
Memorandum

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Subject: **Ownership Requirements for Aggregated Tillage Management Projects**

Alberta Environment has reviewed ownership requirements for offset credits from aggregated tillage management projects.

It is Alberta Environment's opinion that ownership of sequestered carbon transfers with the sale of the property and that the rights to the sequestered carbon accrue to the current land owner as demonstrated through Land Titles.

Persons wishing to claim historic offset credits for reduced and no till activities must be able to demonstrate sign-off by the current land owner as confirmed by land titles **and** all records for the activity for each vintage year in which offset credits are being claimed. Vintage years that do not have sufficient evidence to support proof of practice cannot be included in the offset project condition.

Please direct any questions to AENV.GHG@gov.ab.ca

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