

# U.S. Forests as Natural Climate Solutions

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- Forests and forest products represent the **LARGEST CARBON SINK** in the U.S.
- Every year, forest land, harvested wood products, and urban trees **OFFSET MORE THAN 11%** of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions.
- Forests provide **CLEAN AIR, FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT**, recreation, and traditional and cultural uses.
- National Forests Service lands contribute **OVER \$11 BILLION TO THE U.S. ECONOMY** and sustain nearly 150,000 jobs.
- National Forests Service lands are **THE LARGEST SOURCE OF MUNICIPAL WATER** supply in the U.S., serving over 60 million people.

