



Riverbank carbonTM

SERVICE OFFER 2026

“Protect rivers, conserve nature and capture carbon from the atmosphere”



SERVICE OFFER CARBON OFFSET | RIVERBANK CARBON™

We are **Arbre-Évolution Solidarity Coop**, an organization dedicated to ecological and social reforestation. We have been specializing in carbon technologies and agroforestry for the past 10 years, and have implemented more than 300 projects across Québec. Our many collaborations with research centres and scientific institutes have enabled Arbre-Évolution to develop innovative, nature-based compensatory solutions. **Riverbank Carbon™** is the latest CO₂ sequestration program we have designed for businesses that are committed to tackling climate change.

Offset your CO₂ emissions and amplify your ESG performance

Riverbank Carbon™ is a GHG emissions offsetting program aiming to **protect rivers and sequestering carbon from the atmosphere**. It encourages businesses to support **nature conservation projects in perpetuity**, alongside our waterways. The program allows the afforestation of riparian buffer strips in agricultural areas and directly compensates Québec farmers for their environmental commitment.



LOCAL CARBON CREDITS



THAT SUPPORT OUR FARMS



AND PROTECT OUR RIVERS

Riverbank carbon™ finances extended riparian buffer developments in agricultural areas and generates high-quality carbon credits for your business.

The wider the band, the greater the benefit to nature

True natural filters, stream and river banks are key points in resisting ecological pressure caused by our agricultural activities. This is why **Riverbank Carbon™** seeks to mobilize farmers through significant financial incentives in order to generate a genuine drive to preserve Québec's waterways, which are still suffering from deteriorating quality in agricultural environments.

The program projects to create 5 metres of additional afforestation in the riparian buffer strip between a farmed field and a waterway. Thanks to a biodiversity-oriented silvicultural design, each development significantly enhances nature's eco-services (runoff filtration, soil retention, pollination, wildlife connectivity, etc.).

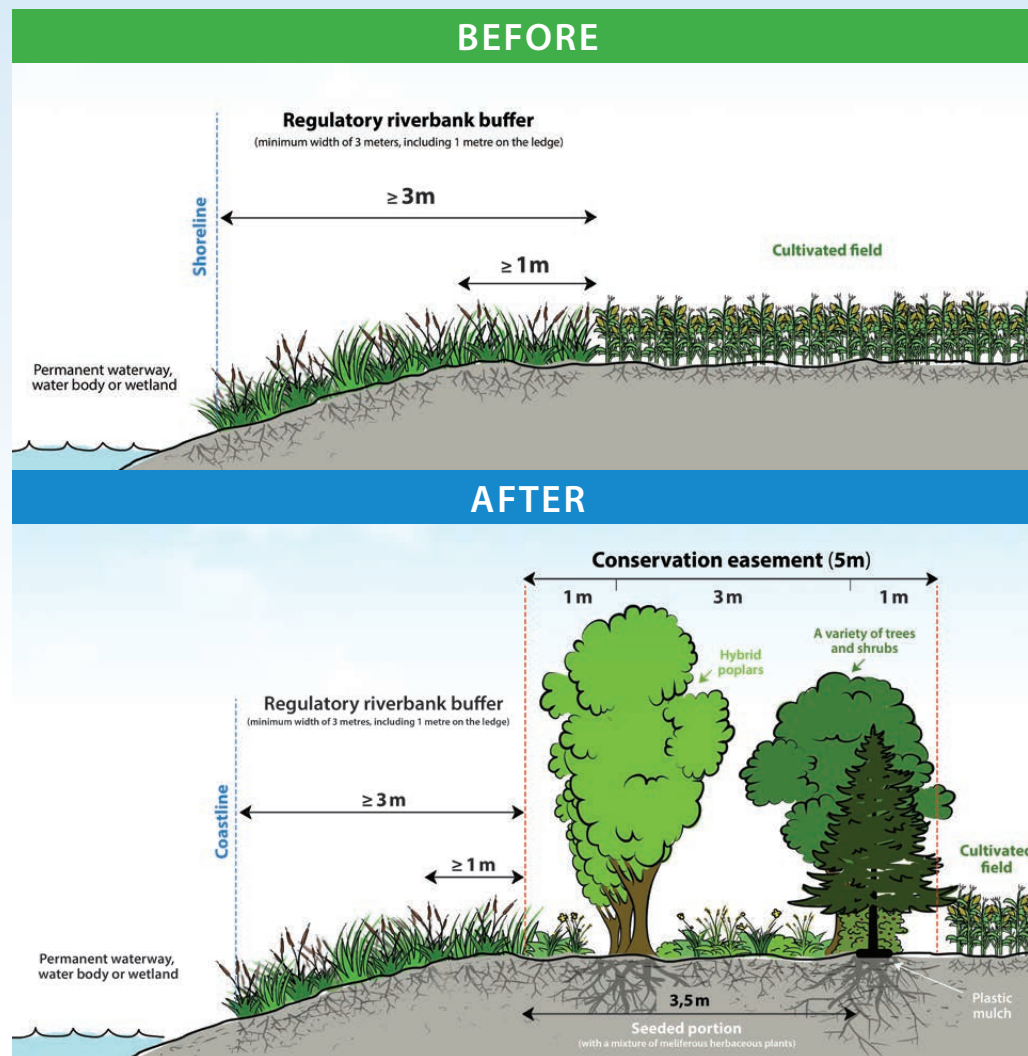
Recherche, validation et vérification

The quantification methodology developed in collaboration with CERFO, ITA and Biopterre is approved by Coop Carbone. The monitoring, recording and verification (MRV) protocol is carried out by local catch basin organizations, ensuring the accuracy of projects over a 40-year.

Studied by
cerfo

Validated by
COOP CARBONE

Validated by
OBV
ORGANISMES DE
BASSINS VERSANTS
DU QUÉBEC



Why choose Riverbank Carbon™ to offset your GHG emissions?



Because it decreases river contamination, slows erosion, and increases pollination, wildlife corridors and biodiversity.



Because it enables the creation of conservation agreements in perpetuity, ensuring a lasting predominance of nature.



Because it mobilizes our agricultural producers while providing them with additional income.



Because it is backed by a monitoring protocol and a methodology verified by Coop Carbone.



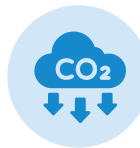
Because its projects are vetted by local catch basin organizations.



Because it secures the required funds to ensure the development's prosperity in an independent trust.



Because it is based on specialists' dedicated research and work towards better knowledge of agroforestry and climate.



Because it sequesters more than 1,950 tons of CO2 equivalent in just one hectare of land-scaped riparian buffer..



Greater socio-environmental responsibility, far beyond CO₂

In an age of intensifying climate change, the business sector is increasingly concerned by the environmental challenges that are shaping our era. Businesses must play a leading role in the fight against climate change. Arbre-Évolution's job is to maximize your investment so as to generate the greatest possible socio-environmental benefits. Combined with your commitments to reduce your GHGs, your involvement in **Riverbank Carbon™** enables you to become associated with actions for nature conservation, wildlife connectivity, biodiversity amplification, soil retention, water filtration, agricultural solidarity, pollination... ultimately, much more than CO₂ sequestration.

« I sincerely believe that if many companies follow our lead and get on board, Carbone riverain™ can make a difference for water quality in Quebec. »

- Sandra Drouin, General Manager at Farinex

« This is our first foray into the world of carbon offsetting, and we are thrilled to see that it can yield concrete results right here in Quebec. We really feel that our investment hits the mark. »

- Carole Normand, Director of Operations at Salle Albert-Rousseau

“Even if attention to environmental issues varies, our responsibility does not. This is why Faro has been investing in streamside buffer strip reforestation with Arbre-Évolution for three years. This partnership allows us to take concrete, local, and sustainable action—not to follow a trend, but because it is the right thing to do.”

- Maxime Fabi, General Manager at Café Faro inc.

$$\text{「YOUR COMPANY」} \times \text{ARBRE ÉVOLUTION} = \text{PUBLIC STANCE}$$



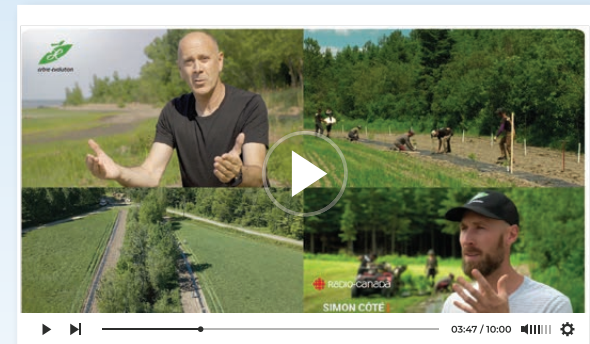
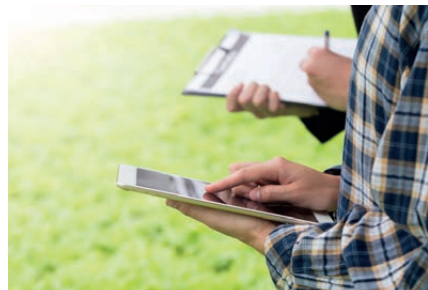
And why not take your employees to the farm and plant trees with us? Find out more about our team-building service!

Nortera and the Del Monte brand buy 1000 tons of **Riverbank Carbon™** credits and plant at Bonneterre Farm. ►



Our commitments

- Provide your organization with close monitoring of completed silvicultural operations and verification actions for each funded project. www.carboneriverain.org gives you access to the details of each project and allows you to track its progress over time
- Create mutual bonds between your organization and the farmer hosting the project. Access to the planting grounds is guaranteed, and your representatives can visit the site.
- Include your project in a public carbon register.
- A dedicated page for your project on our website, along with a photo gallery.
- Promote your commitment on social media and create a communication strategy around your project.
- Ensure continuous improvement of our model through a research department and the involvement of trusted, independent third parties.



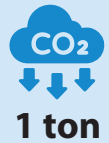
Watch the report on La semaine verte



Watch the report on Ferre du Ruisseau Fleury



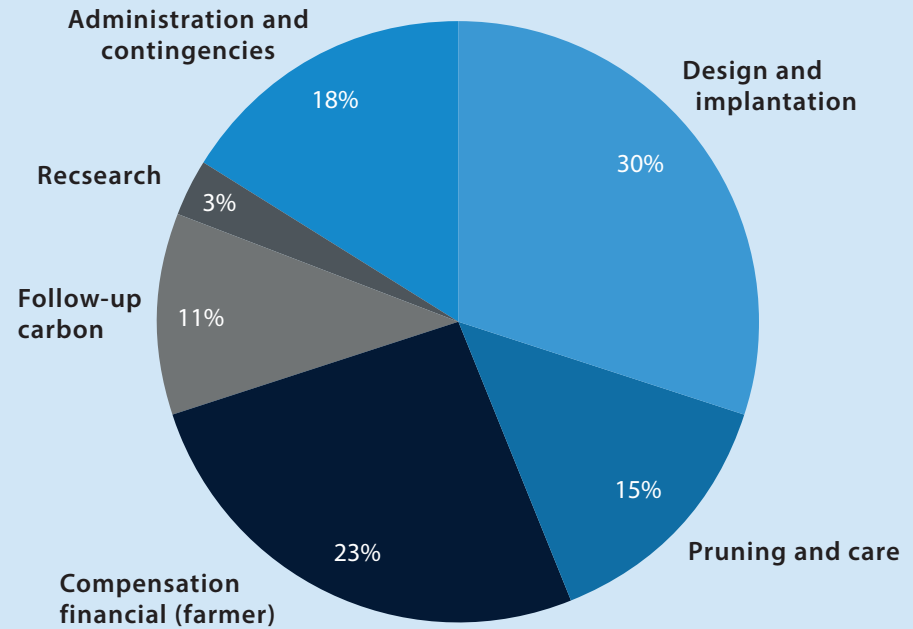
Price Income breakdown



\$61.00
(2026)



Income distribution



Arbre-évolution relies on a transparent, scientific and verified approach. To us, a bond of trust with partners funding our shoreline widening initiatives is paramount.



Silvicultural potential of Riverbank™ carbon projects



No agricultural work on a thin 3 meters stripe between farmed field and a waterway (reference scenario)



The farmer decide to receive a Riverbank carbon project on one of his riparian stripes. (project scenario A)



The farmer decide to receive a Riverbank carbon on both of the stripes of the waterway creating a vast ecological corridor (project scenario B)



Unequalled digital enhancement

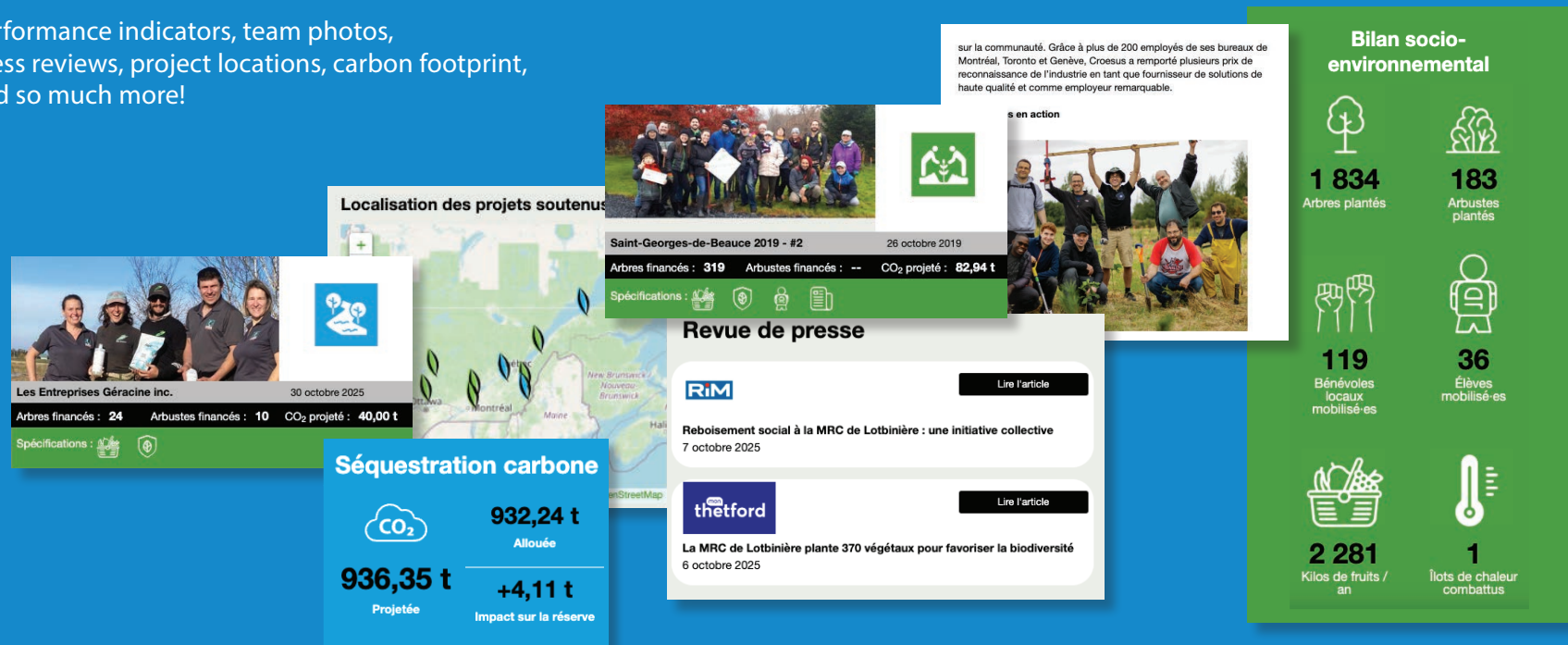
We believe your company deserves an impactful partnership that will amplify its commitment to social and environmental responsibility. That's why Arbre-Évolution offers nature-based compensation solutions with direct effect on Quebec ecosystems and communities. But that's not all...



Today, it's clear that making the data publicly available for every dollar invested in social and environmental programs is key to the collective effort. That's why www.arbre-evolution.org is an incomparable **web platform** that showcases all the spin-offs generated by our financial partners' investments. A client-tailored public profile provides access to a quantified and continuously updated balance sheet. This a unique tool allows our partners to **count the results of their ESG commitments**.

Check out our new **ESG GUIDE**

Performance indicators, team photos, press reviews, project locations, carbon footprint, and so much more!



In closing

Arbre-Évolution is a proactive organization supported by more than 200 partners and public figures, including Emmanuel Bilodeau, Eve Landry, Dominic Champagne and Mario Cyr. If we have garnered the trust of hundreds of business leaders and ambassadors, it's thanks to the passion behind our mission and our transparent actions. By choosing Arbre-Évolution, you can be sure of your investment is impactful and your commitment effective..

« *We're here with you, making a difference.* »



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