# Offline Pledge Form

The Pledge form on the 1t.org U.S. Chapter website is where corporations, nonprofits, and government entities can formalize their pledge towards the conservation, restoration and reforestation of 1 trillion trees within this decade. Because there are multiple pages to the online form including several areas where we request detailed descriptions, the outline below allows entities making a pledge the opportunity to prepare their answers in advance of entering the information on the 1t.org US Chapter website.

Each form field is below. You will find step-by-step support for filling out this pledge form in our Pledge Guide. Red boxes and \* indicate required questions; all others are optional.

##### Entity Details \*

Entity Name: \*

Entity Type: \*

* Corporation
* Non-profit organization
* Government

Headquarters: \*

Website URL: \*

##### Representative

First Name: \* Last Name: \*

Email Address: \*

Job Title:

Phone #:

##### Communications Contact

First Name: \* Last Name: \*

Email Address:

Phone #:

##### Entity Logo

*Please upload your entity's logo. This logo will be used to promote your pledge on the 1t.org website.*

##### Pledge Authorization

In order to make a pledge, you must be authorized to represent the entity described above.

Authorization: \*

🞎 I certify that I am authorized to make a pledge on behalf of my entity.

Acknowledgement: \*

🞎 I acknowledge that pledges made to 1t.org will be publicly viewable and entity logos will be used in materials presented by 1t.org.

# Pledge Overview

Name/title of pledge: \*

##### Summary (500 words or less): \*

##### Describe how your pledge will advance the goals of 1t.org to conserve, restore, and grow 1 trillion trees by 2030. Include total metrics (trees, acres, dollars, carbon, etc) of your pledge.

##### Pledge Website URL

If you have a website that describes your pledge activities, please share it here:

https://

##### Who are you partnering with? \*

Please list any partners that are helping you implement or fund this pledge, including nonprofit planting partners, government agencies or entities providing matching funding? If so, please list here:

##### Where will your pledged activities take place? \*

Check all that apply. If you are planting in the U.S. and are unsure which region, select “National (U.S.).” If you are planting internationally and are unsure which continent, select “International.”

🞎 **National (U.S.)**

🞎 **International**

🞎 Northeast

🞎 Northern Prairie States

🞎 Pacific Southwest

🞎 Rocky Mountain South

🞎 South Central

🞎 Africa

🞎 Australia

🞎 Northern Lake States

🞎 Pacific Northwest

🞎 Rocky Mountain, North

🞎 Southeast

🞎 Alaska/Hawaii

🞎 Asia

🞎 North America

🞎 South America

If you have more details about the location of your pledge activities, including continent, country, state or forest, please list here:

*While it is not required, if you have maps or data (GIS shapefile or lat/lon) describing the location of your pledge, including priority areas or planting locations, please upload here.*

##### When will your pledged activities take place? \*

The 1t.org platform has a 2030 target date for one trillion trees. Pledges are intended to focus on actions within the timeframe of 2020-2030.

From: To:

On the following pages, you'll be asked to provide more details about your pledge. Include as much information as you can, but details are not required if you do not have them.

# Pledge Activity: Conserve

##### Forest Conservation

Do you plan on including conservation activities as a part of your pledge?

🞎 *Yes! My pledge will include conservation activities.*
Please enter the estimated number of acres, **if available**.

* + - No. of acres:

If you know how many trees or acres you are conserving and have more detail about the types of conservation activities, please provide it below. Select all applicable activities from the list below and enter the corresponding number of acres (or trees) as a subset of the total you estimated above. Select all activities that apply to your pledge:

🞎 *Permanent Conservation*
Permanently secure a privately-owned forest by placing a conservation easement on the land or have an entity that can ensure permanent conservation acquire the land (e.g., government agency or land trust).

* + - No. of acres:

 *Note: Number of trees associated with this activity will automatically be calculated for you in the online form when you enter the number of acres.*

🞎 *Rural Conservation Policy*
Legally protect trees and forests through actions such as enacting forest conservation laws (e.g., State of Maryland’s Forest Conservation Act).

* + - No. of acres:

*Note: Number of trees associated with this activity will automatically be calculated for you in the online form when you enter the number of acres.*

🞎 *Urban Conservation Policy*Legally protecting urban trees and forests through actions like tree protection ordinances.

* + - No. of trees:

Pledge Activity: Grow

##### Tree Planting and Regeneration

Do you plan to plant trees as a part of your pledge?

🞎 *Yes! My pledge will include tree planting activities.*
Please enter the estimated number of trees, **if available**.

* + - No. of trees:

If you know how many trees you are planting and have more detail about the types of tree planting and regeneration activities, please provide it below. Select all applicable activities from the list below and enter the corresponding number of trees (or acres) as a subset of the total you estimated above.

🞎 *Plant Trees to Restore Existing Forestland*Plant trees where there have been severe wildfires and other catastrophic events or where it has been hard for trees to regenerate naturally.

* + - No. of trees:

🞎 *Afforestation*Plant trees to reclaim rural land where forests were previously cleared for non-forest uses, such as abandoned mineland and land voluntarily being taken out of agricultural uses.

* + - No. of trees:

🞎 *Agroforestry*Plant trees to advance agroforestry in concert with agricultural operations and environmental stewardship goals. This is limited to farm and ranch lands where the addition of trees is ecologically appropriate (e.g., excluding conversion of native grasslands, and requires willing cooperation of the landowner).

* + - No. of trees:

🞎 *Planting Trees in Developed Areas*Plant trees within cities, suburbs and towns.

* + - No. of trees:

🞎 *Facilitate Natural Regeneration*Actions (other than planting trees) that improve the likelihood of natural regeneration without actual tree planting, such as forest soil remediation, managing competing vegetation for naturally regenerating forests, and actions that stimulate regrowth in impaired stands such as coppicing.

* + - No. of acres:

*Note: Number of trees associated with this activity will automatically be calculated for you in the online form when you enter the number of acres.*

# Supporting Actions

##### Other Supporting Actions

Select all activities that apply to your pledge:

🞎 *Sustainable Forestry*
Actions, such as forest certification, that ensure U.S. forests will remain under sustainable management.

🞎 *Avoided Deforestation*
Actions by people in the U.S. and overseas, such as the responsible sourcing of forest projects.

🞎 *Nursery Development*Establish tree nurseries to grow seedlings, and other related activities like seed collection.

🞎 *Data and Technological Tools*Create data, applications and decision support tools that support the work of many different entities leading 1t.org activities.

🞎 *Science and Technical Assistance*Research projects, workshops, and other activities that help all 1t.org stakeholders to deliver scientifically rigorous work on the ground.

🞎 *Tree Protection through Management*Forestry actions that will reduce loss of newly planted and existing trees from disease, invasive pests and vegetation, and other sources of tree mortality.

🞎 *Forest Product Markets and Innovation*Activities that create strong economic incentives for forestland ownership through forest products, such as adoption of mass timber, and therefore create incentive and capacity for landowners to keep forests as forests.

🞎 *Workforce Development*Activities that help train and build a strong forest workforce that can conduct 1t.org activities.

🞎 *Environmental Education*Support for the development of and/or existing educational programs focused on conservation and environmental knowledge, environmental literacy, stewardship, and problem-solving skills for communities and youth.

🞎 *Conservation Finance*

Activities that create opportunities for private capital to support conservation, restoration and grow activities.

🞎 *Other:*

Please describe your entity's specific contribution to all of the supporting actions you selected above:

# Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation

##### How will you contribute to the implementation of this pledge?

Check all that apply.

🞎 In-kind donations of time and materials

🞎 Direct financial support (private)

🞎 Governmental actions (public)

🞎 Engage individuals

🞎 Other

The U.S. Chapter Secretariat can provide you with technical assistance or connect you to partners that can help you implement your pledge.

🞎 Yes, I would like to request technical assistance on implementation from U.S. Chapter Secretariat to identify implementation partners.

##### Responsible & Equitable Forestry

Pledge actions are expected to be implemented responsibly by addressing the following issues:

* Ecologically appropriate and climate informed forestry (e.g. right tree, right place)
* Long-term stewardship and capacity
* Community engagement to ensure benefits to all stakeholders

Please describe below how your pledge will seek to meet these conditions. \*

##### Carbon Benefits

If you have previously estimated the carbon sequestration benefits of your pledged activities, please include the total amount sequestered, in metric tons of CO2 equivalent, over the first 50 years after your pledge activity is completed. If you need help, you can use the simple [Carbon estimator](http://dev.us.1t.org/carbon-estimator/) to estimate. *Note that the carbon estimator only works for tree planting and conservation activities not facilitated natural regeneration.*

How much carbon dioxide (in *metric tons of CO2*), in total, will your pledge have sequestered 50 years after completion?

Please describe the methods you used to estimate carbon. If you used the carbon estimator on this site, enter "1t.org Carbon Estimator." *Note:* The Carbon Estimator is not meant to replace more formal carbon accounting methodologies.

##### Co-Benefits

Does your pledge have a stated goal to provide benefits beyond carbon sequestration? Examples include clean water and air, biodiversity, and employment. Please describe all additional co-benefits that you plan to track.

##### Supporting Documents

While it is not required, you will be asked to upload any additional documents that support your pledge goals.

##### Acknowledgement of Reporting Requirements

For each pledge registered with the U.S. Chapter, we will require you to file an annual report within one month after the end of your fiscal year. To review report requirements click [here](http://dev.us.1t.org/pledge-reporting/).

🞎 I understand and accept the U.S. Chapter reporting requirements. \*