

The Bluefield Advantage

BLUEFIELD RESTORATION CREDITS	OTHER VENDORS	BUILDING AN INTERNAL TEAM
After settling with the Trustees you purchase credits at a substantial discount. No worry about new regulations or having to revisit the process.	Complex and expensive restoration project not related to your core business. Uncertain outcome based on project success after 10 years.	Complex and expensive restoration project not related to your core business. Uncertain outcome based on project success after 10 years.
Integrated program of preferred projects that leverage economies of scale.	Significant/extensive project oversight required using internal resources.	Custom project requiring technical, highly specialized and managerial resources.
Liquidity – Bluefield has a Credit Protocol in place - excess credits can be resold to other responsible parties, potentially at a profit.	No credit protocol in place. Excess ecological value is not economically available.	May be hard to right-size the project to your NRD liability. There is a tendency to over build.
Robust financial assurance protections through a Credit Protocol Agreement with the Trustees.	Project is subject to review and approval of Trustees. Continued legal risk from other PRPs. Potential for project failure resulting in delayed settlement.	Project is subject to review and approval of Trustees. Continued legal risk from other PRPs. Potential for project failure resulting in delayed settlement.
Bluefield credits are booked as a financial offset against NRD liability.	Project is booked as an expense and/or restoration efforts are not booked as a credit toward the liability until project acceptance by the Trustees.	Project is booked as an expense and/or restoration efforts are not booked as a credit toward the liability until project acceptance by the Trustees.
Financing terms available to credit worthy purchasers.	Pay as you go with uncertain cash flow impacts.	Pay as you go with uncertain cash flow impacts.
Record of project completion.	Varies.	Dependent upon your ability to execute and the expertise of your internal team.
“Macro-ecological approach” that produces the habitat desired by the Trustees, more credits created for PRPs, and more restoration for the public. PRP settlement is complete with the entry of the final Consent Decree. All future O&M, monitoring and responsibility lies with Bluefield.	Piecemeal. Individual project would not generate as much ecological/economic value as Bluefield projects. Cumulative benefit would not be realized. PRP settlement remains open until project success is documented. All future O&M, monitoring and responsibility lies with PRP (only Bluefield has a Credit Protocol in place).	Piecemeal. Individual project would not generate as much ecological/economic value as Bluefield projects. Cumulative benefit would not be realized. PRP settlement remains open until project success is documented. All future O&M, monitoring and responsibility lies with PRP (only Bluefield has a Credit Protocol in place).



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