# **FIELD TO FOREST**

Field to Forest is a pilot program designed to assist family landowners — like you — in transitioning row crop and pasture land into loblolly pine forest. Our goal is to help Georgia landowners create sustainable income opportunities for their land.

#### **BENEFITS OF ENROLLING**

- Site preparation, seedlings & planting costs covered
- Additional annual payment of \$30 per acre planted
- Optional thinning & harvest; keep your profits
- Technical guidance from local consulting foresters
- Grow timber, store carbon & improve the environment

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Privately-owned land in Georgia
- At least 40 plantable acres
- Land has not been forested for at least 10 years

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The Field to Forest pilot program was developed by the American Forest Foundation in collaboration with local experts and partners across Georgia. The American Forest Foundation provides America's family forest owners with technical and financial assistance to manage their land with climate-friendly, sustainable practices that help grow more resilient forests, conserve biodiversity, add value to timber stands, and mitigate climate impacts. For more information, visit: forestfoundation.org



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**30 YEAR AGREEMENT, \$30 / ACRE / YEAR PAYMENT** 

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### What to expect when you enroll in our program

#### **CONNECT WITH OUR TEAM**

You, a private landowner in Georgia, connect with the Field to Forest team to learn more about the program and discuss if it fits into your property goals and objectives.

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#### **ENROLLMENT PAPERWORK**

Once you have confirmed interest in enrolling in the Field to Forest program, our team will work with you to execute a 30 year landowner agreement. During this stage, you will also receive a forest management plan and will have optional access to estate planning legal services through one of our local partners.



#### SITE PREPARATION

Once the agreement is signed, our team will work with you to prepare the project site for tree planting. One of our contracted consulting foresters will oversee the on-the-ground work for this stage, which will include soil sampling and mechanical and/or herbicide treatment(s).



#### **TREE PLANTING**

Our team has purchased loblolly pine seedlings that are adapted to your area with supreme genetics for optimal growth and disease resistance. Our contracted consulting foresters will oversee the on-the-ground work of the planting crews.



#### **ONGOING SUPPORT**

Once your trees are planted, you will begin receiving annual payments. Our team will also follow up periodically to check in and discuss any questions about forest management.

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