

The Southern Forests Carbon Strategy

The SFFC aims to advance a Southern Forests Carbon Strategy to facilitate primary producers to strengthen their knowledge and initiate their carbon journey.

The project will enable the region's producers to deepen their understanding, establish their baseline, and develop, implement, and measure carbon strategies to contribute towards the region's carbon position.

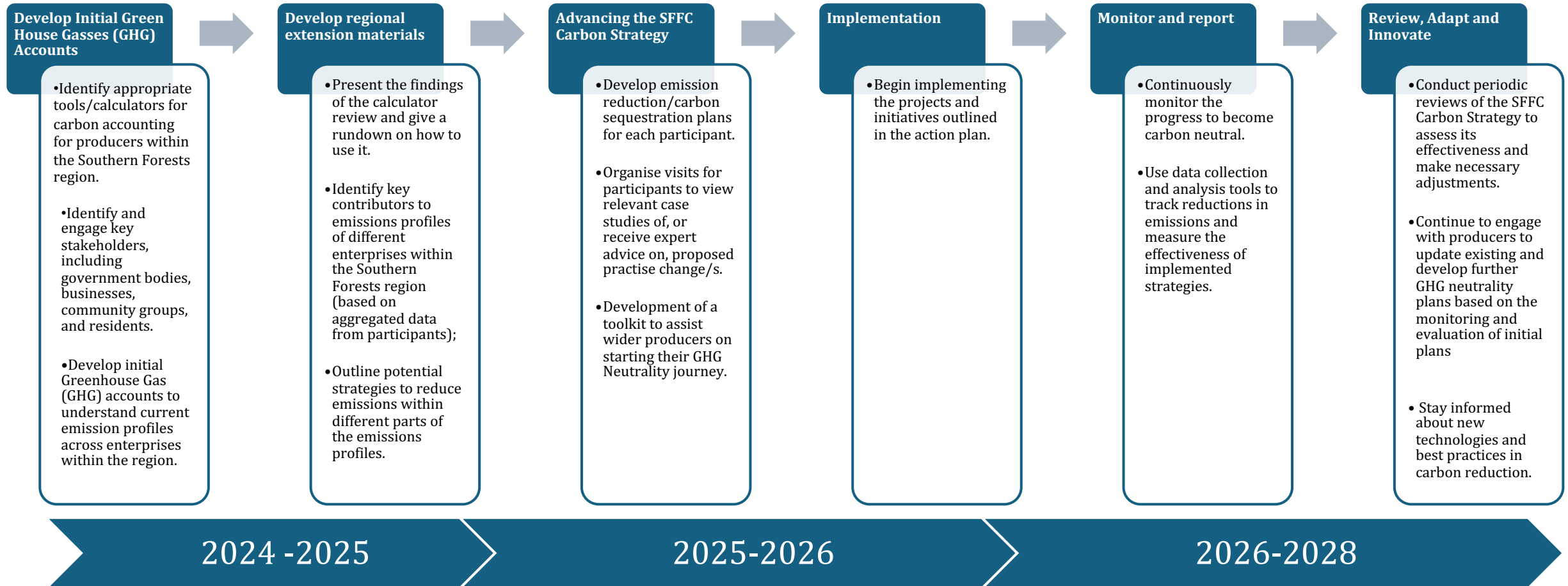
The SFFC will continue to advance activities and work with Warren Blackwood Alliance Climate Change Working Group and other regional, state, and national stakeholders to progress initiatives to reduce our carbon footprint where possible, and to sustain and enhance the environmental sustainability of the region.



Southern Forests Food Council (SFFC) Carbon Strategy Overview

Our journey to become carbon neutral

November 2024 (Version 2.1)



Develop Initial Greenhouse Gases (GHG) Accounts

- Identify appropriate tools/calculators for carbon accounting for producers within the Southern Forests region.
- Identify and engage key stakeholders, including government bodies, businesses, community groups, and residents.
- Develop initial Greenhouse Gas (GHG) accounts to understand current emission profiles across enterprises within the region.

Develop regional extension materials

- Present the findings of the calculator review and give a rundown on how to use it.
- Identify key contributors to emissions profiles of different enterprises within the Southern Forests region (based on aggregated data from participants);
- Outline potential strategies to reduce emissions within different parts of the emissions profiles.

Advancing the SFFC Carbon Strategy

- Develop emission reduction/carbon sequestration plans for each participant.
- Organise visits for participants to view relevant case studies of, or receive expert advice on, proposed practise change/s.
- Development of a toolkit to assist wider producers on starting their GHG Neutrality journey.

Implementation

- Begin implementing the projects and initiatives outlined in the action plan.

Monitor and report

- Continuously monitor the progress to become carbon neutral.
- Use data collection and analysis tools to track reductions in emissions and measure the effectiveness of implemented strategies.

Review, Adapt and Innovate

- Conduct periodic reviews of the SFFC Carbon Strategy to assess its effectiveness and make necessary adjustments.
- Continue to engage with producers to update existing and develop further GHG neutrality plans based on the monitoring and evaluation of initial plans
- Stay informed about new technologies and best practices in carbon reduction.

2024 -2025

2025-2026

2026-2028

Timeline

Progressing in collaboration with
The Southern Forests community and producers

A SFFC contribution to the
Warren Blackwood Alliance Climate Change Working Group