

Required emissions source	Data Source	Total emissions tonnes CO ₂ e
All direct emissions from on-site sources (e.g. natural gas)	Estimate from square footage	0.480 t
Emissions from electricity and/or steam	Estimate from square footage	(included above)
Travel by attendees – air, vehicle (owned, rented, leased), taxi	Reported from registration	10.391 t
Emissions arising from hotel accommodation	Estimate (25 nights)	3.768 t
Waste disposal	Estimate from # of attendees	0.176t
TOTAL		15 tonnes CO₂e

Carbon Offset Project: Mississippi Valley Reforestation project

- Reforesting 2 million acres of native woodland.
- >1,200 landowners have voluntarily enrolled in the project, committing to protect and plant trees on land that has previously been used for agriculture.
- Provides flood protection, controls soil and nutrient run-off, improves water quality of Mississippi River, habitat to migratory birds.
- Interplanted cottonwood and hardwood forest holds twice as many migratory birds than a comparable field planted with just hardwoods
- Delivers 350,000 tonnes of emissions reductions annually

