

Ag, Forestry & Food Working Group Recommendation: Local Carbon Market

- Market-like transactions
- Entity provides environmental benefits for payment by another entity to meet environmental goals
- Scalable emission reduction
- Benefits local government, business, community
- Centers local solutions

Recommendation: Highlights

- **Market Scope:** begin with carbon offsets & expand to other ecosystem services as market evolves.
- **Market Scale:** initiate in Dane County & expand in Wisconsin or region.
- **Credit Quality & Protocols:** high quality tags with certification flexibility.
- **Price:** approximately \$15 per metric ton of CO₂e with premium for co-benefits.

Recommendation: Dane County Role

**Dane County
Office of
Energy and
Climate
Change
(OECC)
coordinates
with the local
carbon fund**

