



Trees for Climate Health

June 16, 2020
Funder's Webinar

Agenda

1. LIFT Team Introduction, Housekeeping & Framing
2. Valerie Small, Tree Expert Advisor
3. Eric Toensmeier, Tree Expert Advisor, Senior Fellow, Drawdown
4. Q&A (10-15 min)
5. Kat Gilje, ED Ceres Trust & Lendri Purcell, Director Jonas Philanthropies
6. Q&A (10-15 min)
7. Jazmine Cable, Project Co-Director Trees for Climate Health
8. Close & Call to Action

Why trees? Why now?



Right Tree, Right Place, Right Community



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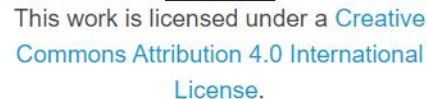
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Carbon sequestration rate				
The rate of carbon sequestration depends on the growth characteristics of the tree species, the conditions for growth where the tree is planted, and the density of the tree's wood. Please do your best to estimate the carbon sequestration rate potential on a scale of Low to Highest with 1 ton carbon / tree / 10 years being on the Highest end and one-tenth of a ton of carbon/ tree / 10 years being on the lower end	Highest		10	1 tree can sequester 1 ton of carbon over 10 years
	Medium high		8	
	Medium		6	
	Medium low		4	
	Low		2	

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Open Source & Available for Beta Testing

Access to Informational Database

Projects

Organizations

Campaigns

Tools for Project Selection

Project Submission Form

Criteria Rank & Weight Calculator

Project Scoring Form

Cohort Analysis



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Moringa Reforestation in Northwest Haiti

Tree-Growing Partner: DESPRI Haiti

16,327 trees **Percentile Rank: 83%**

- address extreme environmental degradation
- food, education, and income security to Women's Self-Help Groups
- *Moringa*: fast growing, drought-resistant fruit tree providing food, medicine, and water purification



Calls to Action

1. Join the restoration funders network
2. Sign up to be a beta-tester for the open-source database and tools
3. Read the Trees for Climate Health Primer, provide feedback and circulate to your community
4. Join the learning community. The next webinar is in September.