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Corporate investments in forest restoration

Science + Finance + Collaboration

About Blue Forest

Non-profit -> sustainable financial solutions to the wildfire crisis

We partner with corporates and other stakeholders to realize forest restoration - before and after the fire

Interdisciplinary team of 30+ scientists, financial experts, and engineering professionals



Multi-Benefit Framework for Funding Forest Management



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Quesnel-Siepp et al., 2023

Benefits of interest to corporates

- Water Replenishment
 - Volumetric Water Benefits
- Carbon Stability
 - Reforestation & Afforestation
 - Avoided Wildfire Emissions
 - Wood Products
- Biodiversity
 - Nascent & rapidly evolving
- Public vs. Private Land
 - Credits vs. Recognized Benefits
 - America's Revegetation & Carbon
 Sequestration Act



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Existing Corporate Partnerships

- Restoration Activities
 - Non-comm thinning
 - Mastication
 - Rx Burning
 - Reforestation
 - Meadow Restoration
 - Aspen Regeneration
 - Stream/Riparian Restoration
 - Invasive Species Removal
 - Hardwood Culturing

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Opportunities engaging corporates

- Interest in multi-benefit projects

 What other positive outcomes result from restoration projects?
- Straightforward transactions
 - Quick agreements
- Catalytic investments
 - Can leverage and attract other sources of funding
- Growth sector for partnerships

 Increasing interest & funding commitments

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Challenges engaging corporates

- Lack of incentives for corporates to participate more fully
 - Simple transactions that are implementation-ready
- Need for ready project pipelines
 - Planning, Permitting, Quantification, **MRV**
- Support for broader, long-term partnerships
 - Project development + implementation



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Thank you for your time

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