Mapping Agro-Forestry and Landscapes with Trees

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Biomass outside of forests

 1) regeneration systems on managed landscapes where biomass recovery occurs as plantations, orchards, agroforestry, and widely-spaced tree complexes associated with agriculture.

 2) open woodlands such as the cerrado and the chaco ecosystems in South America, woodlands of East and West Africa, and other open forest ecosystems in the tropics and sub tropics,

Agro-Forestry and Carbon

- Observations of reforestation and biomass accumulation in trees on agricultural land is important because these data are needed to understand the global magnitude and capacity for carbon sequestration,
- Considerable uncertainty on land area in woody perennials on farms in developing countries and the global potential for managing carbon sequestration in tree-based agriculture.
- Some estimates from international organizations suggest there is a large amount of carbon sequestration already occurring in these managed landscapes (Verchot and Singh 2009).

Agro-Forestry and Carbon

- Forested area is declining in developing countries, tree cover on farms is increasing, as farmers substitute annual cropland for the tree products which have formerly been available in local forests.
- As well farmers are increasingly seizing specific market opportunities to sell higher-value tree products (e.g. natural rubber, bio-fuels, bio-chemicals, timber).
- For example, remote sensing in 64 rural locations in Africa:
 - forested area declined 50%, agricultural area increased 23%, and the proportion of agricultural land under tree cover increased 22% (Place 2001).
 - Agricultural land now accounts for over double the area of forested land in Africa (FAO 2006), giving justification to the slogan that, "the future of trees is on farms."

Poor adoption rates

- Although preferred for economic and environmental benefits, not widely adopted
- The problem of delayed benefits
- The Carbon2Markets model
 - Natural Products + carbon benefits and returns

Simplified Traditional West African Farming System (cont.)

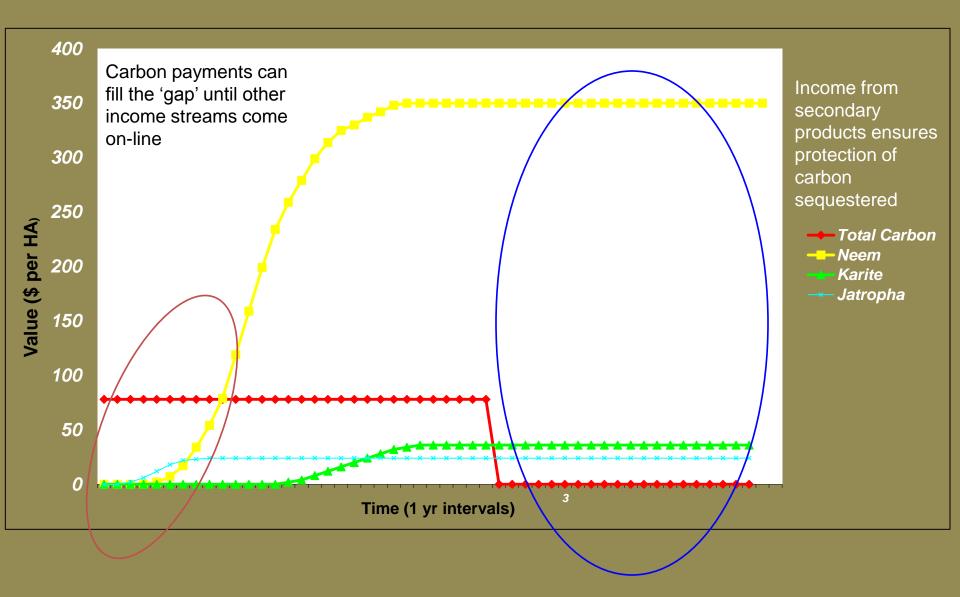
• Total system income:

240	USD/ha/yr	Cereal
36	USD/ha/yr	Shea Oil
24	USD/ha/yr	Jatropha Oil
350	USD/ha/yr	Neem Oil
78	USD/ha/yr	Carbon
728	USD/ha/yr	

x 2.4 ha (per capita average) = 1747 USD

Nearly double the average annual income for those living at the "ethical poverty" level of \$2.40/day

Carbon Can Boot-strap Agro-Forestry



General Structure of the Carbon in Woody Biomass Measurement System

OBJECTIVES:							
Measurement		Monitoring	Reporting	Verification			
TOOLS:							
Remote Sensing, Field Sampling Geographic Information Systems			Online Geospatial Information Management System for MRV				
PROCESS:							
STEP 1: Acquire coarse, moderate and fine resolution	STEP 4: Preliminary an alysis of satellite data	STEP 7: Full landscape analysis of land cover change in	STEP 10: Online data storage and display	STEP 12: Generate reports using UNFCCC guidelines for	Website archives data and all content can be accessible to third		
satellite data STEP 2: Define project boun daries	STEP 5: Measure carbon in individual trees to calibrate remote sensing analysis	project lifetime STEP 8: Carbon mapping based on tree object detection	Step 11: Repeat measurements at five year intervals and at project end	n ation al communications	parties for transparent verification		
STEP 3: Stratify by land use and forest type	STEP 6: Refine allometric equations for crown attributes	STEP 9: Determine uncertainty of carbon stock estimate					











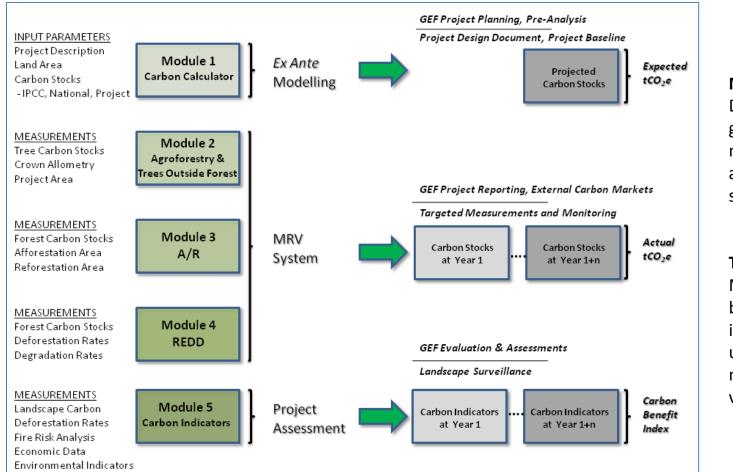






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Activity 1 - Monitoring, Reporting and Verification System



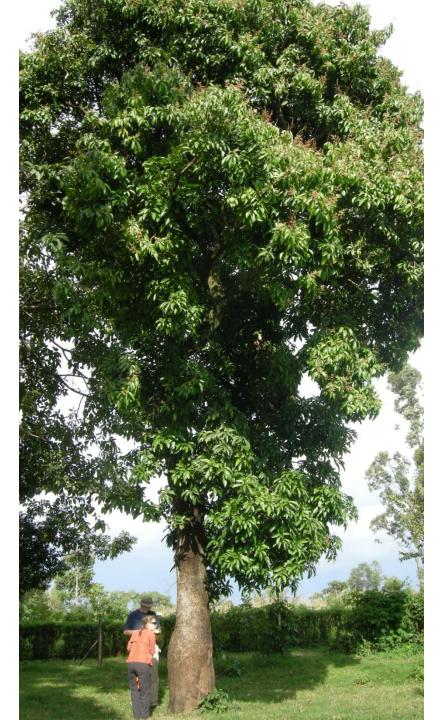
METHODS

Documents to provide guidance for field measurements, lab analysis, and remote sensing analysis

TOOLS

MRV Info System - web based geographic information system to upload, store, analyze, monitor, report, and verify data



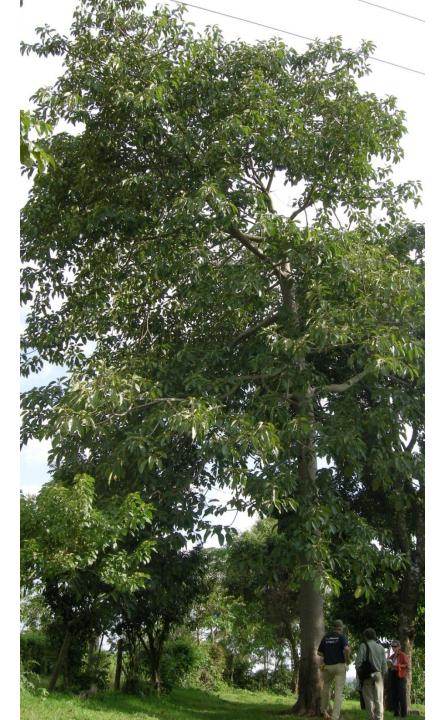


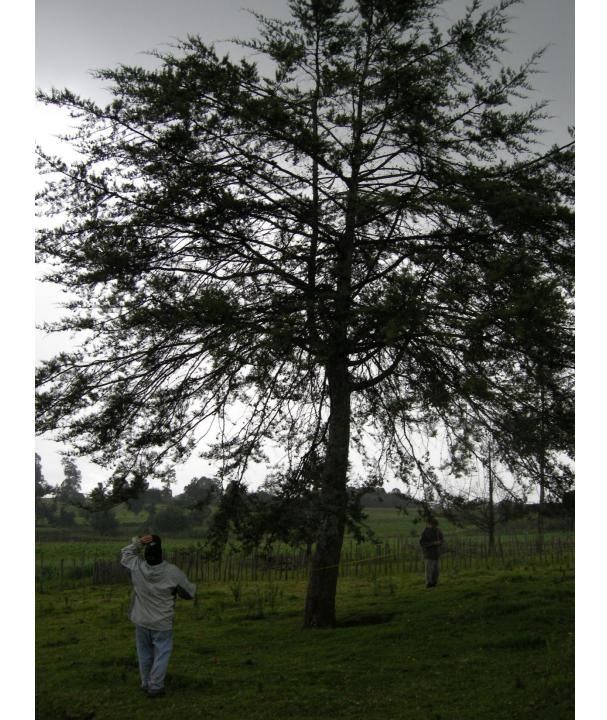








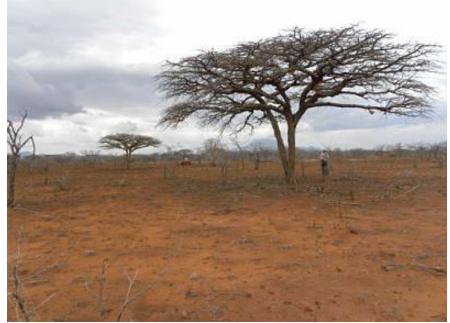


















(0.6 m PAN Quickbird image of Western Kenya)

Trees Outside of Forests and Open Woodlands

- Identify and measure individual trees in nonforest land cover including trees on farms, trees outside forest, grasslands, settlements, etc
- Requires fine resolution (<1m) satellite imagery (Quickbird, Worldview, etc)
- Requires modified allometry to relate crown attributes (crown projection area, crown diameter) to stem DBH or directly to AGB
- Map carbon in all trees within area of interest



WELD Data Product Landsat class Roy et al. 2010 Forest / Forest Change Pixel Prob. Dec. Tree Hansen et al. 2009

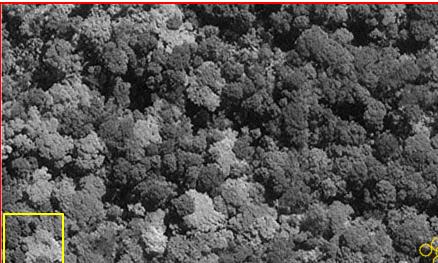
Forest Degradation Fractional Cover **fC** Skole et al. 2004, Matricardi et al. 2010

Forest Degradation Healy Disturbance Index MSU 2010 Tier 1: IPCC Default Down calibrated Carbon Stock and change

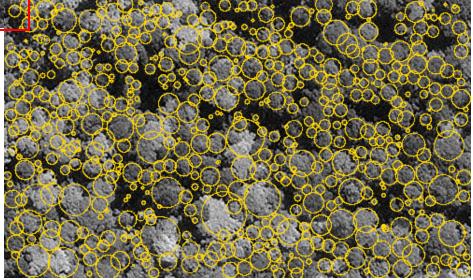
Tier 3: Field Plots Stand Stem Allometry Down calibrated Carbon Stock and change

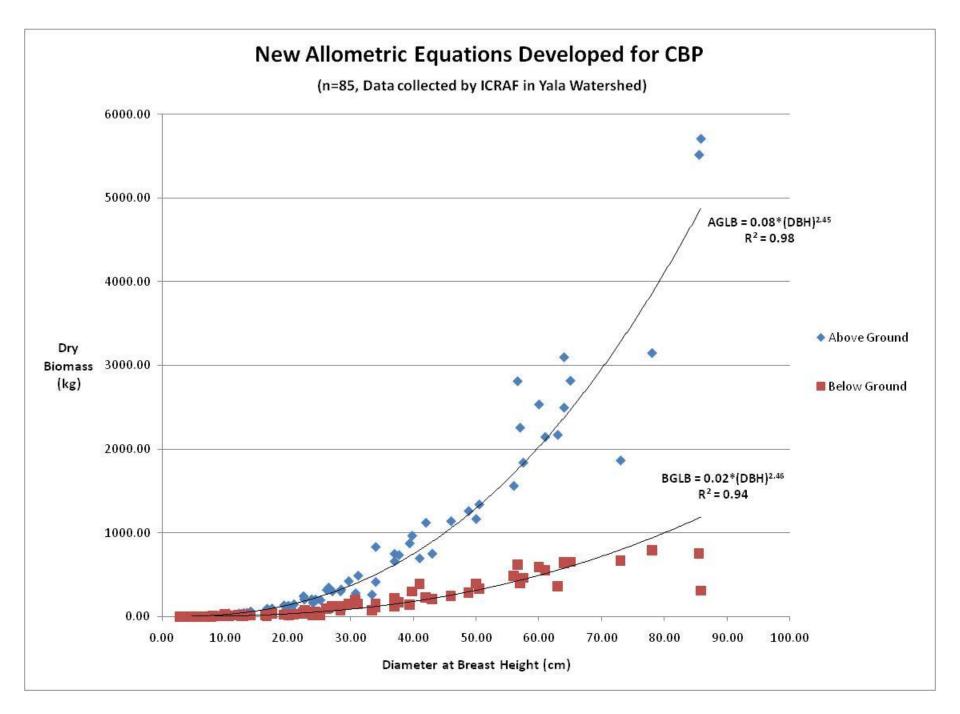
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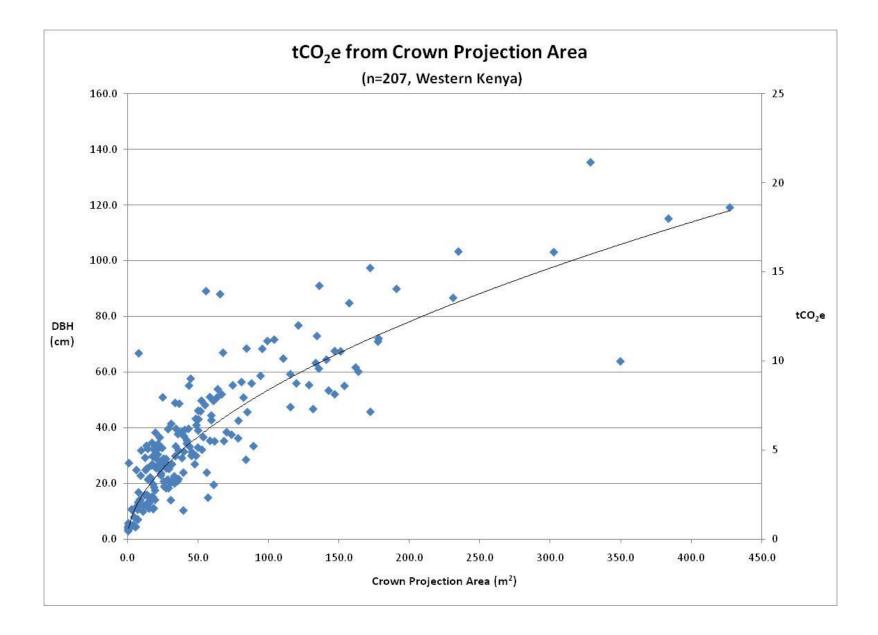
Remote sensing assisted crown allometry

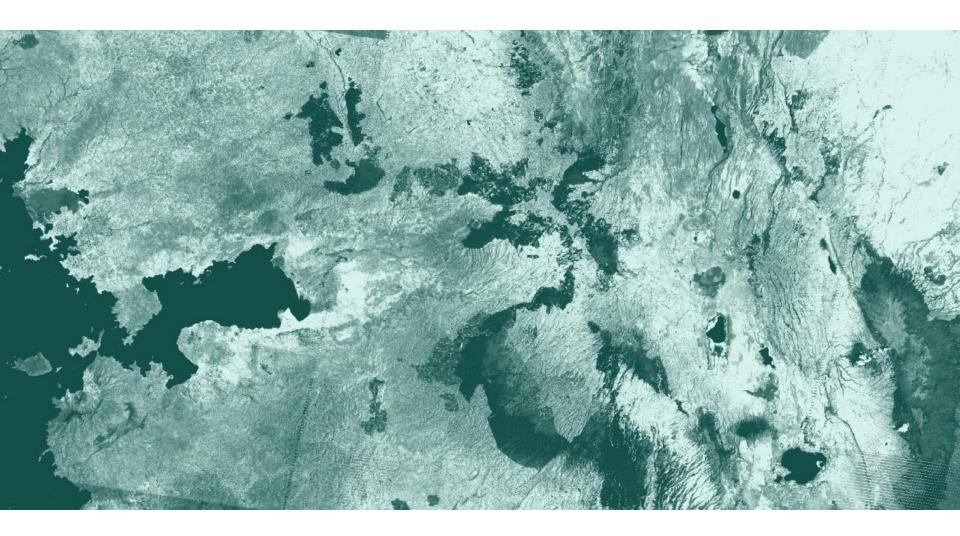


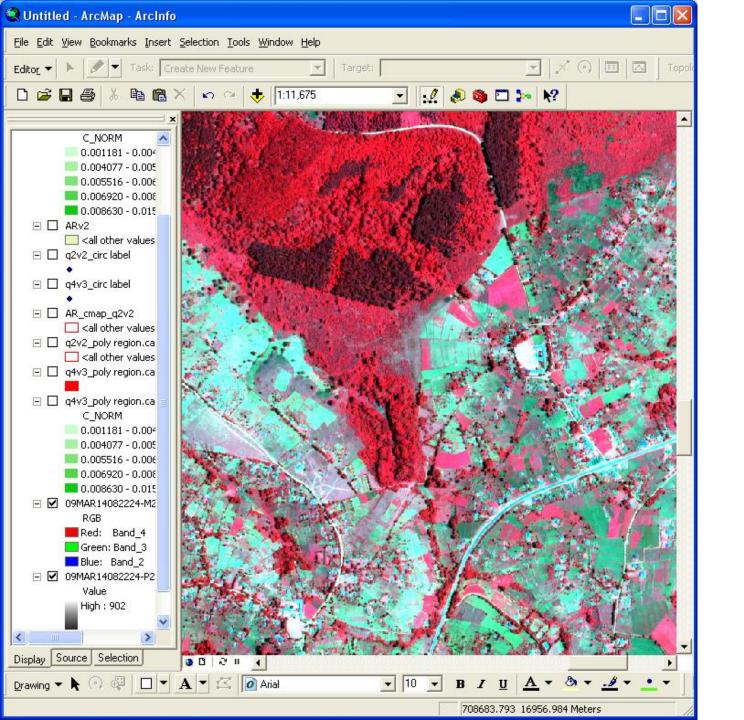
1 hectare plot 81 trees 110.76 tC (above ground biomass) Average 1.37 t C/tree 25 m² basal area

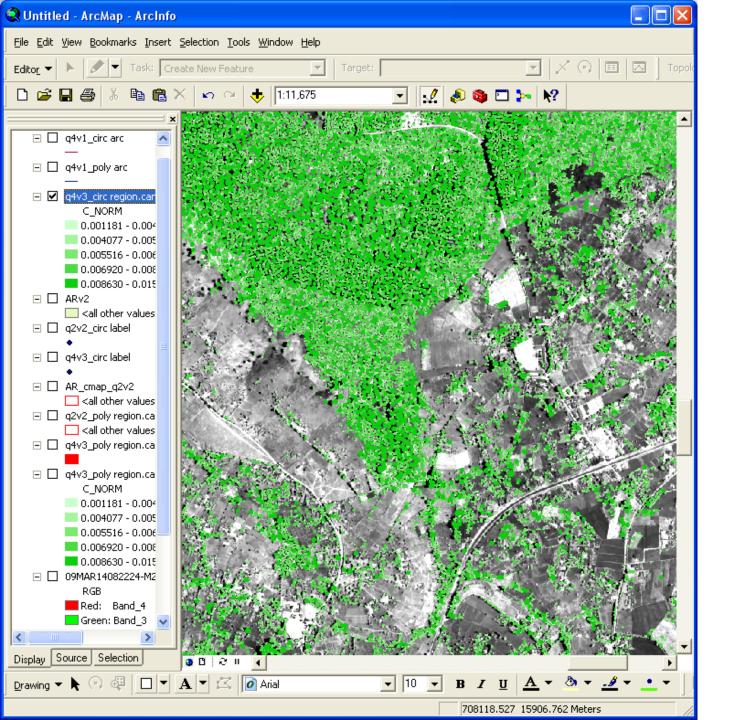




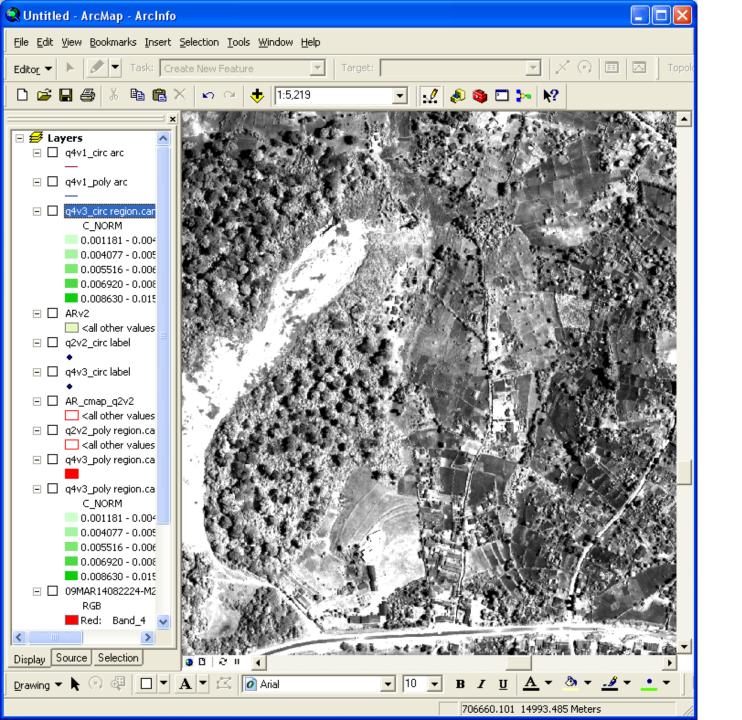


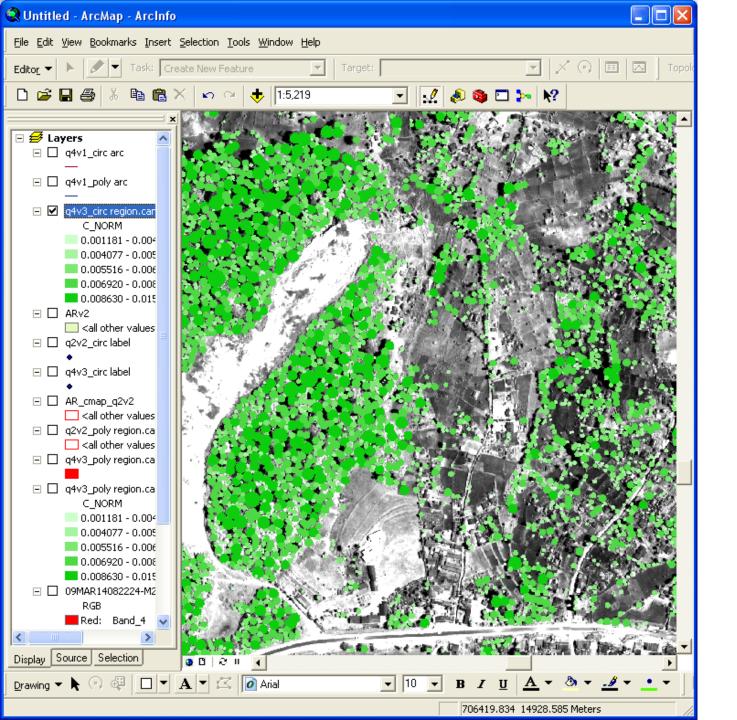






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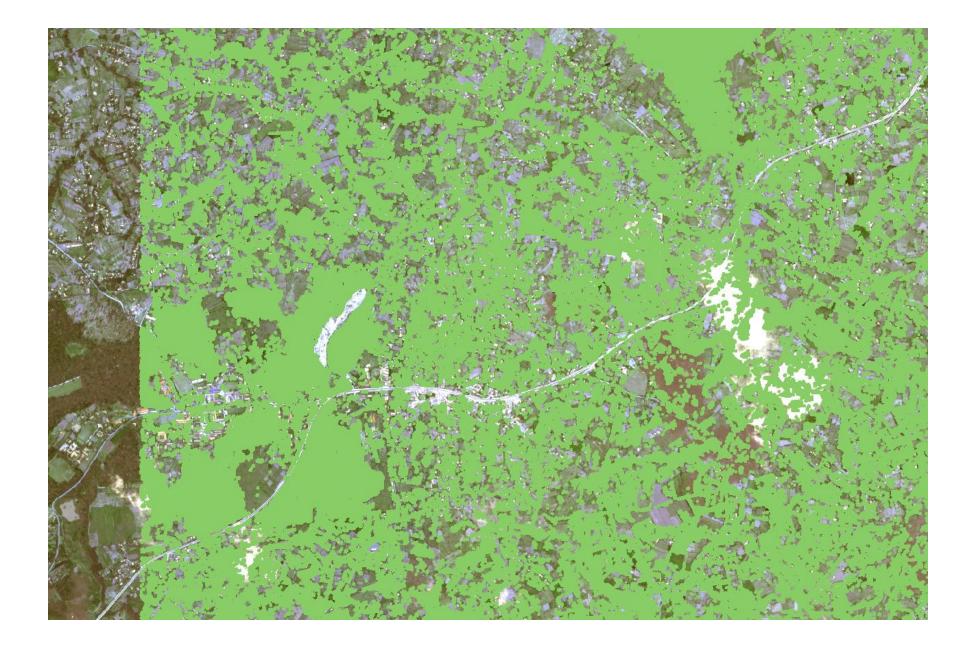




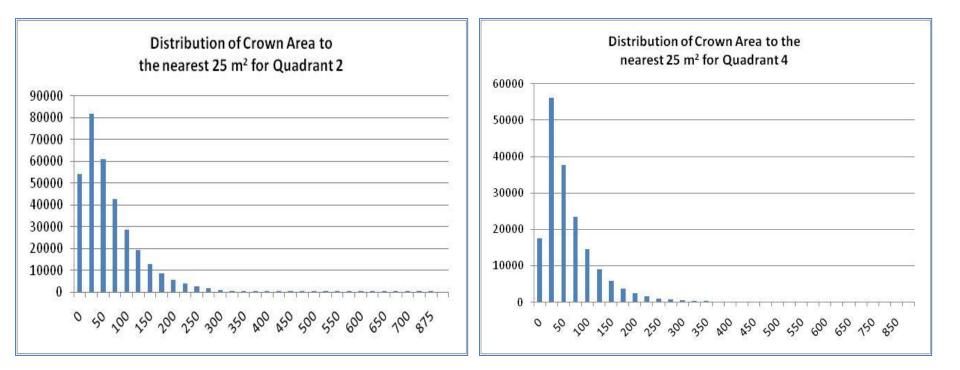
Forest-Ag landscape

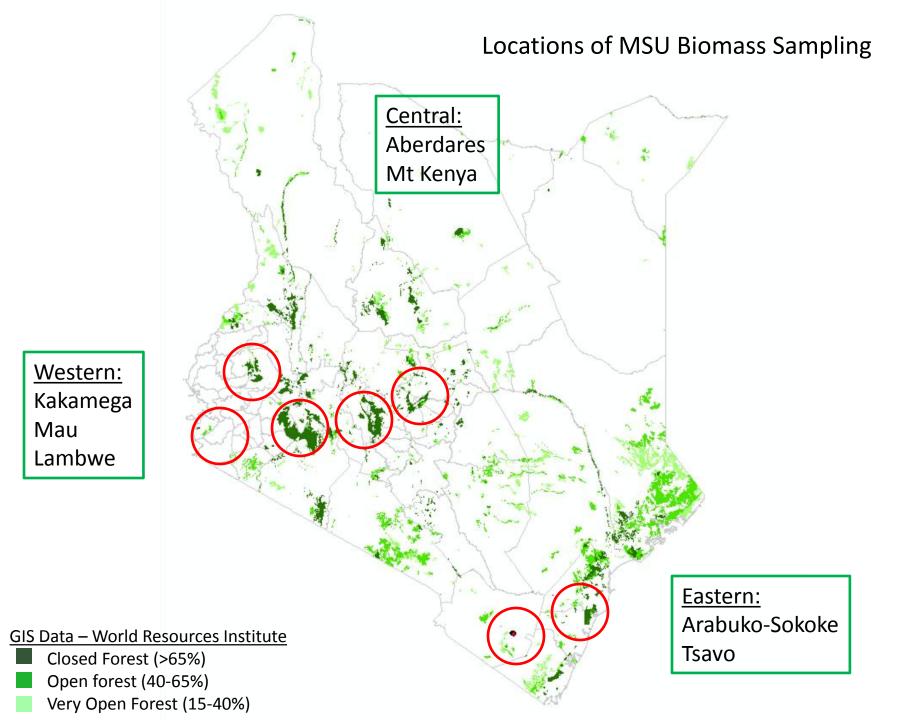
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	Quadrant 2	Quadrant 4	Quadrant 3 partial
Land Cover	Forest and some Agriculture	Agriculture and some Forest	Agriculture
Area (ha)	3,795	3,795	1,131
Crowns Detected	326,853	175,210	41,804
Average Crown Area (m2)	66	63	50
Area of Crowns (ha)	2,157	1,099	210
Crown Area Index	57%	29%	19%
Total Carbon (t)	167,338	82,744	14,648
t Carbon / ha	44	22	13
Ave t C / tree	0.51	0.47	0.35





WILDLIFE WORKS CARBON

WELCOME ABOUT WW CARBON

HOW IT WORKS IMAGES



I think we need a bigger measuring stick !

Wildlife Works Founder Mike Korchinsky and Kenyan project Leader Rob Dodson, on a recent trip to Ngoyla-Mintom Forest Block in Cameroon.



CARBON



Wildlife Works

Carbon Kenyan

team taking field measurements.



2 June 2011 WILDLIFE WORKS DELIVERS WORLD'S FIRST VERIFIED CARBON STANDARD REDD MEGA PROJECT IN KENYA CCB's Press Release: CARBON PROJECTS FIRST TO REACH VERIFICATION STATUS FOR WELL REGARDED CCB STANDARDS

7 February 2011 WILDLIFE WORKS DELIVERS WORLD'S FIRST VCS REDD CARBON CREDITS

13 January 2011 WILDLIFE WORKS REDD METHODOLOGY GAINS VCS APPROVAL

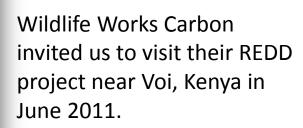
21 September 2011 BNP PARIBAS AND WILDLIFE WORKS INK \$50 MILLION REDD DEAL

RECENT COVERAGE:

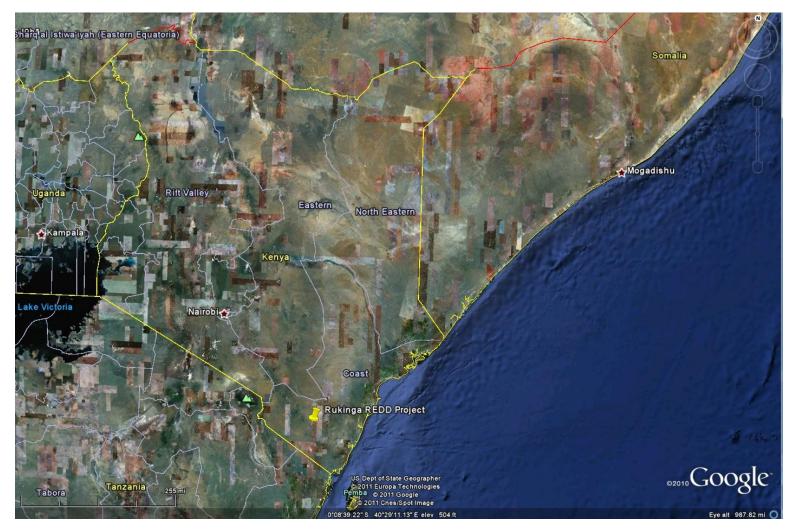
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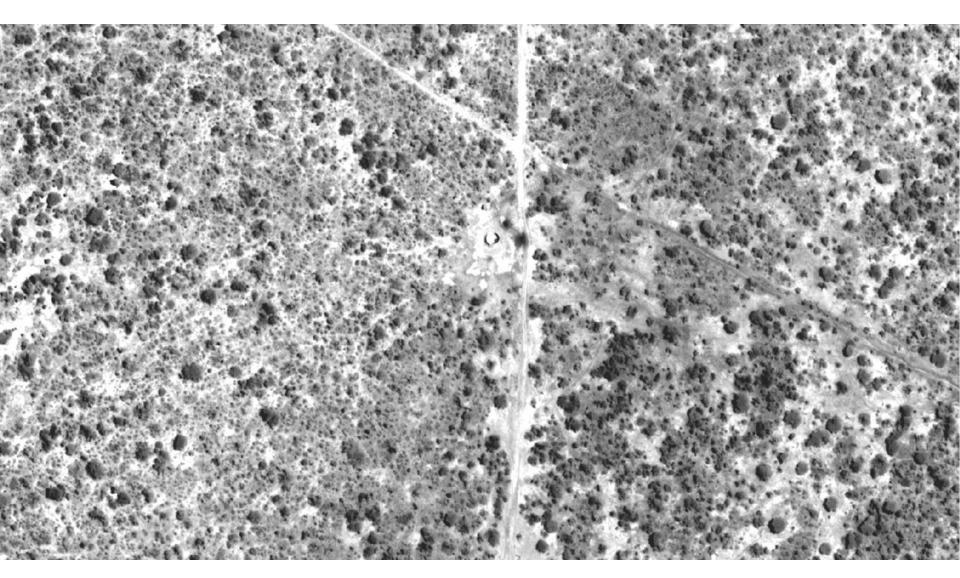
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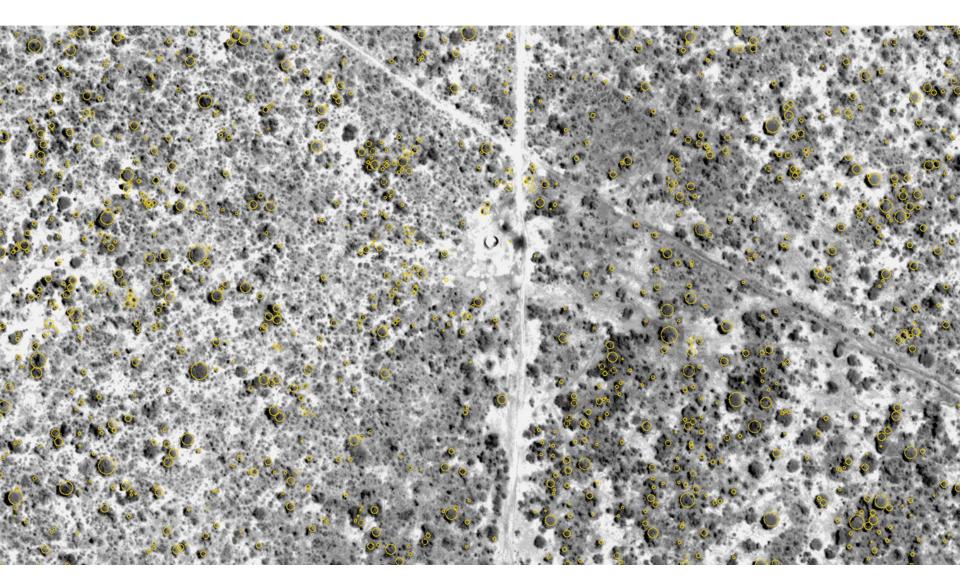
Measuring trees in dry forests and semi-arid shrub land in southeastern Kenya



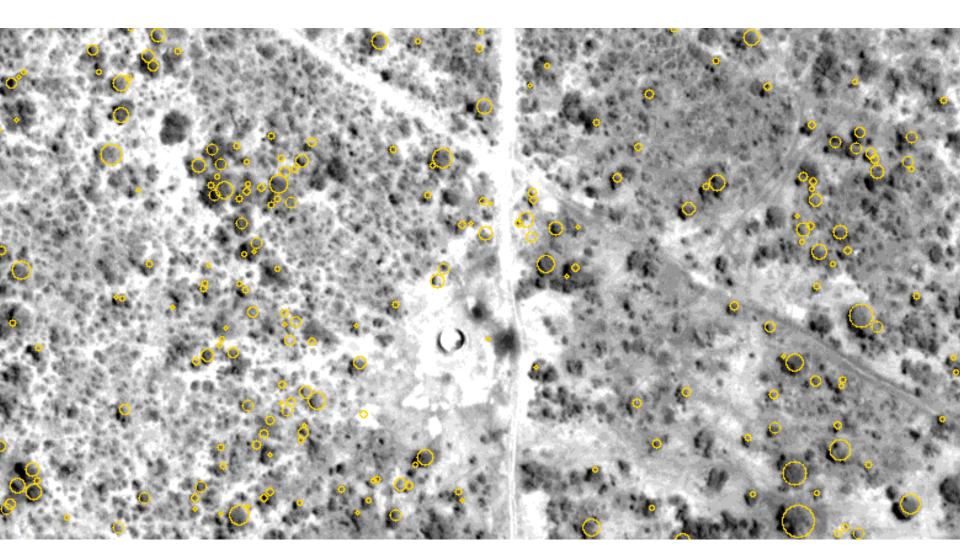
Rukinga Ranch Area of Interest: Latitude is 3°38'10.91"S; Longitude is 38°45'39.80"E



25 January 2011 Worldview 2 Satellite Image (water tank is 10 m diameter)

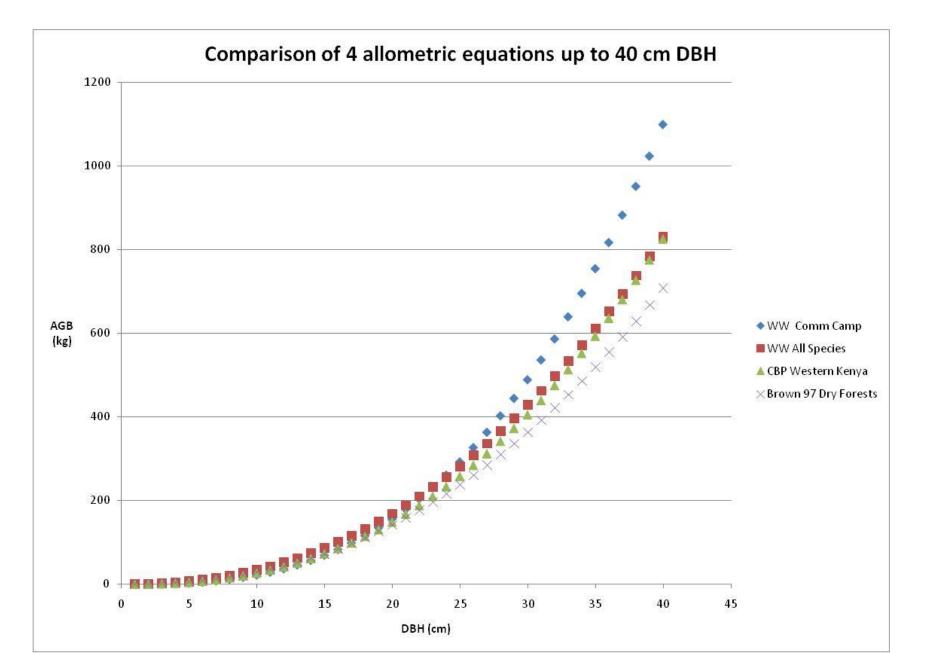


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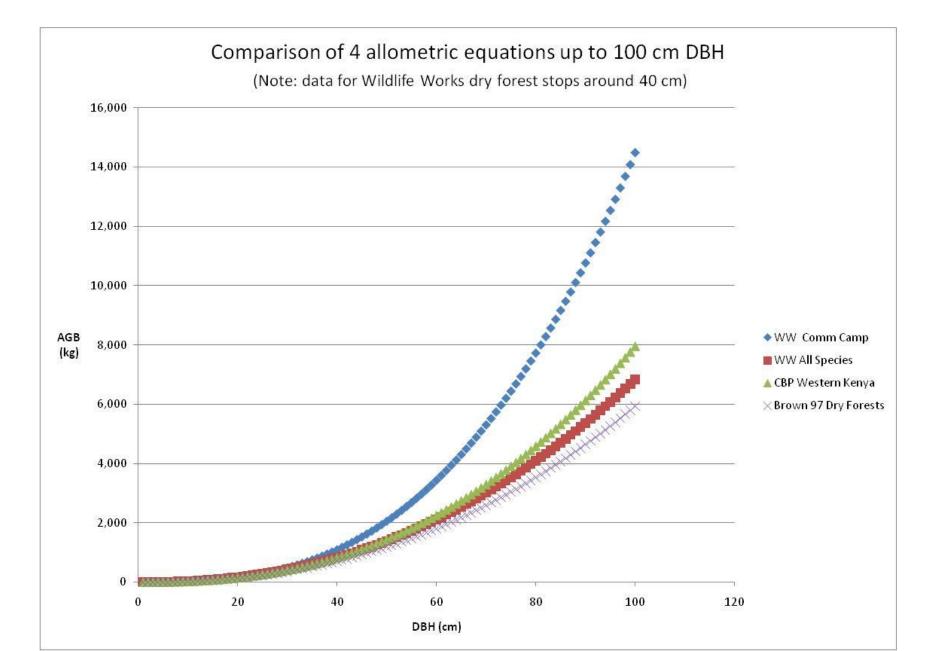


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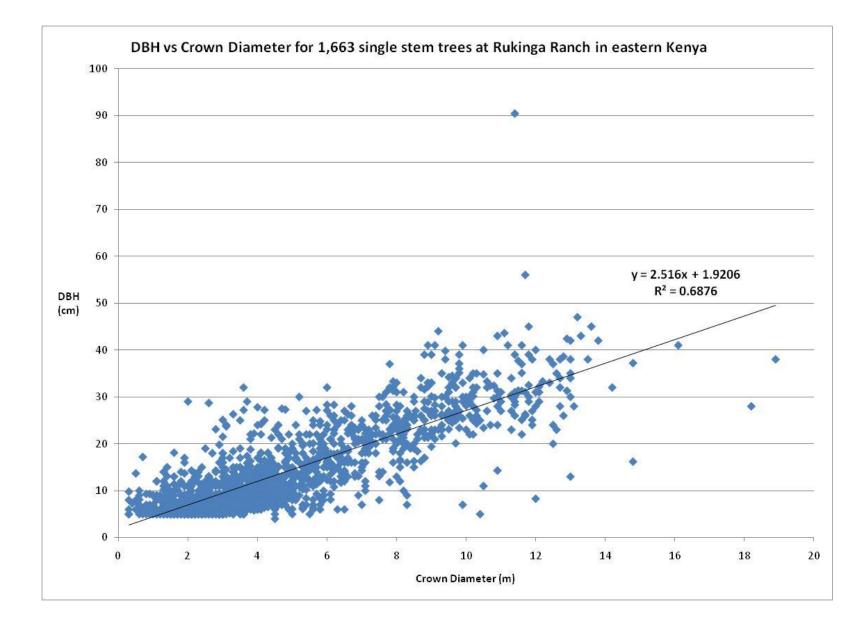
Wildlife Works General Equation comparable to Brown 97 Dry Forests and CBP



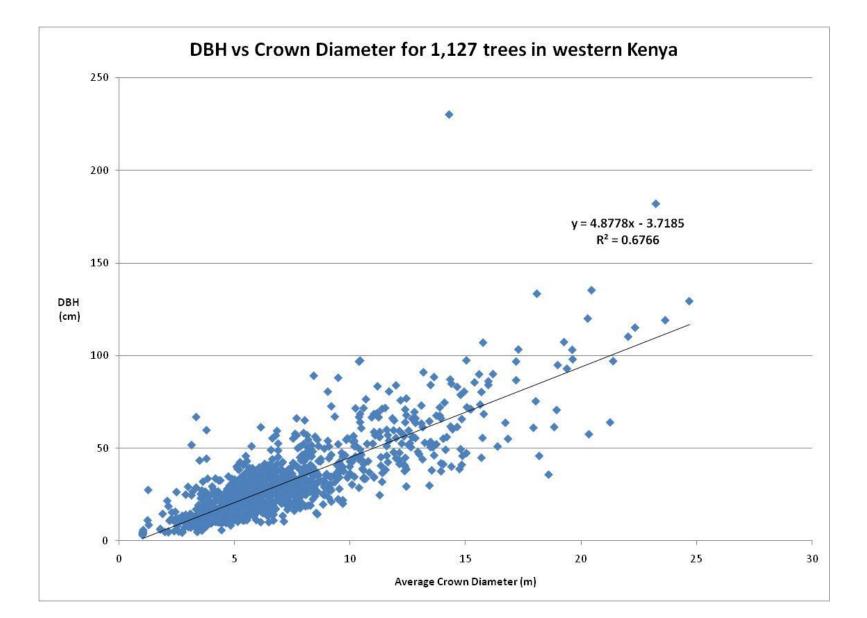
CBP predicts somewhat higher biomass above 42cm DBH



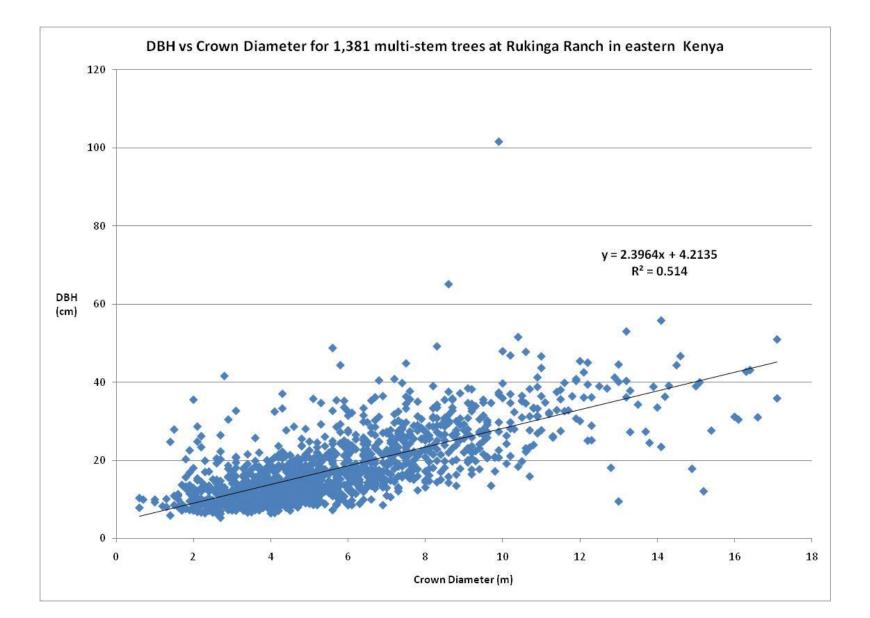
Relationship between DBH and crown diameter in Rukinga



Similar R² for trees in western Kenya



Lower R² for multi-stem trees



Wildlife Works Rukinga Ranch REDD Project

WW Plot ID	MSU Plot ID	AGBtC/ha	Total tCO2e/ha	Average DBH (cm)	Trees >10cm / plot	Canopy Cover (leaf OFF)
T17	222	18.5	95.0	21.6	31	28%
T16	223	4.4	22.5	13.8	22	22%
T14	224	1.5	7.9	12.2	11	5%
		8.2	41.8	17.3	64	18%

Stratum	n	Area (ha)	Trees Carbon Mean (tCO ² e / ha)	Shrubs Carbon Mean (tCO ² e / ha)	Herbaceous Carbon Mean (tCO ² e / ha)	Total Strata Mean (tCO ² e / ha)	Total Strata Carbon Stock (t C02-e)
ag active	12	713.7	67.98	23.08	2.88	172.24	122,925.5
dryland forest strata 1+2	26	6883.6	39.98	8.48	1.41	91.42	629,289.1
dryland forest strata 3	16	5651.1	40.75	2.45	0.99	81.01	457,776.5
dryland forest strata 4	11	2773.4	47.51	3.04	0.77	94.09	260,949.1
dryland forest strata 5	18	8133.4	46.23	2.30	2.14	92.89	755,520.4
dryland forest strata 6	23	4345.5	35.87	7.26	2.36	83.39	362,368.4
grassland	4	1610.9	3.05	1.40	4.85	17.06	27,474.3
montane forest	3	57.1	45.56	33.45	0.00	144.86	8,265.6
Total:		30,168.66					2,624,568.9

Table 11. Total carbon stocks for trees, shrubs and herbaceous material for Rukinga Ranch

Growth Rates of Trees at Rukinga Ranch

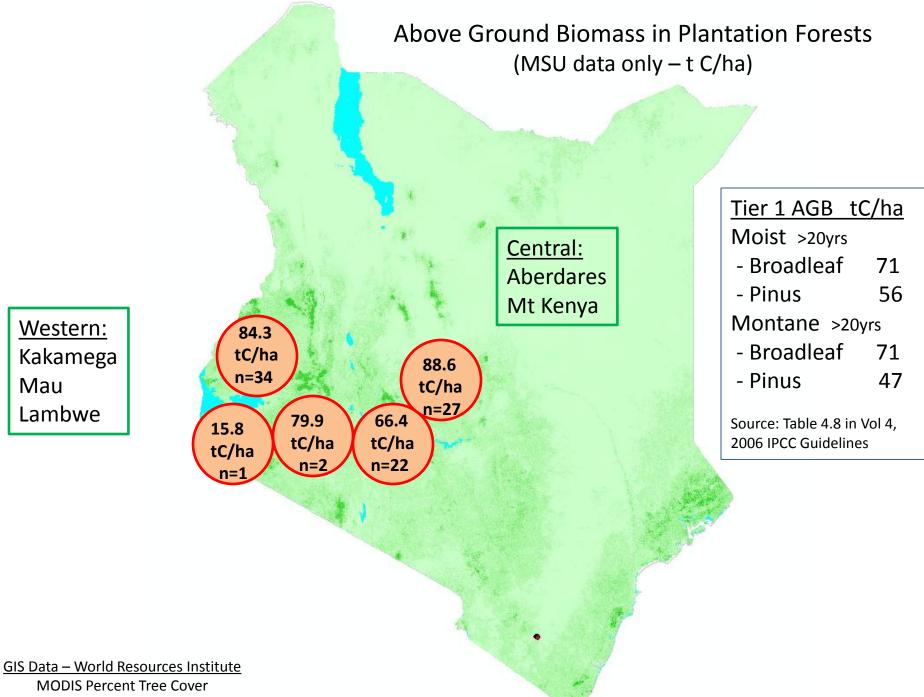
- WW inventory in March of 2009
- MSU inventory of 3 WW plots (14,16,17) in June of 2011

5 cm DBH	Tree	2 year DBH	Annual DBH	2 Year Percent	Annual Percent
Class	Count	Growth (cm)	Growth (cm)	Growth	Growth
5	2	4.1	2.0	75.0%	37.5%
10	9	0.5	0.3	4.8%	2.4%
15	16	1.3	0.7	9.3%	4.6%
20	7	1.8	0.9	8.9%	4.5%
25	7	2.6	1.3	10.8%	5.4%
30	4	2.8	1.4	9.7%	4.8%
35	1	1.9	0.9	5.6%	2.8%
	46	1.7	1.1	11.4%	8.9%

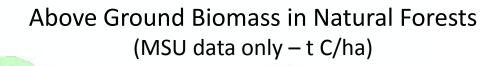
Above Ground Biomass Sampling in Kenya's Forests for the GEF/UNEP Carbon Benefits Project: Potential for a Tier 3 National Carbon Map

- Field sample biomass in a variety of ecosystems
- Wall to wall coverage with Landsat satellite data
- Use fractional cover to down calibrate carbon stocks
- Subsample trees outside forest with fine res imagery
- Develop information system for MRV

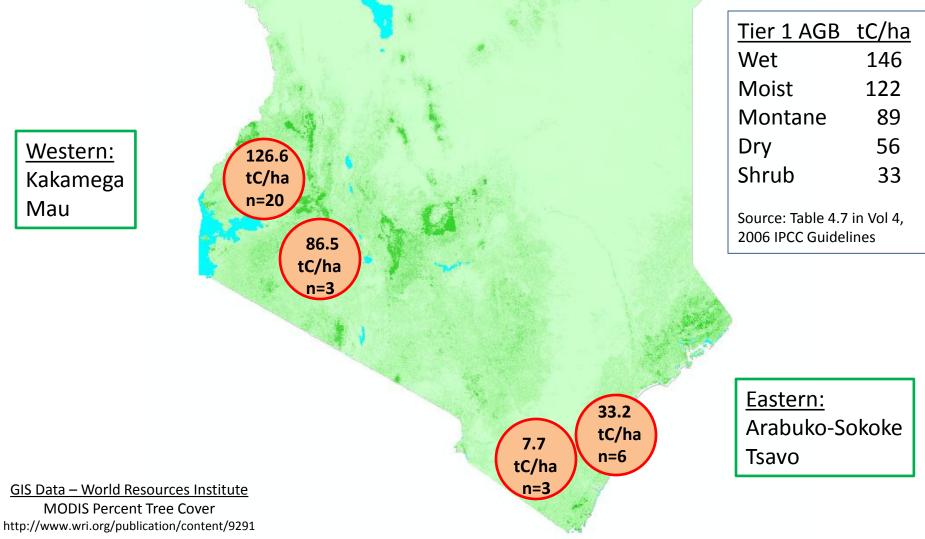
<u>GIS Data – World Resources Institute</u> MODIS Percent Tree Cover http://www.wri.org/publication/content/9291



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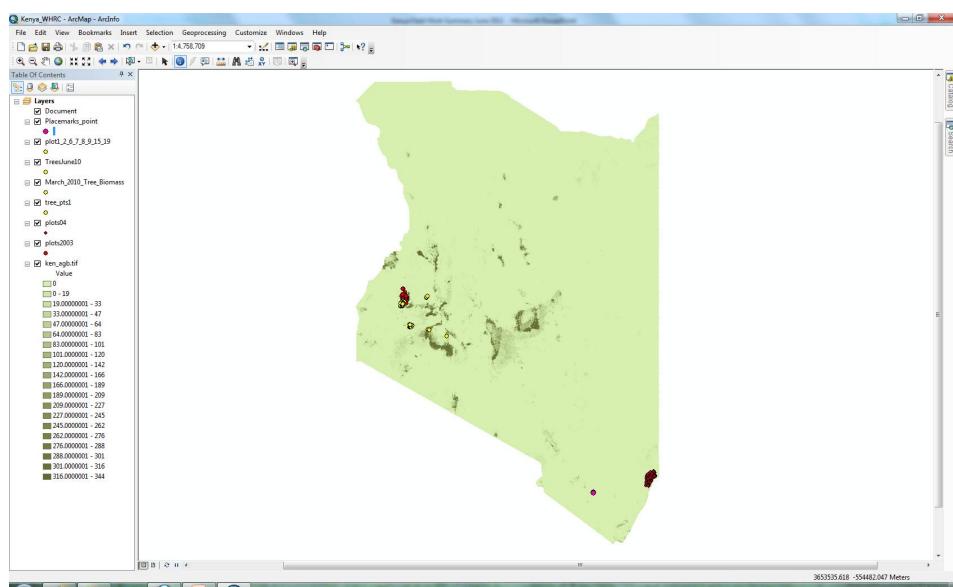
Western: Kakamega Mau



WHRC Carbon Map:

Vast areas of Kenya are greater than Zero t/ha AGB

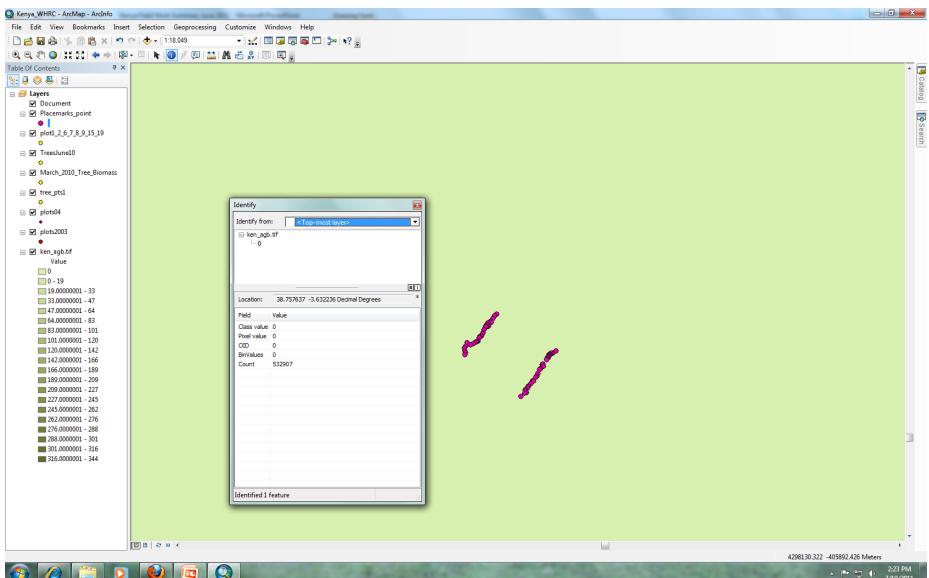
(Baccini et al. 2008. A first map of tropical Africa's above-ground biomass derived from satellite imagery.)



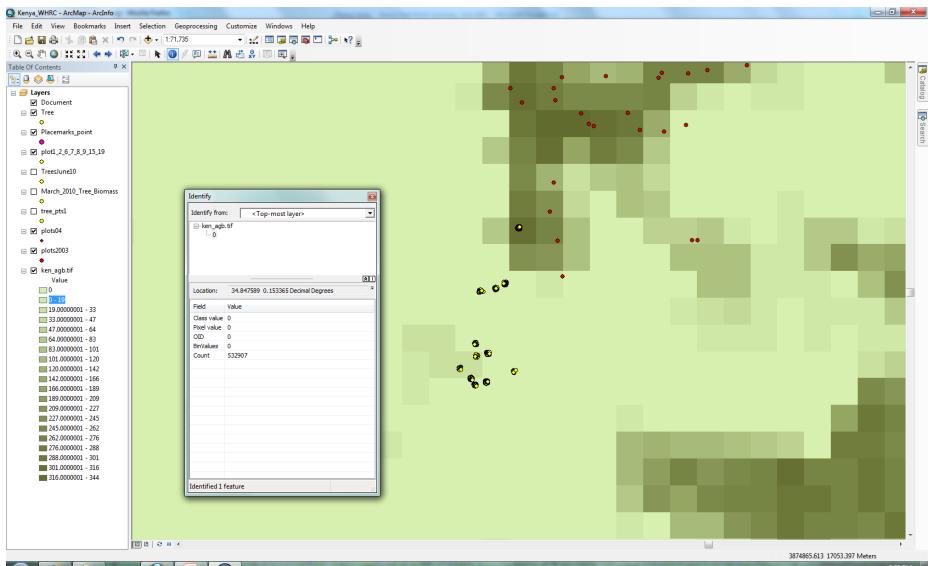
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Rukinga Ranch Dry Forests ≠ 0 t/ha AGB Rukinga Ranch = 15.8 t/ha AGB (238,668 tonnes C in AGB in 30,168 hectares – 7.9 tC/ha)



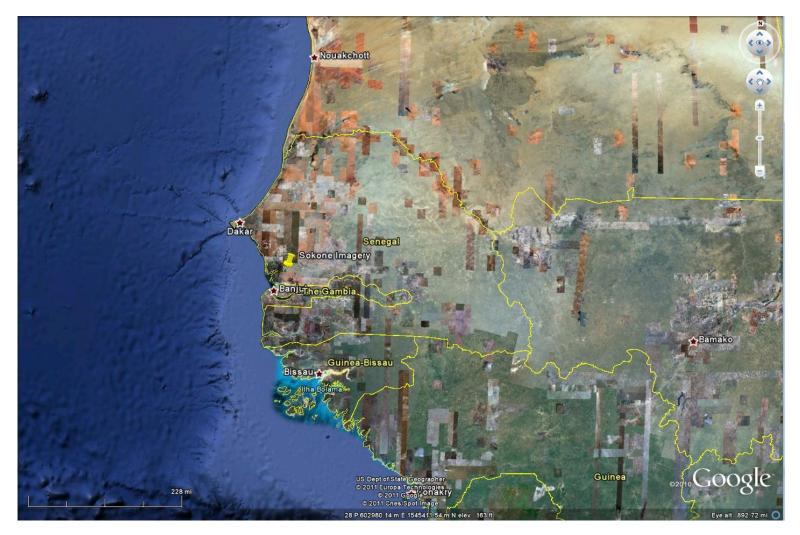
Agriculture in Western Kenya ≠ 0 t/ha Mean of 9 one ha non-forest plots = 33.4 t/ha AGB



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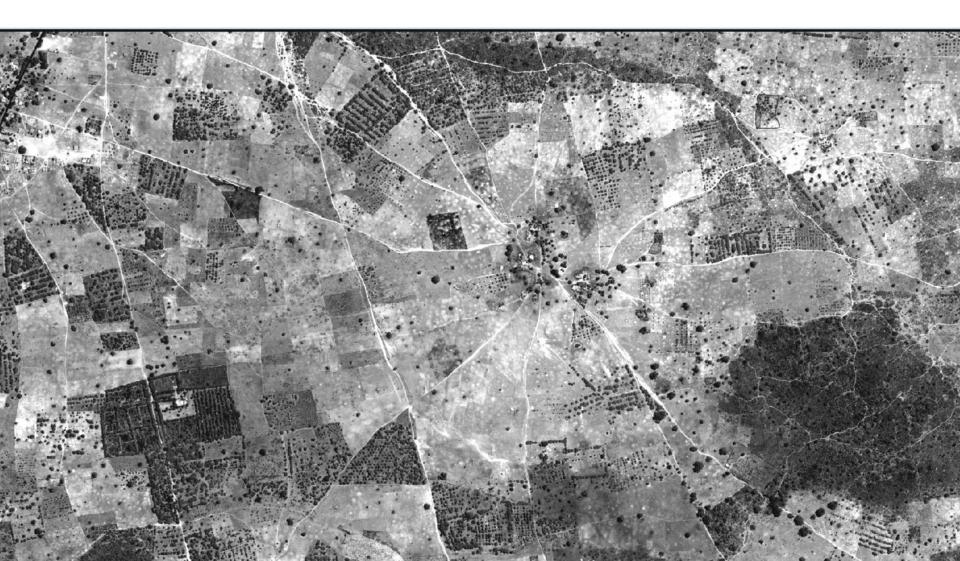
Detecting and Measuring Trees Outside Forests in Senegal



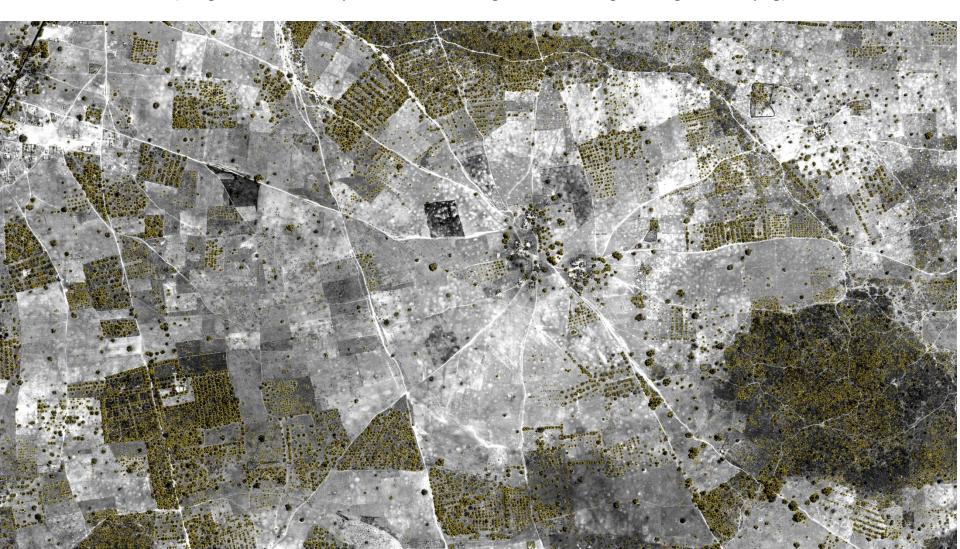
Sokone, Senegal Area of Interest: Latitude is 13° 50.7' N; Longitude is 16° 21.1' W

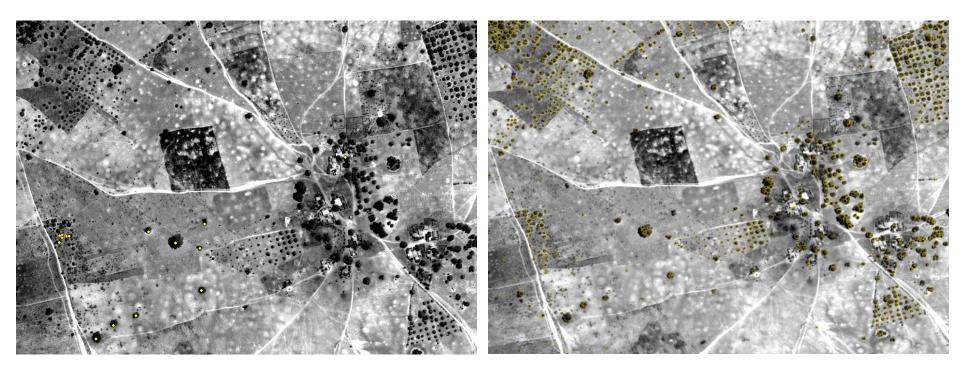


28 October 2010 - Worldview 2 Satellite Imagery – 0.5m PAN resolution - 3.4 x 1.8 km subset



> Semi-Automated Crown Detection of Individual Trees (Image available at http://www.landsat.org/~kasten/senegal/senegal-circles.png)



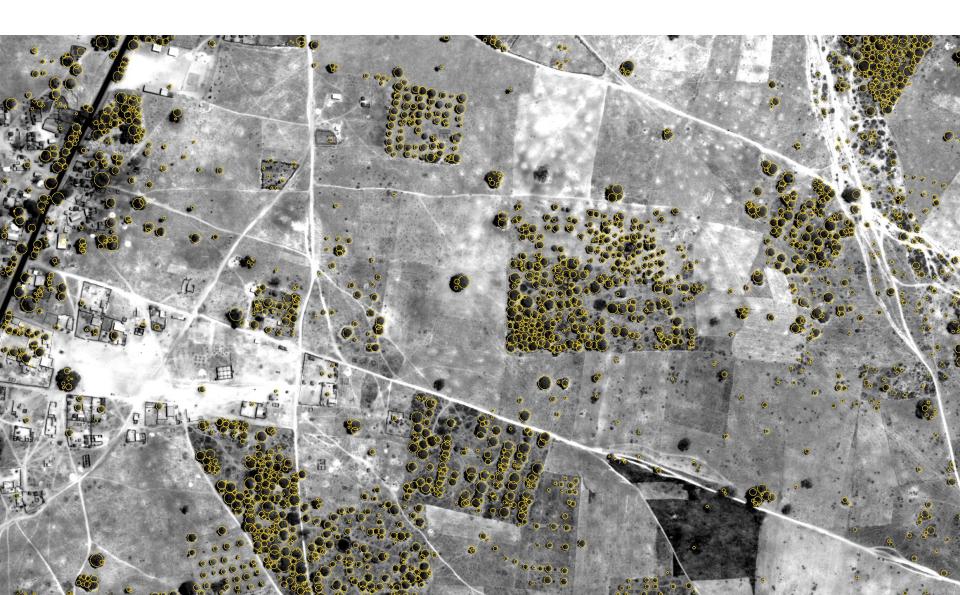


Yellow dots identify trees measured in June 2011 fieldwork.

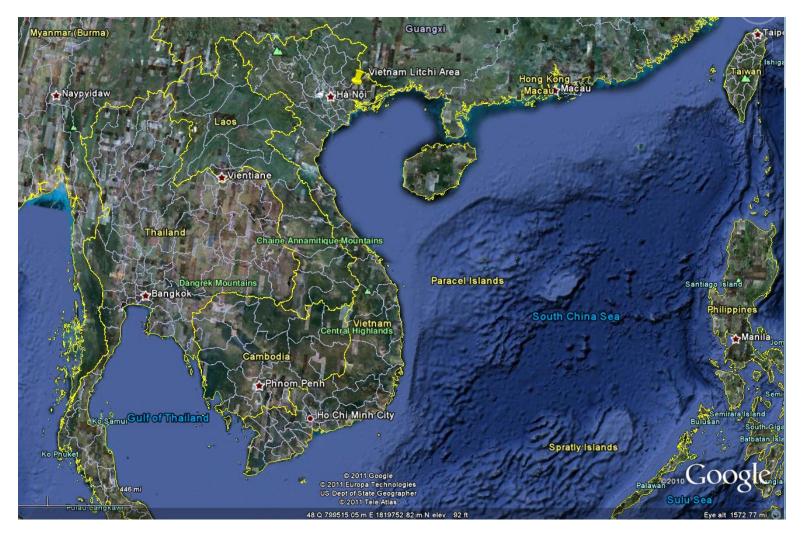
Semi-automated crown detection and measurement.



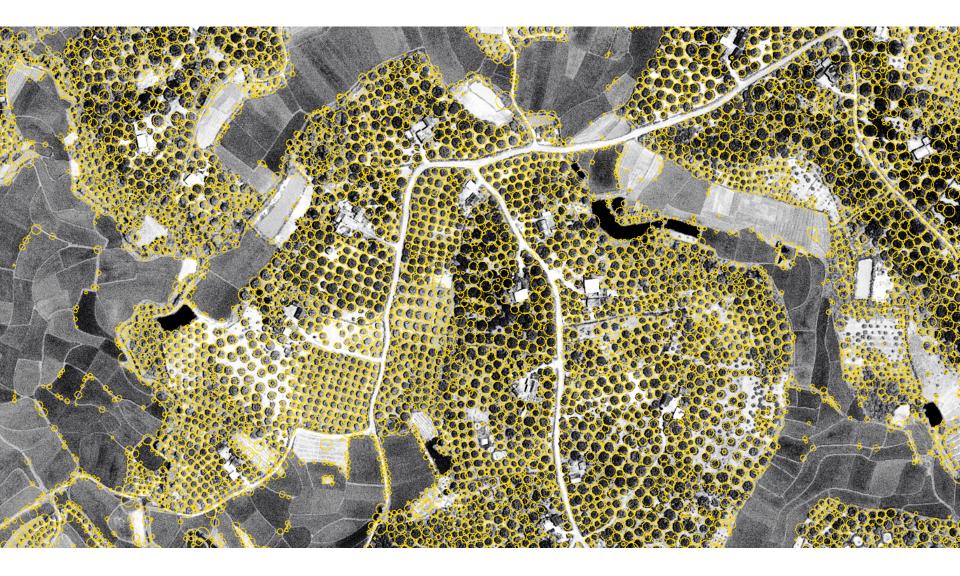


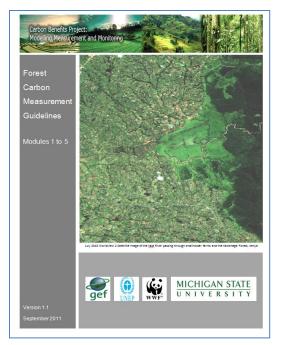


Measuring trees in litchi orchards in Vietnam

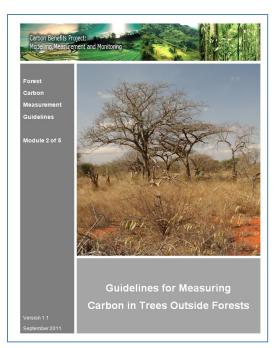


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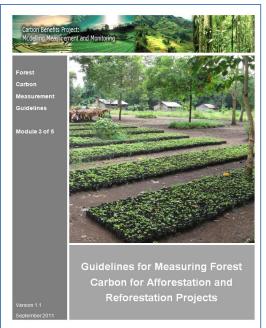


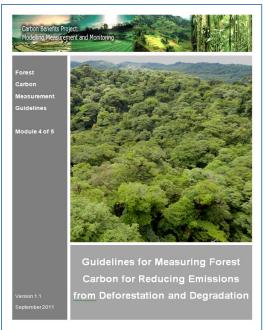


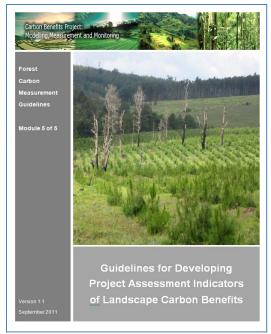


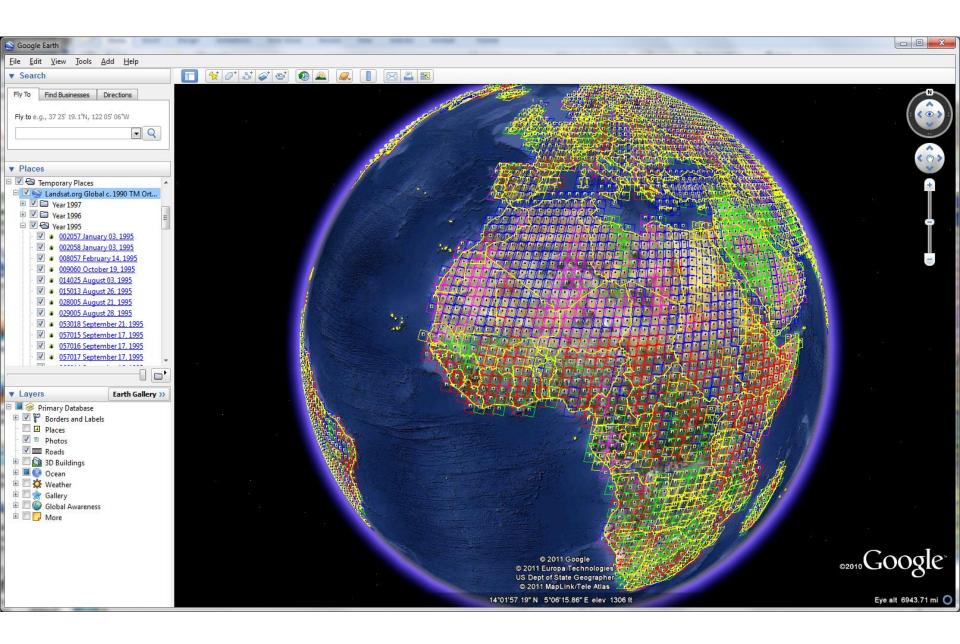


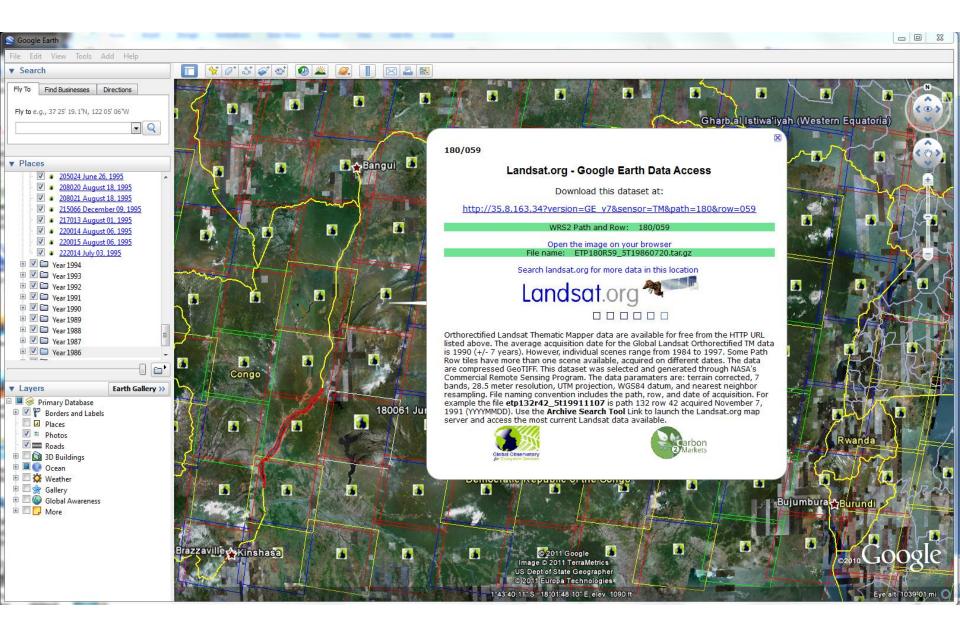
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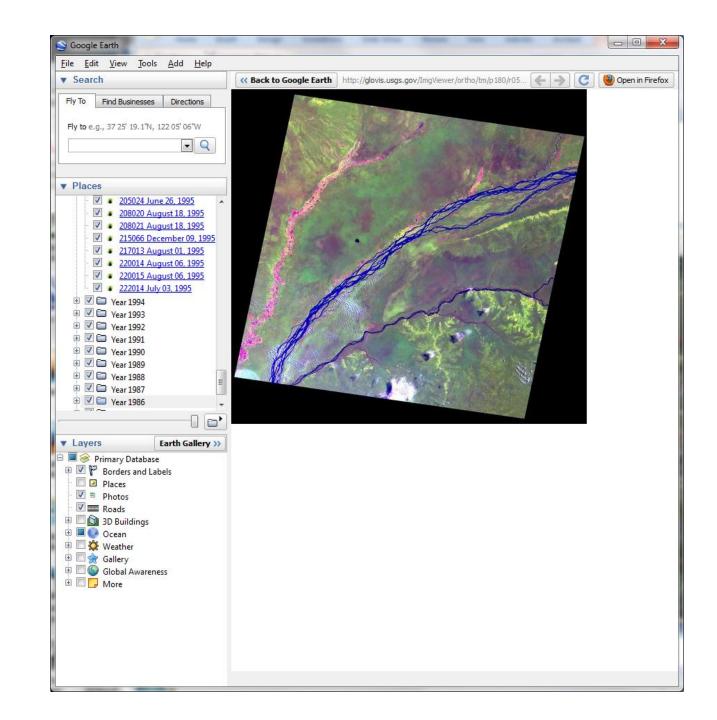


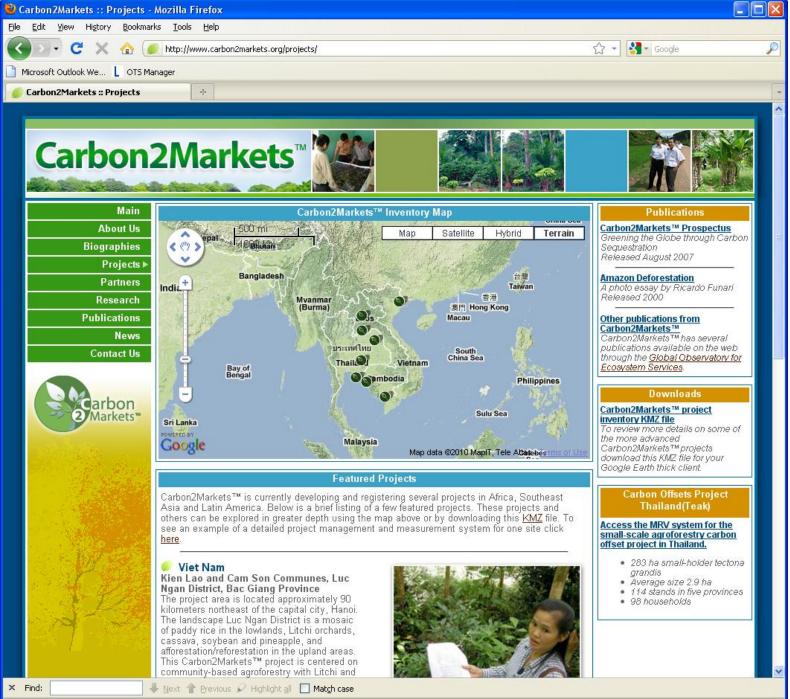








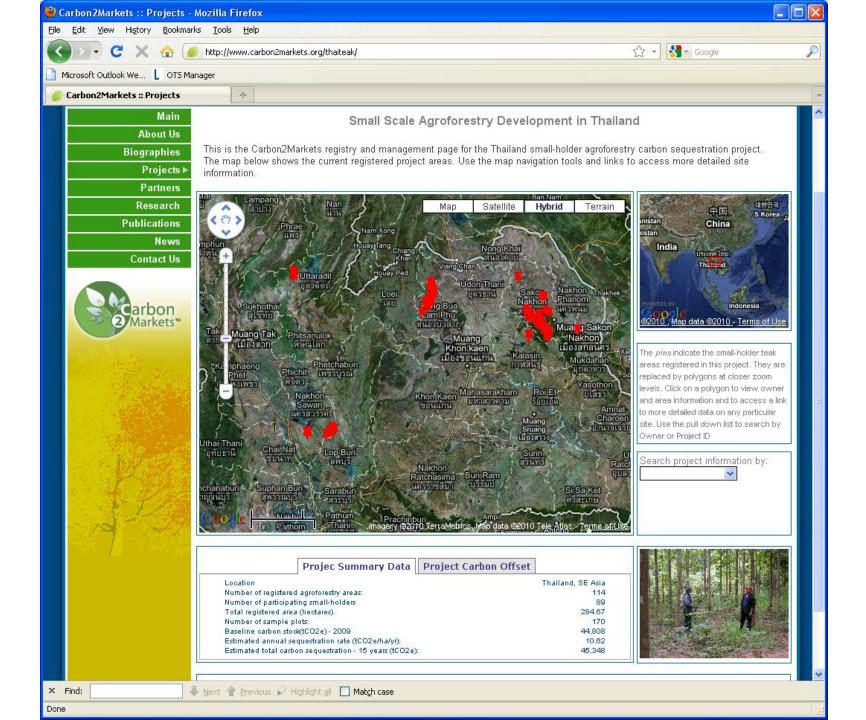


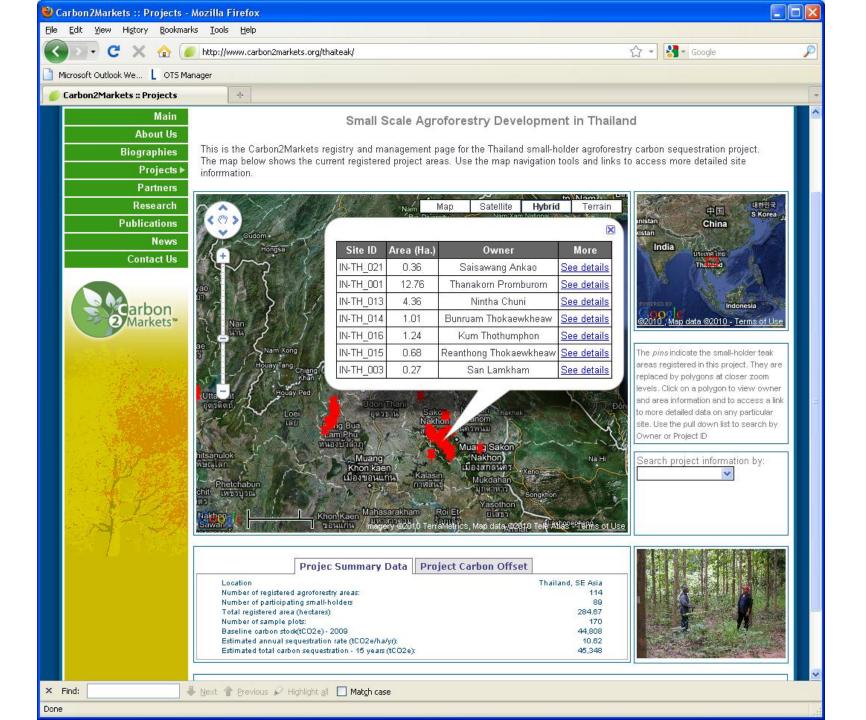


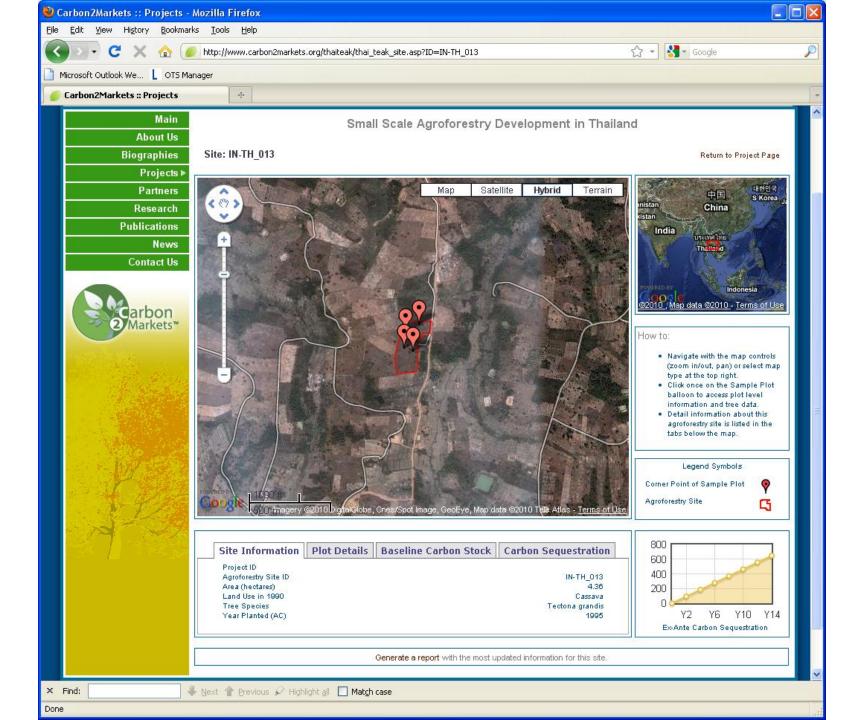


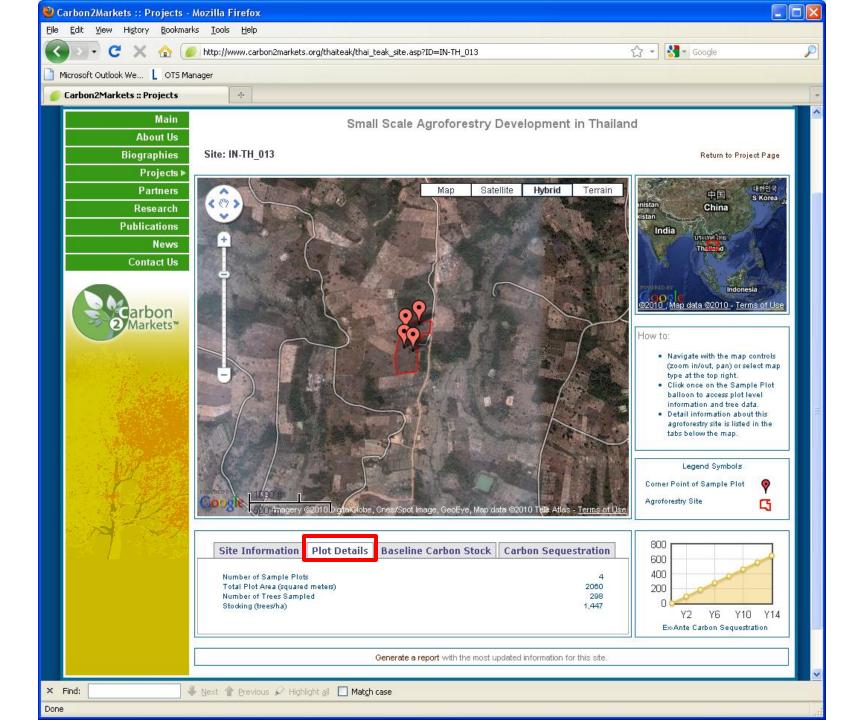


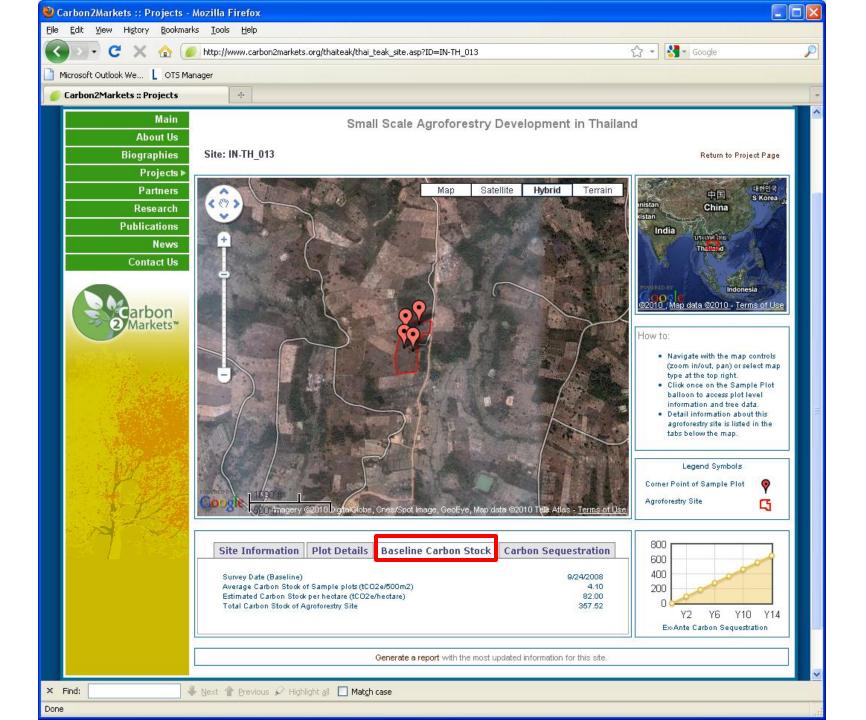


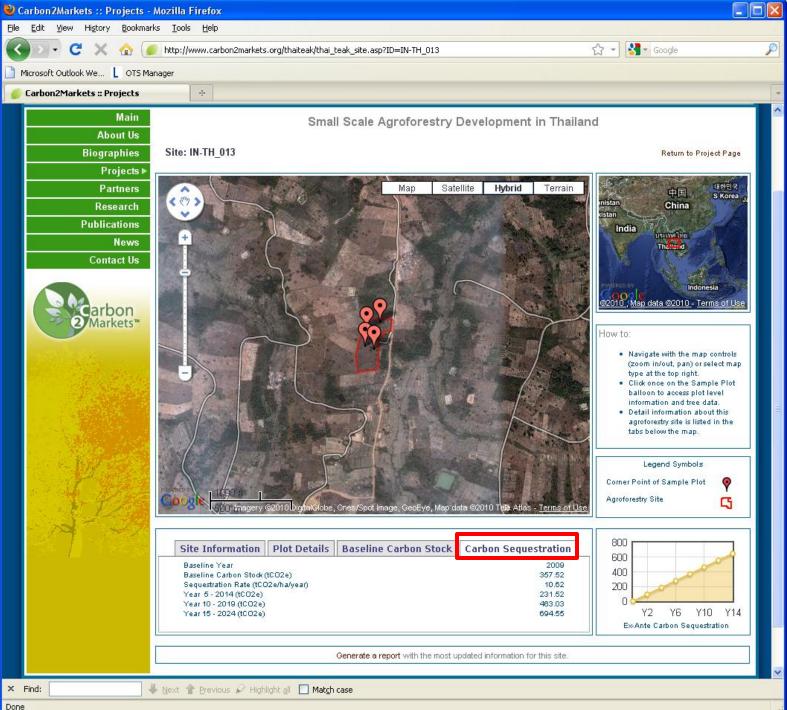


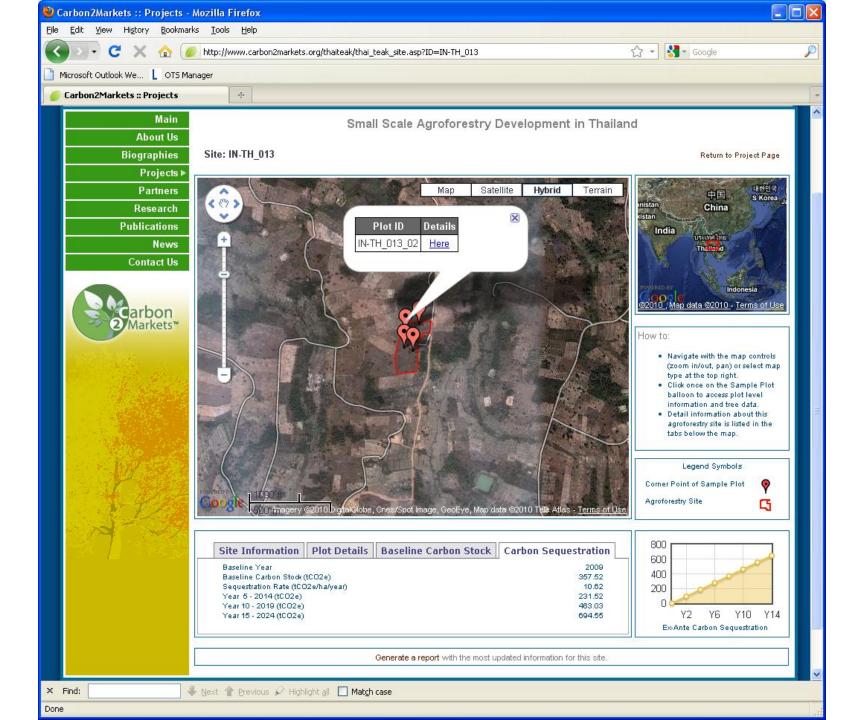


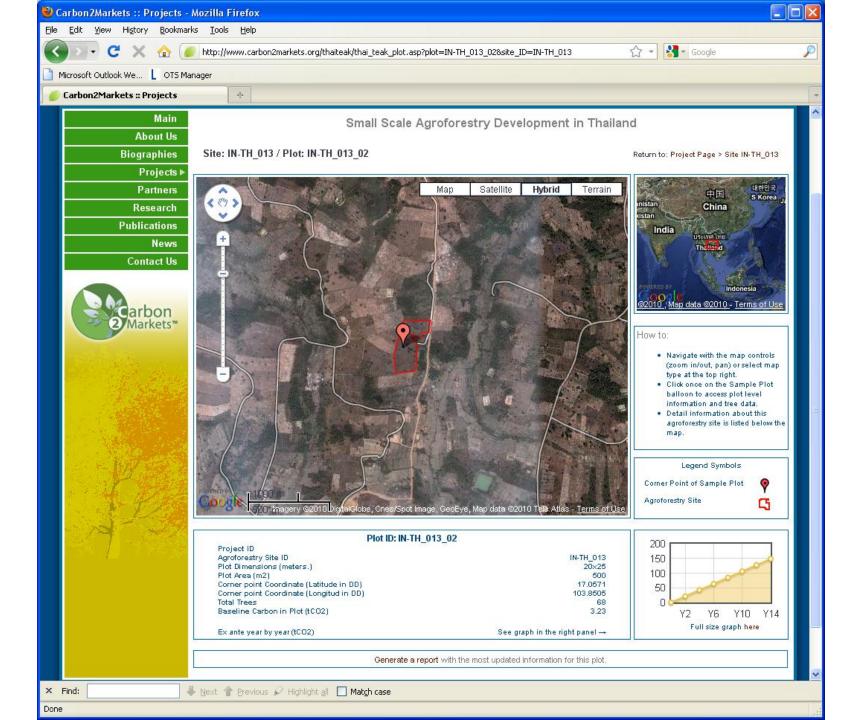


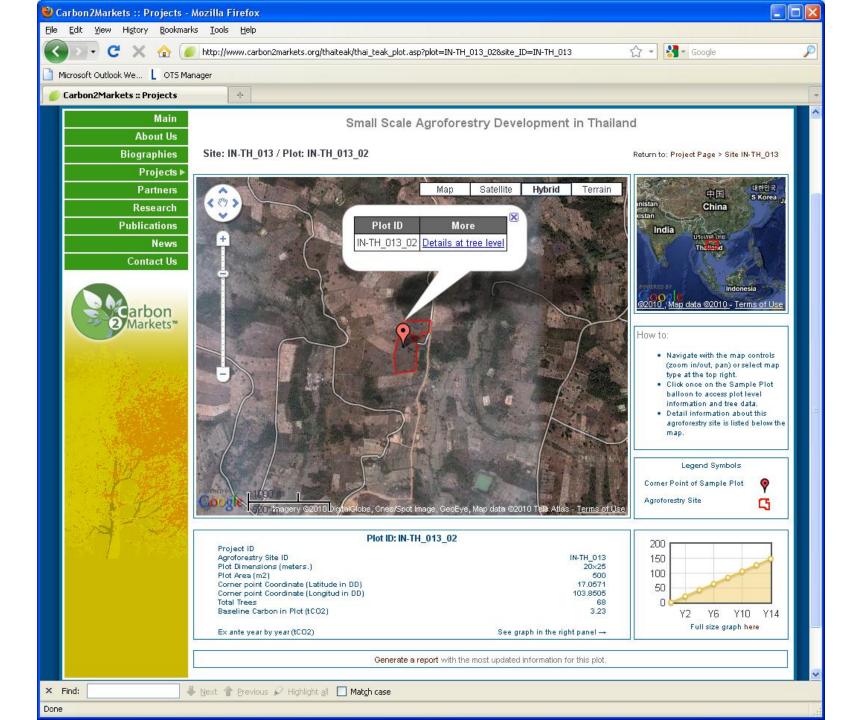






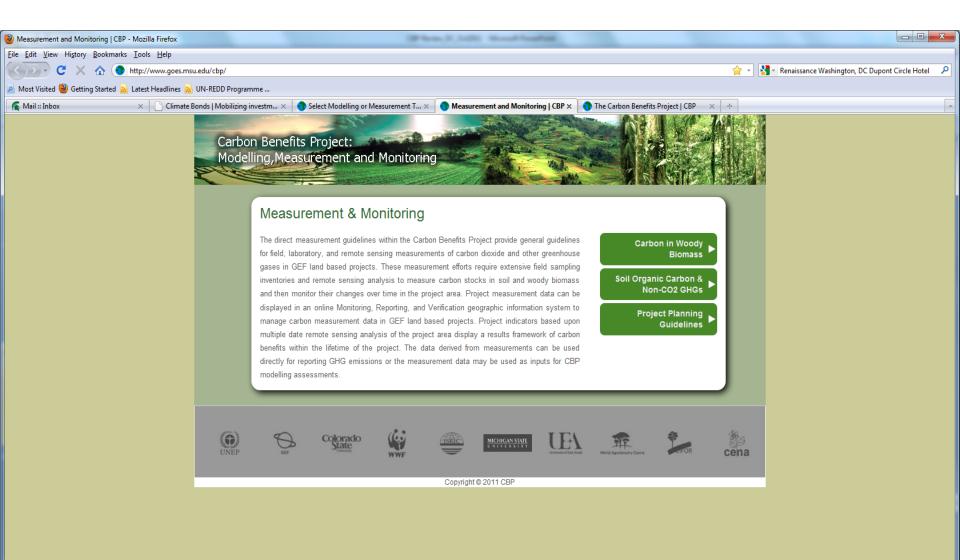






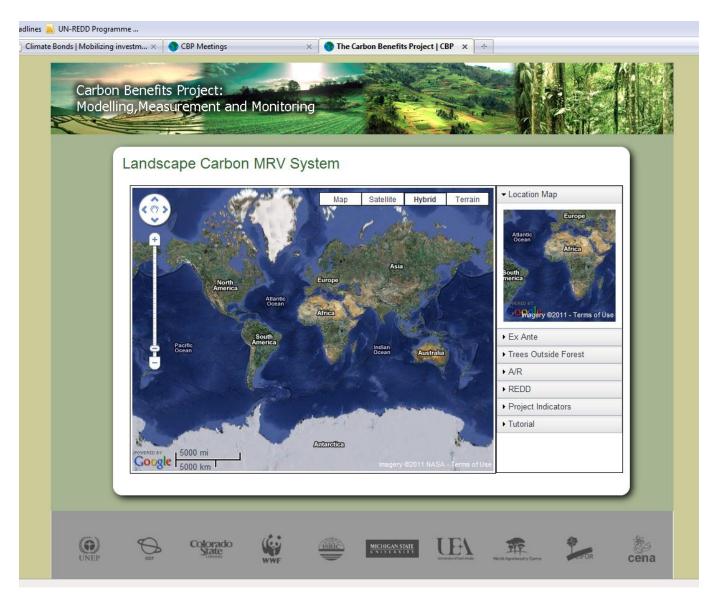
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Activity 5 - CBP Website

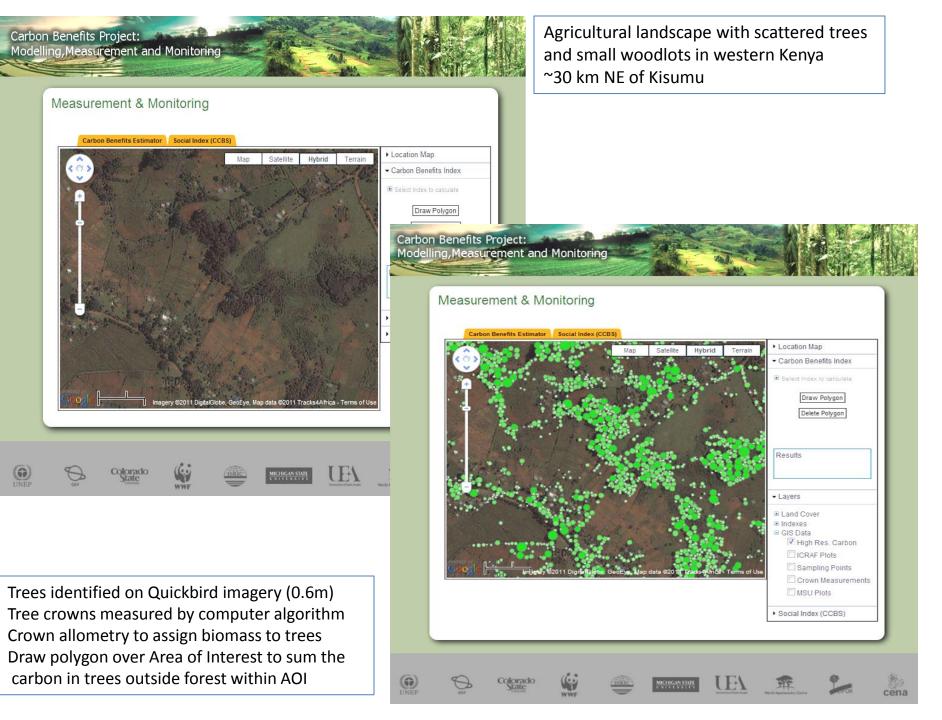


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Activity 4 – MRV Data Management System



Online MRV for data acquisition, analysis and reporting.



Afforestation/Reforestation



Small Scale Agroforestry Development in Thailand

This is the Carbon2Markets registry and management page for the Thailand small-holder agroforestry carbon sequestration project. The map below shows the current registered project areas. Use the map navigation tools and links to access more detailed site information.

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GIS for project boundaries

Fine resolution (<1m) imagery for monitoring tree survival and growth

Field sampling to determine biomass growth rates

Online data management system to allow project participants to upload inventory data

System uses inventory data to perform carbon calculations to show carbon sequestration in each forest stand and total project

