



# Weyerhaeuser Kibby Skinner IFM Project Data Sheet

Carbon Direct is partnering with Weyerhaeuser to design and develop scientifically robust, high-quality improved forest management (IFM) credits. Through the partnership, Carbon Direct is working with Weyerhaeuser to align projects against the [Criteria for High-Quality Carbon Dioxide Removal](#) to ensure that all credits offered will generate real, additional carbon absorbed and stored in project areas. The first issuance of credits by Weyerhaeuser on the voluntary carbon market is through the Kibby Skinner IFM Project.

## About the Kibby Skinner IFM Project

The Weyerhaeuser Kibby Skinner IFM Project is an improved forest management (IFM) project that removes carbon from the atmosphere by lengthening harvest rotations to increase carbon stored in living trees, below ground, and in wood products. Extended harvest rotations allow already fast-growing trees to sequester more carbon through their continued growth.

Weyerhaeuser develops baselines based on its monitored track record of management. Kibby Skinner's baseline is developed based on past harvesting, future expectations, and site-specific constraints. This mitigates the risk of over-crediting to deliver accurately calculated, additional carbon removal. Non-climate benefits from this project include job creation for foresters in local communities, and academic research to support biodiversity and wildlife protection.

**Location:** Maine, USA

**Project Type:** Nature-based carbon removal

**Project Subtype:** IFM

**Project Length:** 40 years

**Vintage:** 2022

**Vintage Type:** Ex-post (issued)

**Registry:** ACR

**Registry ID:** 721

**Registry Link:** [Here](#)

## Why We Recommend This Project

Carbon Direct scientists have conducted independent statistical analyses and reviews of Weyerhaeuser source data to confirm that the Kibby Skinner IFM Project meets or exceeds each of the Criteria for High-Quality Carbon Dioxide Removal. The Kibby Skinner IFM Project:

- Is built on a data-driven baseline leading to a conservative and realistic number of carbon credits
- Focuses carbon accounting on quantifiable above- and below-ground biomass and harvested wood products to minimize uncertainty

Want to learn more? [Request the project review for the Weyerhaeuser Kibby Skinner IFM Project.](#)