

SilviaTerra is excited to be launching the **2021C cycle** of the Natural Capital Exchange (NCAPX), the second commercial-scale iteration of the program. NCAPX is the first forest carbon program to feature **1-year harvest deferral terms, no acreage minimums, and no enrollment or participation fees**. New cycles begin quarterly. Please read below for more information and [click here](#) for FAQs.

- NCAPX pays forest landowners to retain forest carbon on their properties by deferring timber harvest below a “business-as-usual” level.
- Many factors influence the “business-as-usual” harvest level on a property, such as the property’s age class distribution, past harvest activity, and regional timber market conditions. While this means that the potential payment per acre will be different on each property, **you can easily get an estimate of the economic opportunity for your landholdings by submitting a request for a fast and free eligibility assessment by creating an account at ncapx.silviaterra.com**. SilviaTerra conducts assessments entirely remotely using satellite imagery and other remote-sensing technologies to determine harvest likelihood across your property and then assigns you Harvest Deferral Credits to sell on the NCAPX..
- The enrollment period for the first commercial-scale cycle (called “2021B”) ran from early Jan - Mar 1, 2021 and drew participants from across the entire U.S. Southeast, ranging in size from under 40 acres to over 120K acres. **More than 400 landowners enrolled** for a free eligibility assessment, and **over 120 submitted bids** to sell forest carbon on the exchange.
- Eligible states for the 2021C cycle include: PA, NY, MN, MI, and WI in the Great Lakes region; and TX, OK, AR, LA, MS, TN, AL, GA, SC, NC, and FL in the South. (NCAPX will expand to include the entire contiguous US by the end of 2021.) Enrollment is currently open for landowners in eligible states, and **enrollment will close on June 1st**. **The assessment process takes roughly one week to complete.**
- To enroll, NCAPX participants must submit all property under their ownership for an eligibility assessment. This ensures that SilviaTerra is able to assess the total eligible carbon at risk of harvest on the property. **This does not mean that landowners must defer all harvest on their property for the coming year.** Landowners have the flexibility to submit a bid volume of harvest deferral credits that work for their management plans (ex. a scheduled thinning that is important forest health)
- Consulting foresters should review [this document](#) to learn how to engage landowners in NCAPX.
- By 2021D (the final cycle of the year), SilviaTerra plans to support enrollment for the entire contiguous U.S.. **Interested landowners should go to ncapx.silviaterra.com to create their free account.**