

## **CONFIRMED CHANGES TO ALBERTA'S CARBON CREDIT PROGRAM**

### **RETROACTIVE CREDITS WILL BE ELIMINATED**

Carbon credits generated from 2002 to 2011 will no longer be accepted after January 1, 2012. This means that Producers will not be able to sell any retroactive credits which have not been aggregated before 2012.

### **NO INCREASE IN THE SALE PRICE OF CARBON CREDITS**

Producers who have been holding off on contracting their carbon credits in hopes of a price increase will likely not see an increase before the 2002 to 2011 years are eliminated. This means that if Producers continue to wait for the price to rise, **they will miss out on the retroactive opportunity.** Terra Verde has consistently achieved the highest price per tonne of carbon in the Industry, and we would welcome the opportunity to work with you to bring some additional value to your farm.

### **LEVEL OF ASSURANCE FOR VERIFICATION TO BE MORE STRINGENT**

As of January 1, 2012, Projects will have to be verified to a "reasonable" level of assurance. This essentially means more costs for verification than we have now, and could lead to a more rigorous application process for our Producers. These are just a few of the many additional reasons to contract your retroactive credits with Terra Verde today.

### **TONNES PER ACRE FACTOR WILL LIKELY DECREASE**

We are anticipating that the coefficients will decrease by approximately **one-third** after 2012. Simply put, this would mean that the number of eligible tonnes generated on your farm will be significantly less after 2012 than what it would be today, amounting to a much smaller payment to your farm.

### **Why wait? Call us today to get started.**

Terra Verde is aware that some Producers are waiting to contract their carbon credits in case Ag becomes regulated or the price of carbon goes up. Neither is likely at this time. In fact, even if Ag did become regulated, the historic credits would no longer be accepted. Accordingly, we strongly recommend that Producers who have not yet contracted their retroactive credits should consider doing so now.

**Terra Verde is currently accepting applications for its 2011 Series IX Contract. Producers who wish to participate in this Contract are encouraged to contact us at 1-866-949-1962 for more information.**