



The Rainforest Alliance

VALIDATION STATEMENT

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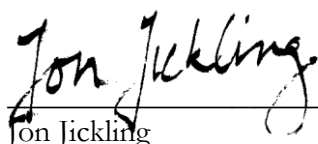
Carbonfund.org Foundation, Inc.

Validation Scope: The Rainforest Alliance has validated that Carbonfund.org Foundation, Inc. is in compliance with *Climate, Community and Biodiversity Project Design Standards, First Edition, May 2005* at the Gold Level of approval. This independent third-party validation covers the carbon project design for the afforestation of 1,870 acres of agricultural lands to restore bottomland hardwood forest within the boundaries of the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge in Madison Parish in Northeastern Louisiana. The project intends to sequester the net amount of approximately 450,000 tCO₂e from the atmosphere over 100 years. There are three parties to the project, who have entered into a Memorandum of Agreement, which are Carbonfund.org Foundation, The Trust For Public Lands, and the US Fish and Wildlife Service Tensas River Wildlife Refuge.

Validation Registration Code: RA-VAL-CCB-010429

Date of validity: April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2014

The period of validity of this statement is contingent upon the project's continued implementation of the *Climate, Community and Biodiversity Project Design Standards, First Edition, May 2005* standard and as further defined in the Rainforest Alliance Validation Audit Report dated March 3, 2009. Compliance shall be verified by the Rainforest Alliance according to the defined audit schedule.



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