlands. Projects developed using this Methodology must demonstrate sustainable management by meeting the requirements of Section 1.3 of the Methodology. Projects utilizing Options 2, 3, or 4 (Section 1.3) must demonstrate forest management compatible with Criteria 1 through 6 of the Montréal Process Criteria and Indicators.[[1]](#footnote-2) This addendum may be used to demonstrate compatibility.

INSTRUCTIONS Complete the following sections corresponding to Criteria 1 through 6. Criterion 5 (Maintenance of forest contribution to global carbon cycles) is satisfied by enrollment in the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Project and therefore not considered. Criterion 7 (Legal, institutional and economic framework for forest conservation and sustainable management) is not relevant at the project scale and therefore not considered. Further details concerning Criteria 1 through 6 may be found in materials provided by the Montréal Process. Responses must consider all forestland in the GHG Project. References to specific Indicators from the Montréal Process may be provided but are not required.

If using this form to demonstrate adherence to the sustainable management requirements, it must be provided at validation as an appendix to the GHG Project Plan.

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| section I: project information |
| 1 | **Project Title** |       |
| 2 | **ACR Project ID#** |       |
| 3 | **Date form completed** | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| 4 | **Sustainable Management Option used (2, 3, or 4; Section 1.3 of the Methodology)** |       |
| Section II: MONTRÉAL PROCESS Criteria |
| 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 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-2)