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Alder Point secures $4 Million from Rockefeller Foundation to advance regenerative agriculture

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Investment will support regenerative land management, strengthen rural economies and expand sustainable stewardship across U.S. working lands

The Rockefeller Foundation has committed $4 million to Alder Point Capital Management to accelerate investment in climate-resilient farmland and timberland across the United States, reinforcing efforts to improve land stewardship while supporting economic growth in rural communities.

The investment will enable Alder Point to expand its strategy of acquiring high-quality but undermanaged farmland and timberland and partnering with local farmers, foresters and land operators to restore soil health, improve water resources and strengthen forest ecosystems. The approach is designed to enhance both environmental outcomes and the long-term productivity and value of working lands.

The commitment also aligns with The Rockefeller Foundation's broader strategy to promote sustainable rural development by linking environmental restoration with economic opportunity. The funding supports the Foundation's Big Bet on Good Jobs for America, an initiative focused on creating quality employment and revitalising economically distressed communities through long-term investment.

Working lands—including farmland and timberland—remain central to the economic vitality of many rural regions in the United States. However, years of underinvestment, intensive land use practices and growing climate pressures have reduced productivity while increasing environmental risks. The Foundation said restoring these landscapes requires sustained investment in regenerative management practices that improve both natural resources and economic resilience.

Alder Point's land management strategy includes the adoption of regenerative agricultural practices such as cover cropping and rotational grazing, alongside sustainable forestry measures including selective harvesting, replanting programmes and investments in water infrastructure and operational efficiency. These interventions are intended to improve soil fertility, water quality and forest health while strengthening long-term returns for landowners and rural communities.

The latest investment provides Alder Point with long-term, mission-aligned capital to scale these initiatives while strengthening measurement of environmental and social outcomes across its portfolio. The company will continue working with local producers and land managers to enhance biodiversity, climate resilience and sustainable resource management while supporting employment and economic activity in rural areas.

The partnership reflects growing investor interest in natural capital strategies that combine financial performance with measurable environmental and community benefits. As institutional capital increasingly flows toward regenerative agriculture and sustainable forestry, investments in responsible land stewardship are expected to play an expanding role in strengthening food systems, climate resilience and rural prosperity.