Forest Conservation Strategies to Address Climate Change
U.S. Climate Alliance

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Natural and Working Lands
An Initiative of the U.S. Climate Alliance
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Opportunity Areas

Forests;
Croplands;
Rangelands;
Wetlands;
Grasslands;
Urban Greenspace
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Opportunity Areas – Urban Greenspace
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Project Outline
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- Defining a baseline
- Setting a goal
- Getting trees into the ground (The hard part)

- Canopy Cover Goal vs Tree Planting Goal?
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American Forests Visit RI
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Grant Goals

- Fully understand the mitigation potential of UCF
  - Carbon sequestration
  - Heat Island
  - Wood utilization
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Grant Goals

- Human Health
  - Heat-related risk
  - Air quality
  - Overall stress
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Invest in…
- Research
- Technical tools
- Convening
- Policy incubation
- Demonstration
- Communication

Utilize existing…
- Assets
- Expertise
- Resources
- Technical assistance
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Levers for Success

- Data-driven decisions
- ‘Right-tree, right-place’
- Greater and more diverse funding
- Leverage of UCF networks
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Through our plan of work we will create...

- Technical tools
- On-the-ground Implementation
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thank you