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Improved Forest Management

- “Additionality”
- Stocking Above Regional Baseline
- 100+ Year Commitment:
 - Maintain Stocking
 - Accounting, Inventory, Verifications
 - Other Requirements
- Reversals – Avoidable / Unavoidable



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Steps in a Forest Carbon Project

- Feasibility Study
- Listing
- Inventory
- Modeling and Documentation
- Verification
- Registration
- Marketing & Sales

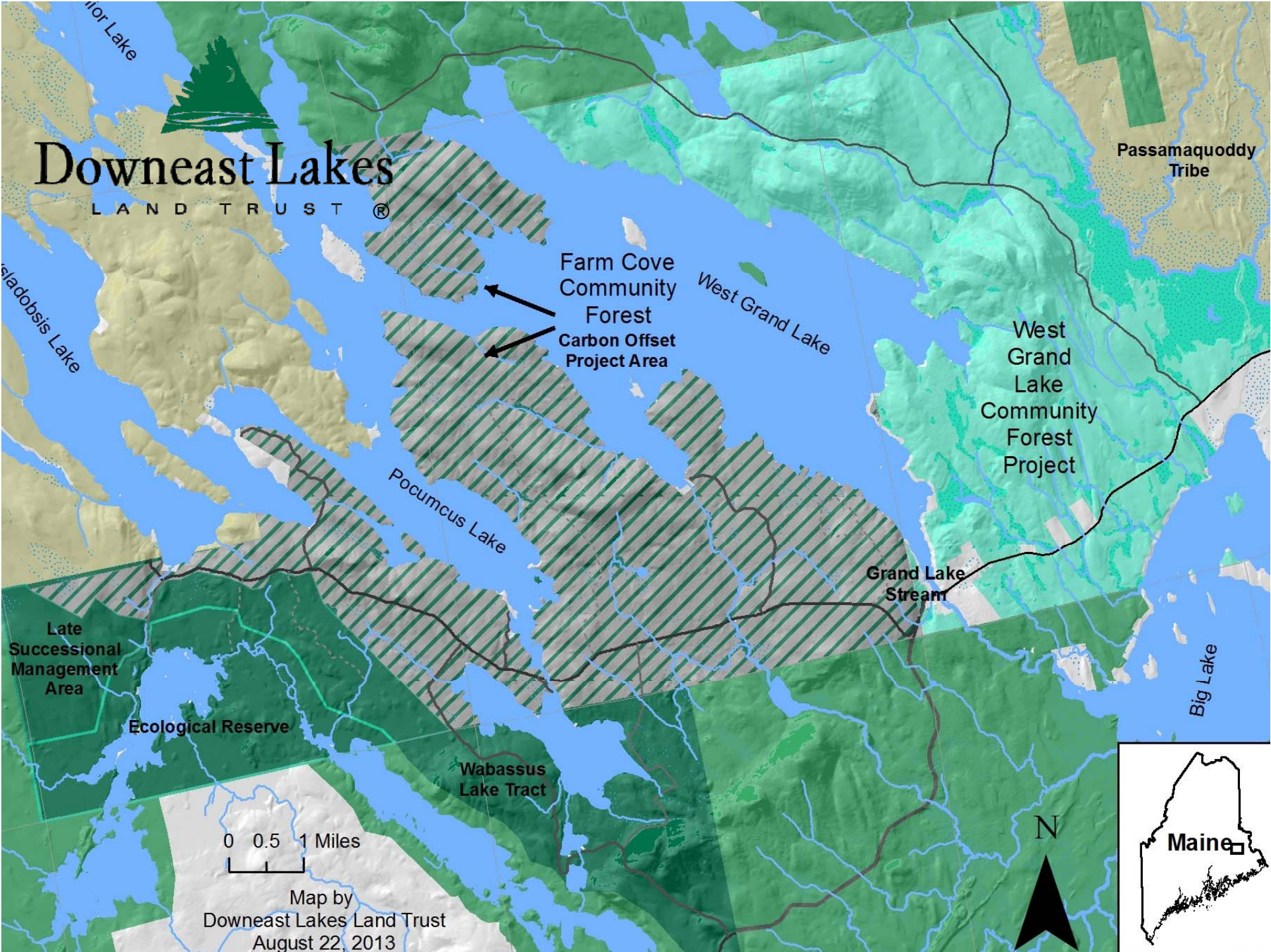


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Why Enter the Carbon Market?

- Compatible with current goals
- Opportunity due to stocking level
 - \$\$ to Accomplish Mission

*Urgent Conservation Opportunity:
West Grand Lake Forest*





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Why Partner with Finite Carbon?

Business model:
reduced risk & upfront cost

Strength of Team



History of the Farm Cove Forest Carbon Project:

- 2009: DLLT begins evaluating carbon offset market opportunity.
- April 2010: DLLT enters agreement with Finite Carbon.
- July 2010: Farm Cove IFM project listed with CAR.
- 2010 – 2012: Inventory, modeling, and 3rd party verification.
- Sept. 2012: Farm Cove IFM project registered with CAR;
First IFM project outside of California;
Receives nearly 200,000 compliance eligible offsets.
- Dec. 2012: DLLT negotiates sale contract for initial ARB offsets.
- Winter 2013: 3rd party verification for ARB listing completed.
- March 2013: Farm Cove listed as ARB “Early Action” project.
- November 2013: ARB Offset Issuance expected



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Expected Benefits:
Initial revenue
Covering long-term expenses
Funding toward purchase of West
Grand Lake Forest Project
Annual revenue (modest)



Now:
**Leveraging Existing Conservation Land
Toward Additional Conservation**

Soon(?)
**Additional Carbon Offset Revenue from
West Grand Lake Forest**



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What We Do

Your Community Forests

Forest Carbon Offsets

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