



Carbon Credit Program

WHAT IT IS

National Farmers Union, our insurance company's founder and a very strong advocate for family farmers and ranchers throughout the USA, is one of the key participants in a Carbon Credit Program that enables farmers and ranchers to receive cash compensation for environmentally-friendly practices.

It has been clearly documented that excess carbon in our atmosphere causes significant damage to the environment. We can help protect our environment by limiting the amount of carbon released into the atmosphere, and capturing what is released, through conservation practices such as no-till crop production, long-term grass seeding practices, native grassland enhancements, forestry projects and methane capture systems.

Now, farmers and ranchers who play such an important role in protecting our environment **can get paid for their efforts.** The Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX) was created to enable farmers and ranchers to receive credits for the amount of carbon retained on their land, depending on farming practices and type of plants. These credits are aggregated and sold on the CCX by National Farmers Union.

We already know that America's farmers and ranchers are the best stewards of the land. Now, through the Carbon Credit Program, they can collect cash for their good works!

HOW IT WORKS

Any landowner can determine their eligibility, or enroll, by seeing their Farmers Union Insurance agent or by computer at www.nfu.org. They will need a copy of their Farm Service Agency map(s) and a copy of their FSA 578 form. Each year the CCX or its designee will conduct a random check of a portion of the land tracts registered nationwide to ensure they are in compliance with the program. At the end of each year, the CCX will issue carbon credits to the National Farmers Union account based on the number of acres enrolled. National Farmers Union will then sell the credits, and the proceeds, less fees and escrow, will be sent to the participating farmers. Generally, the credits will be sold after January 1 (after they have been earned), which will allow participants to benefit from updated credit prices each year.



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