

## Lake County Forest Preserve District – Carbon Planting Project Monitoring Report

Project Operator Name: Lake County Forest Preserve District

**Project Name**: Lake County Forest Preserve District – Carbon Planting Project **Project Location:** Lake County, Illinois – multiple locations at various preserves

Deadline to Submit to CFC (annually from the date of the first Verification Report): December 20, 2023

1. Has the contact information for the Project Operator changed? If so, provide new contact information.

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2. Have there been changes in land ownership of the Project Area?

No changes

3. Have there been any changes in the Project Design?

No changes

4. Have there been any changes in the implementation or management of the Project?

No changes

5. Have there been any significant changes to the site (such as flooding or human changes)?

No changes; however, the Lake County Forest Preserve District manages all properties adaptively to reestablish natural hydrology, reduce invasive species, and restore native species

cover and diversity. Some project areas may overlap with these activities, but this work is not anticipated to cause 'significant changes' to the site that would impact the project/trees.

## 6. Have there been any significant tree or canopy losses estimated to be greater than 10% of Project Trees or 10% of canopy?

No canopy losses greater than 10% have occurred

## 7. Do you anticipate future canopy loss (such as a new pest or disease issue found)?

No anticipated future canopy loss; however, Lake County Forest Preserve staff will continue surveillance monitoring on all District lands to identify new pests and diseases, and utilize best management practices, if/when encountered.

## 8. Any other significant elements to report?

No other significant elements to report

Forest Preserve District.

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Signed on November 9<sup>th</sup> in 2023, by Matt Ueltzen, Manager of Restoration Ecology, for the Lake County