

## Choice, Exceptional Value and Commitment

Viterra is committed to developing programs that will help your farm prosper. With over 100 locations in Alberta we have the expertise, commitment and the team ready to deliver new value to your operations.



### GET MORE WITH VITERRA

#### Outstanding Service. Ongoing Support.

You take care of the land. As a valued Viterra customer, let us take care of you.

The carbon credit industry is an evolving and dynamic market. Let Viterra simplify the process for you by looking after all the details.

Viterra will be with you every step of the way to ensure that you get maximum value for your carbon credits. Get expert advice, service and support for your carbon credits.

**Don't delay. Applications are available at your local Alberta Viterra retail or by calling 1-866-712-1090 (option 2).**

# Carbon Credit Program

## Get the Credit **YOU** Deserve!



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## Viterra's Carbon Credit Program

Viterra's Carbon Credit Program helps you harvest the rewards from your soil conservation practices. We provide sound advice, maximum reward and continued support for your carbon credits.

Your carbon credits have real value to Alberta industries that purchase offsets to meet their own greenhouse gas emission guidelines. As a leading Canadian agribusiness we are committed to working on your behalf so you receive the most value for your carbon credits. We will even provide you a guaranteed price\* before you sign a contract.

\*Credits must be verified by a third party reviewer to qualify for payment.

## Talk to your local Viterra retail

Only reduced till and no till land is eligible. Viterra will work with you to determine the quantity of credits that you are entitled to based on your farming operation.

## What about credits from past years?

If you have been using reduced tillage practices since 2002, you may be eligible for retroactive credits.

## How can I apply for Viterra's Carbon Credit Program?

Pick up an application form at a local Viterra retail or schedule an appointment with one of our Financial Products Sales Specialist who will work with you to complete the entire process from application to receipt of payment for your credits. To schedule an appointment contact your local Viterra retail or call **1-866-712-1090**, and press 2 to reach the carbon credit line.

## How do I calculate the amount of carbon credits my farm operation may have?

Viterra will take care of this for you. Based on the approved protocol, pre-established coefficients of greenhouse gas reductions are used to determine the amount of eligible carbon offset credits. Critical information that is required is your legal land description, information on seeding, fertilizer and tillage equipment (i.e.: shank spacing), and the years that the land has been managed under reduced till or no till practices.

## How can I get a copy of the terms and conditions for selling my carbon credits to Viterra?

The terms and conditions for selling your carbon credits to Viterra are mutually agreed upon at the time of signing your contract. You will receive a copy of the terms and conditions of the contract after your application has been processed.



**Get the Credit YOU Deserve!**

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## What are carbon offset credits?

A carbon offset credit is created from agricultural, waste management and renewable energy projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Credits are created by adhering to applicable protocols and following practices that are documented, monitored, verified and registered.

## How can agricultural land generate carbon offset credits?

CO<sub>2</sub> is sequestered from the air into the soil through plants. Tilling the soil releases carbon into the atmosphere; contributing to harmful greenhouse gases. By implementing no till and reduced till systems on agricultural land, growers may have the opportunity to generate carbon offset credits.

## What are the definitions of No Till and Reduced Till Systems?

The following definitions of tillage systems are found in the Quantification Protocol for Tillage System Management

Tillage System	Cropped Land Period	Fallow Period
No Till	Up to two passes with low-disturbance openers (up to 38%) or one pass with a slightly higher disturbance opener (up to 46%) to apply seed, fertilizer or manure, discretionary tillage of up to 10%, no cultivation	No cultivations
Reduced Till	Soil disturbance to apply seed, fertilizer, or manure exceeds no till definition and/or one cultivation in fall or spring	One to two cultivations

