

Estimation of Carbon Stock Changes in the Kalikonto sub-watershed (Malang), Using Rapid Carbon Stock Appraisal (RaCSA)

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Land Cover Change (1990-2005)









Carbon measurement at plot level

Land Use System in Kali Konto sub-watershed



Plantation

Total Carbon Stock and Time-averaged Carbon Stock

Soil as % Max. Total C Time Avg. Land Cover LUS stock of total C Stock, Age, Mg ha-1 Mg ha-1 C stock year 1. FOREST Degraded Forest 161 69 50 161 AF_Multistrata 2. AGROFORESTRY 123 30 111 56 AF_Simple 99 70 30 **3. PLANTATION** Pinus 183 42 30 144 Agathis 190 40 40 146 50 Mahogany 198 39 212 Clove 142 35 70 54 Bamboo 159 48 15 121 4. ANNUAL CROP 100 0.25 Napier grass, 4 month 76 11 78 98 Napier grass, 1 month 0.25 Vegetables 79 96 1.5

CONCLUSIONS

- 1. Within 15 years, C loss for the whole watershed (23810 ha) was estimated to be 25,924 Mg yr¹ or equivalent to a yearly C loss of 1.48 Mg ha⁻¹.
- 2. Carbon lost from natural forest was about 1.09 Mg ha⁻¹ yr⁻¹, tree plantations lost 0.25 Mg ha⁻¹ yr⁻¹. Carbon lost from coffee-based agroforestry systems was about 0.05 Mg ha-1 yr-1.
- Planting more trees (damar, pinus, mahogany) in the landscape through the 3. Reforestation Program in the 1990-2005 period was not able to replenish the C lost from the landscape, planting more trees in the landscape through agroforestry and plantation may compensate the loss of C through forest conversion.





