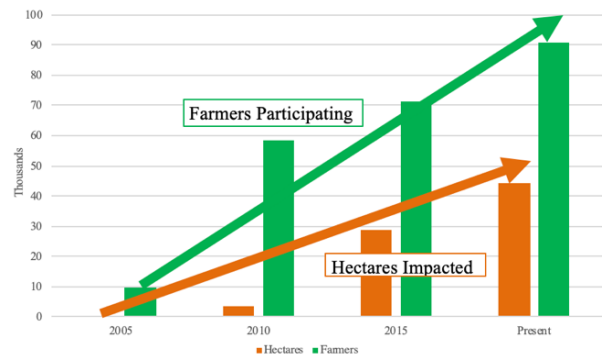
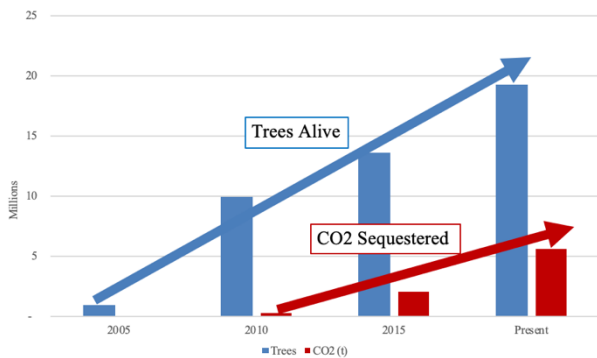


## Small-Hold Farmers Restore the Environment

TIST farmers are successfully counteracting the devastating effects of deforestation, poverty and drought through an innovative solution: *planting millions of trees*.

### Small-Scale Farmers Are Changing the World

TIST farmers plant trees that hold and improve the soil on their farms while sequestering carbon as they grow. Regular audits of the farmers' results create high quality Carbon Credits and verify many non-carbon benefits. Credit sales provide income to the farmers and sustainable long-term funding for the program. Working together, TIST farmers restore their land and create over \$6 dollars of benefits for every dollar invested in the program. Results increase as farmers recruit their friends and neighbors to TIST – a business solution to global poverty and pollution.



### TIST: From Pilot Project to Proven Results

- 93,000+ smallhold farmers in Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya, and India
- 19.5 million trees alive and monitored today
- Award winning monitoring system building local capacity
- All tree data available at [TIST.org](http://TIST.org)
- 70% of carbon profits go to farmers
- Numerous social, health, and environmental benefits
- Organic growth through farmer-to-farmer recruitment

### Monitoring and Organization

TIST has established a monitoring and organizational structure that builds capacity at the local level. This structure, built with groups of 6-12 farmers who organize into community Clusters, is an efficient, scalable solution to the “last mile” problem. Trained farmer-contractors quantify TIST’s growth through tens of thousands of in-person visits to TIST farms. Information is audited internally and externally. The program generates third-party verified carbon offsets certified for their high levels of climatic and community benefits.

