

OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

GHG Inventory, Carbon Forest Inventory and Sustainability Action Plan

DATES

5/2012 - 12/2012

PROJECT SERVICES

- Energy and Emission Analysis
- Staff Surveys
- Vision Development
- Sustainability Action Plan
- Carbon Forest Inventory



Osceola County selected Carbon Solutions America (CSA) to help it develop its 2011 greenhouse gas inventory (GHGI), carbon forest inventory (CFI) and a five year (2014-2019) sustainability action plan (SAP).

To gather information, CSA held workshops with and administered surveys to the County's staff. CSA worked with the various department leaders to gather energy use and emissions data to calculate the County's municipal greenhouse gas emissions. To determine the amount of carbon that County's lands sequester and the appropriate land management recommendations for enhancing the maintenance of those lands, CSA worked with Quest Ecology to create the County's CFI. Through the integration of findings from the GHGI, the CFI, as well as feedback from the workshops and staff surveys, CSA developed a five year roadmap for integrating sustainability into the County's operations and reducing the County's greenhouse gas emissions.