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# Program Mission



- To identify actions that the USMC can initiate, support or facilitate, that would increase the probability that existing working lands continue to be used in a way that is compatible with the USMC training mission and beneficial to the quality of life for the Marines and their families.

# Program Objectives



- To improve access to military markets for the agricultural producers in the eastern North Carolina.
- To conceive, develop and initiate projects which can be sustained and adapted to other military Installations.
- To support the development of alternative income opportunities for the land owners in eastern North Carolina as a hedge against loss of these lands.

# Food Deliverables



- Evaluate, quantify & qualify USMC food use
- Identify other beneficial sustainable agriculture programs
- Develop plans to increase economic interaction between base and community
- Work with DLA & DeCA to determine viable options for leveraging contracts
- Exploit opportunities that present themselves

# Data Collection



- Demand
  - USMC and vendors
- Supply
  - Subcontract
  - Staff research
- Infrastructure
  - Subcontract

# Partnerships



- Ft Bragg Regional Alliance
- Biofuels Center of NC
- NCSU
- UNCW
- Eastern Region EDC
- SENCFS
- CEFS

# Program Milestones



- Program Start Date 1 Nov 2011
- Initiation/ Planning 1 Feb 2012
- Data Mining/ Mapping 1 May 2012
- Data Analysis/ Improvement 1 Jun 2012
- Projects Initiation 1 Aug 2012
- EnvisionEAST -2050 24 Oct 2012