North Carolina Sentinel Landscape Committee



June 10, 2020

Agenda

2:30 pm	Welcome and Introduction ➢ Committee Member Roll Call ➢ Steve Troxler, Commissioner, NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services ➢ Ariel Aponte, Assistant Secretary, NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs ➢ Reid Wilson, Deputy Secretary, NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources ➢ Gordon Myers, Executive Director, NC Wildlife Resources Commission ➢ Dr. Myron Floyd, Dean, College of Natural Resources, NCSU ➢ Chester Lowder, Sentinel Landscape Partnership Liaison	Steve Troxler Commissioner of Agriculture Veronica Jamison ADFP Trust Fund Office Manager
2:35 pm	Reading of Ethics Reminder ➢ ETHICS REMINDER: Under the State Government Ethics Act, the chairman is required to remind all members of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest or appearances of conflicts of interest. If you have any conflict or appearance of conflict of interest with respect to any item on the agenda, please state this for the record and refrain from inappropriate participation on that item.	Steve Troxler Commissioner of Agriculture
2:36 pm	Approval of Minutes for March 3, 2020	Steve Troxler Commissioner of Agriculture
2:40 pm	Committee Member Reports Pertaining to NC Sentinel Landscape Activities ➢ NCDA&CS Report ➢ NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Report ➢ NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources Report ➢ NC Wildlife Resources Commission Report ➢ College of Natural Resources - NCSU Report ➢ Sentinel Landscape Partnership Report	Dewitt Hardee Farmland Preservation Director Ariel Aponte Assistant Secretary Walter Clark CWMTF Executive Director Gordon Myers Executive Director Dr. Myron F. Floyd Dean Chester Lowder Sentinel Landscape Partnership Liaison
3:30 pm	Award of the USDA NRCS RCPP and updates on EEG Grant Award and REPI Challenge Grant Applications	Evan Davis Farmland Preservation Assistant Director
3:35 pm	NCFSWC Report – NCMAC ENCSL Outreach	Michelle Lovejoy NCFSWC Executive Director
3:45 pm	Additional Sentinel Landscape Committee Business Items	Steve Troxler Commissioner of Agriculture
3:55 pm	Public Comments	Public Attendees
4:00 pm	Next Meeting, Assignments & Adjournment	Steve Troxler Commissioner of Agriculture

Committee Member Roll Call

- **Steve Troxler**, Commissioner, NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
- **Ariel Aponte**, Assistant Secretary, NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
- **Reid Wilson**, Deputy Secretary, NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
- **Gordon Myers**, Executive Director, NC Wildlife Resources Commission
- **Dr. Myron F. Floyd**, Dean, College of Natural Resources-NCSU
- **Chester Lowder**, Sentinel Landscape Partnership Liaison

Ethics Reminder

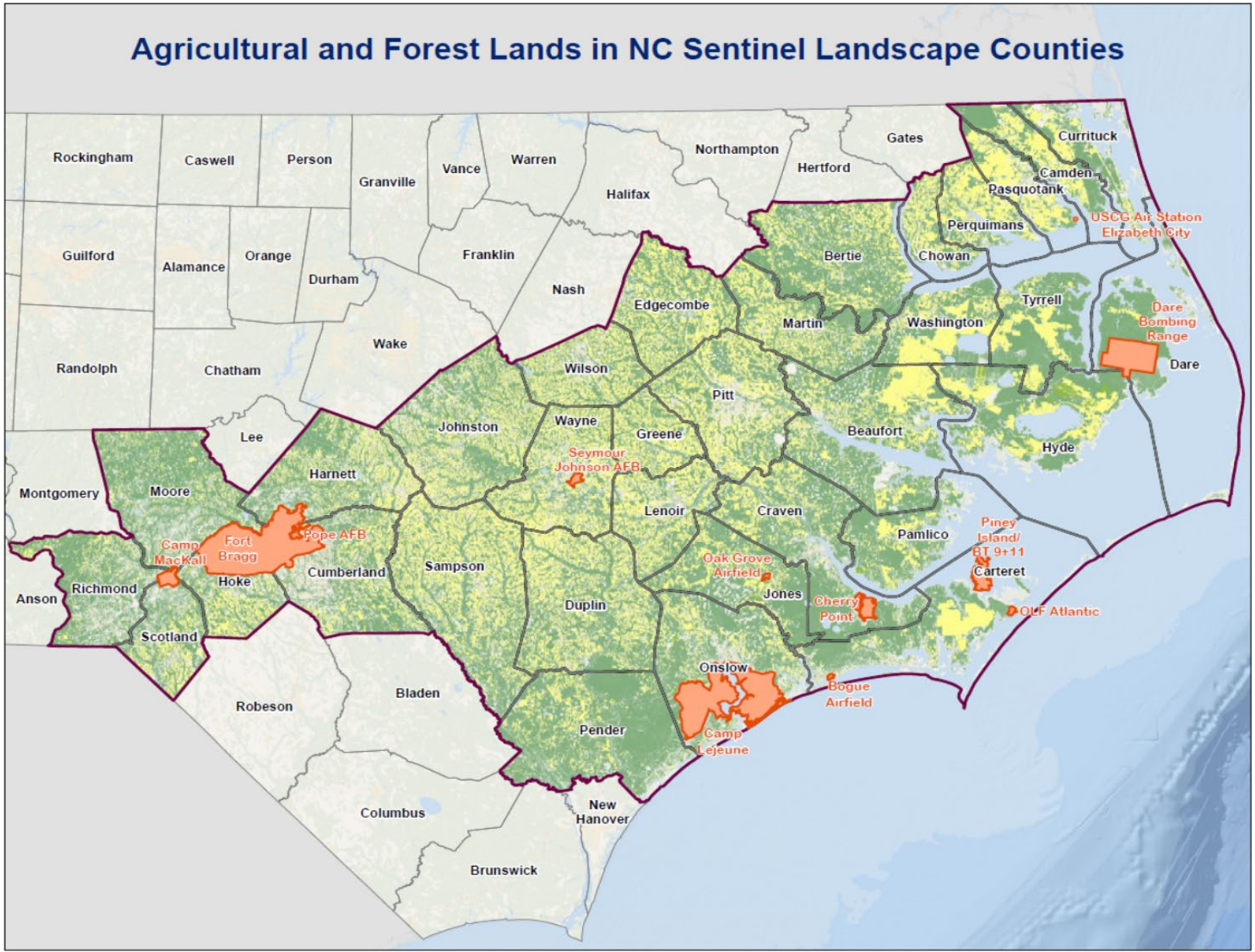
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Approval of Minutes

- March 3, 2020

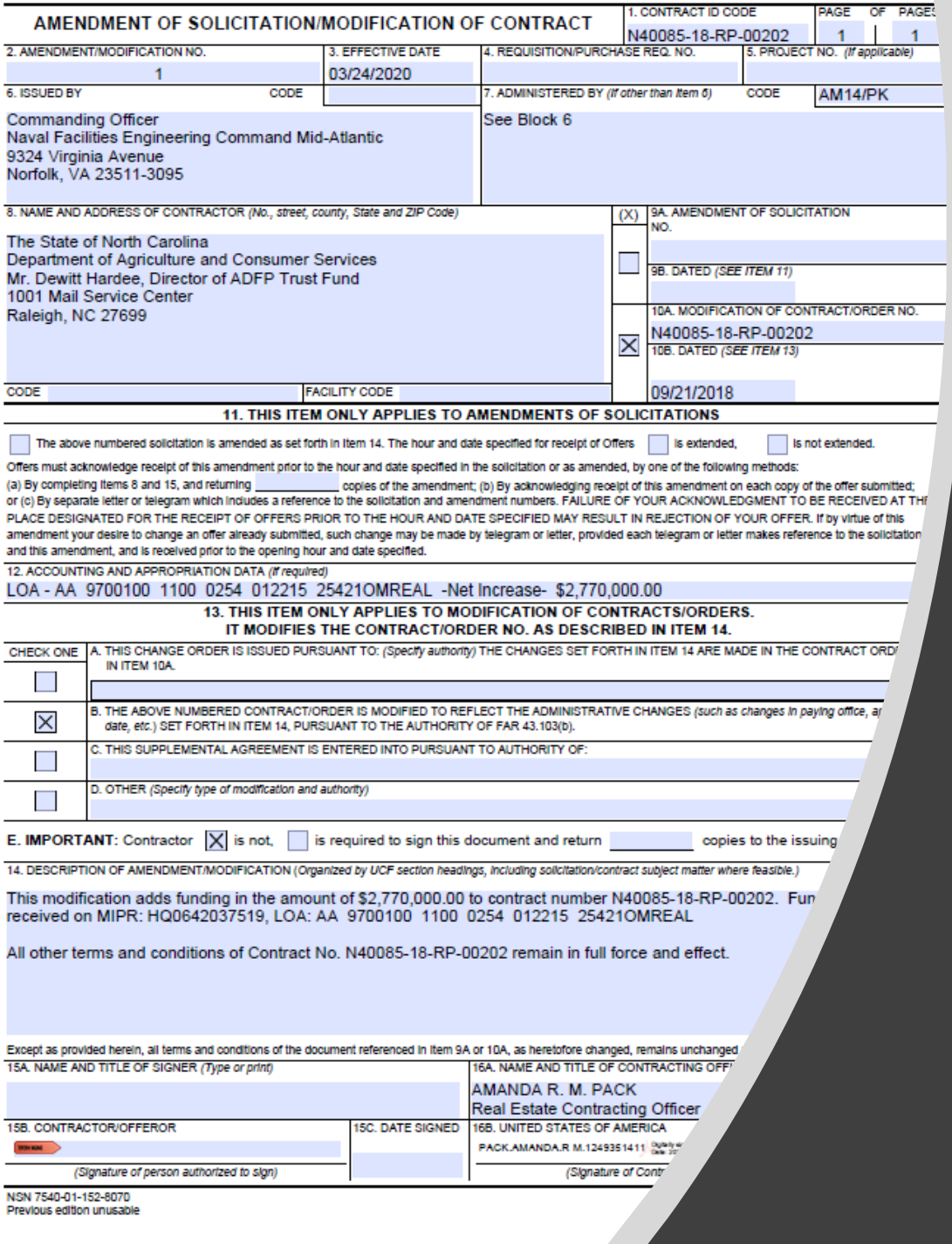
NCDA&CS ENCSL Program Updates

Eastern NC Sentinel Landscape



ADFPTF Conservation Easement Cost Statistics

ADFPTF Conservation Easement Cost Averages as of 4-20-2020								
Farm	Acres	Appraisal	Survey	BDR	EA	Legal Fees	Closing Costs	Appraised Value
Average	156.78	$5,956.24	$10,172.72	$2,826.67	$2,251.34	$4,246.91	$1,467.12	$514,876.07
Regional Averages	Acres	Appraisal	Survey	BDR	EA	Legal Fees	Closing Costs	Appraised Value
Western	118.49	$ 8,033.10	$ 15,486.91	$ 3,029.72	$ 2,143.29	$ 4,150.11	$ 1,790.61	$ 609,311.30
West Central	125.30	$ 5,266.67	$ 5,503.67	$ 2,325.00	$ 1,600.00	$ 2,633.33	$ 1,235.50	$ 375,000.00
North Central	120.28	$ 4,796.88	$ 6,877.96	$ 1,861.11	$ 1,411.00	$ 3,140.72	$ 817.77	$ 367,783.25
South Central	90.09	$ 3,633.33	$ 7,649.80	$ 1,610.00	$ 1,864.00	$ 6,334.80	$ 450.30	$ 346,916.80
Northeastern	351.22	$ 4,366.67	$ 6,210.67	$ 4,119.06	$ 3,429.44	$ 5,832.00	$ 2,081.15	$ 667,868.56
Southeastern	156.00	$ 2,983.33	$ 6,080.25	$ 3,000.00	$ 2,387.50	$ 2,554.50	$ 1,639.50	$ 383,775.00
Grant Cycle XIII Cost Estimates		Appraisal	Survey	BDR	EA	Legal Fees	Closing Costs	
Western		$ 8,100.00	$ 15,500.00	$ 3,100.00	$ 2,300.00	$ 4,300.00	$ 1,800.00	
West Central		$ 6,000.00	$ 10,200.00	$ 2,900.00	$ 2,300.00	$ 4,300.00	$ 1,500.00	
North Central		$ 6,000.00	$ 10,200.00	$ 2,900.00	$ 2,300.00	$ 4,300.00	$ 1,500.00	
South Central		$ 6,000.00	$ 10,200.00	$ 2,900.00	$ 2,300.00	$ 6,400.00	$ 1,500.00	
Northeastern		$ 6,000.00	$ 10,200.00	$ 4,200.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 5,900.00	$ 2,100.00	
Southeastern		$ 6,000.00	$ 10,200.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 2,400.00	$ 4,300.00	$ 1,700.00	



AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

1. CONTRACT ID CODE: N40085-18-RP-00202 | PAGE 1 OF PAGES 1

2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO.: 1

3. EFFECTIVE DATE: 03/24/2020

4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.:

5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable):

6. ISSUED BY CODE:
Commanding Officer
Naval Facilities Engineering Command Mid-Atlantic
9324 Virginia Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23511-3095

7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE: AM14/PK
See Block 6

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)
The State of North Carolina
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Mr. Dewitt Hardee, Director of ADFP Trust Fund
1001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699

CODE | FACILITY CODE

(X) | 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. | 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)

☒ | 10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.: N40085-18-RP-00202 | 10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13): 09/21/2018

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

☐ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ☐ is extended, ☐ is not extended.

Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment your desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)
LOA - AA 9700100 1100 0254 012215 25421OMREAL -Net Increase- $2,770,000.00

13. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO MODIFICATION OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

CHECK ONE	
☐	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER IN ITEM 10A.
☒	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
☐	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
☐	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor ☒ is not, ☐ is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

This modification adds funding in the amount of $2,770,000.00 to contract number N40085-18-RP-00202. Fun
received on MIPR: HQ0642037519, LOA: AA 9700100 1100 0254 012215 25421OMREAL

All other terms and conditions of Contract No. N40085-18-RP-00202 remain in full force and effect.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)

16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFF
AMANDA R. M. PACK
Real Estate Contracting Officer

15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR | 15C. DATE SIGNED | 16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(Signature of person authorized to sign)

PACK.AMANDA.R.M.1249351411

(Signature of Contr

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1st NCDA&CS / NAVY Amendment

$2,77,000

FIFTH AMENDMENT TO
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

This **FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT** (**"Fifth Amendment"**) is made between The **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** (the "**United States**"),
acting by and through the **SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE** (the "**Air Force**"), and **THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES** (the Eligible Entity). The Air Force and Eligible Entity are sometimes collectively referred to as the "**Parties**," or each may be referred to as a "**Party**," in this Fifth Amendment.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into that certain Cooperative Agreement between the United States and the Eligible Entity, dated September 21, 2015 (the "Agreement"), amended the agreement September 20, 2016 (the "First Amendment"), September 29, 2017 (the "Second Amendment"), August 16, 2018 (the "Third Amendment"); and September 30, 2019 (the "Fourth Amendment");

WHEREAS, the Agreement, including any amendments, serves and continues to serve as the basis for the obligation of funds appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the Agreement as
provided in Sections 102, 202.b, 203, 204, and Article III, provides that the Air Force notify the Eligible Entity when funds are available to be obligated, and, as such, the Parties hereby amend the Agreement to further detail, extend, or modify its terms in support of the purposes of the Agreement and to incorporate the actual funding amounts for fiscal year 2020 (FY 20) as set forth
herein;

WHEREAS, the Parties intend this Fifth Amendment shall not otherwise modify the provisions of the Agreement that remain in effect except as expressly provided herein.

NOWTHEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, mutual covenants and promises of the Parties contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree to this Amendment as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.

675,000

USAF / NCDA&CS 5th Amendment

ADFPTF Funding Used in Matching Federal and Partnership Funding

Partnership Related Funding Overview as of 6- 9-2020				
	Resource Amount	**Expenditures**	**Contracted or Selected for Contracting**	**Balance**
ADFPTF				
2014-15 GA	1,000,000			
2015-16 GA	1,000,000			
2016-17 GA	$ 2,000,000.00			
2017-18 GA	$ 1,000,000.00			
2018-19 GA	$ 1,000,000.00			
2018-19 GA one-time $13 million (2018 RCPP)	$ 13,000,000.00			
ADFPTF Grant Cycle XI ALE Projects			$ 1,555,896.60	
ADFPTF Grant Cycle XII ALE Projects			$ 3,113,552.00	
2019-20 GA	$1,000,000			
McDonald Farm Easement		$ 84,500.00		
R & M Properties of Hyde County		$ 409,683.50		
John W & Ingrid P.		$ 388,034.75		
2019 NAVY / ADFPTF Contracts			$ 860,478.66	
2018 RCPP/NAVY/ADFPTF Contracts			$ 110,637.15	
2016 RCPP / USAF / ADFPTF Contracts		$ 892,431.20		
2018 USAF /ADFPTF Contracts with WLT			$ 133,472.91	
2018 RCPP/USAF/ ADFPTF Contracts			$ 3,324,956.37	
2019 USAF /ADFPTF Contracts			$ 2,293,115.59	
Totals	$ 20,000,000.00	$ 1,774,649.45	$ 11,392,109.27	$ 6,833,241.28
2019 EEG Award	$ 500,000.00			$ 500,000.00

Matching Federal and Partnership Funding

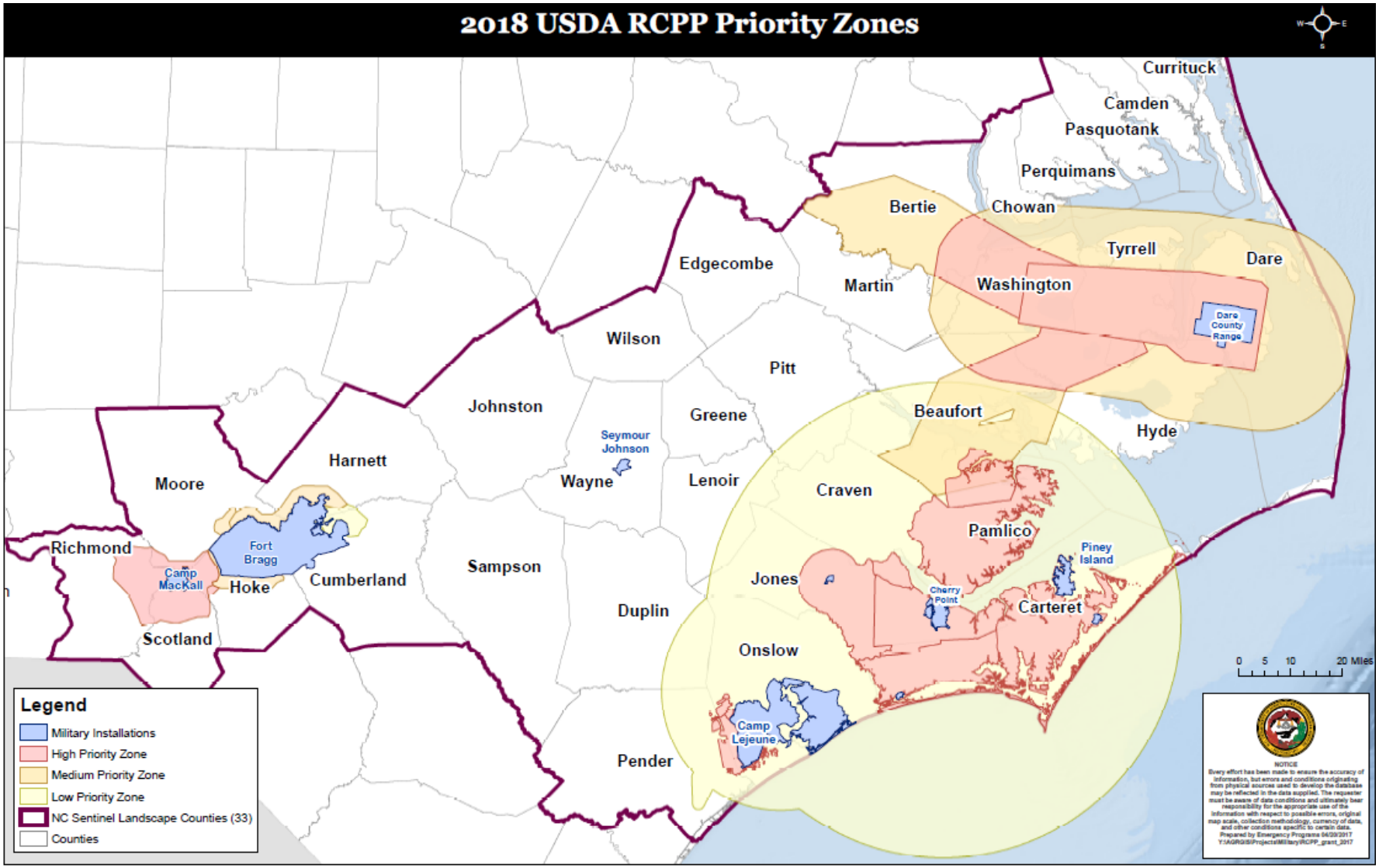
Partnership Related Funding Overview as of 6- 9-2020				
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USAF- NCDACS Cooperative Agreement				
FY 15	$ 1,263,000.00			
FY 16	$ 1,766,270.00			
FY 17	$ 3,400,000.00			
FY 18	$ 1,500,000.00			
FY 19	$ 500,000.00			
FY 20	$ 750,000.00			
R & M Properties of Hyde County		$ 409,683.50		
McAden		$ 388,034.75		
2016 RCPP / USAF / ADFPTF Contracts		$ 2,053,646.20		
2019 USAF /ADFPTF Contracts			$ 1,174,115.59	
2018 RCPP/USAF/ ADFPTF Contracts			$ 3,324,956.37	
Totals	**$ 9,179,270.00**	**$ 2,851,364.45**	**$ 4,499,071.96**	**$ 1,828,833.59**
NAVY-NCDA&CS Encroachment Protection Agreement				
FY 18 NAVY -NCDA&CS	$ 1,138,101.00			
2018 RCPP/NAVY/ADFPTF Contracts			$ 110,637.15	
FY 19 NAVY / ADFPTF Contracts			$ 860,478.66	
2020 Amendment 1 for Contract N40085-18-RP-00202.	$ 2,770,000.00			
Totals	**$ 3,908,101.00**	**$ -**	**$ 971,115.80**	**$ 2,936,985.20**
USDA NRCS ALE				
2016 RCPP	$ 1,162,570.00			
2018 RCPP	$ 5,620,000.00			
2016 RCPP / USAF / ADFPTF Contracts		$ 1,161,215.00		
2018 RCPP/NAVY/ADFPTF Contracts			$ 164,751.46	
2018 RCPP/USAF/ ADFPTF Contracts			$ 5,388,948.54	
2019 RCPP	$ 8,506,494.00			
Totals	**$ 15,289,064.00**	**$ 1,161,215.00**	**$ 5,553,700.00**	**$ 8,574,149.00**
Partnership Funding Total	**$ 28,876,435.00**	**$ 4,012,579.45**	**$11,023,887.76**	**$ 13,839,967.79**

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Matching Funding Needs

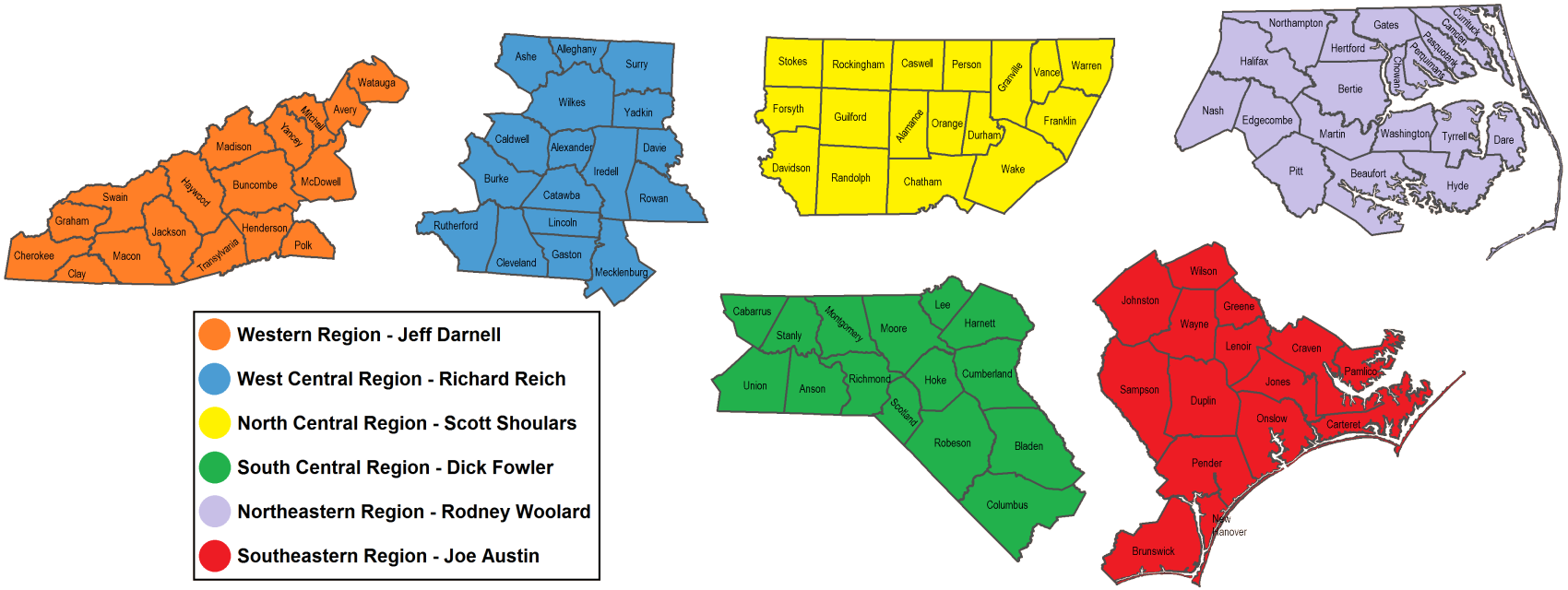
Potential Available ADFPTF Funds For Matching	$ 7,333,241.28
Funding Requiring Match	$ 13,839,967.79
Additional State Funding Needed for Match	**$ 6,506,726.51**

Military Partnership Conservation Focus Area



Statewide Farmland Preservation Action Plan

- Grant Cycle XIV Applications – Mid-October to Mid-December
- Maintain the 6 Regional Focus Area Concept
- Secure a USDA NRCS Program Agreement (One stop shop)
- Seek additional Partnership Funds – RCPP, REPI, EEG, etc.

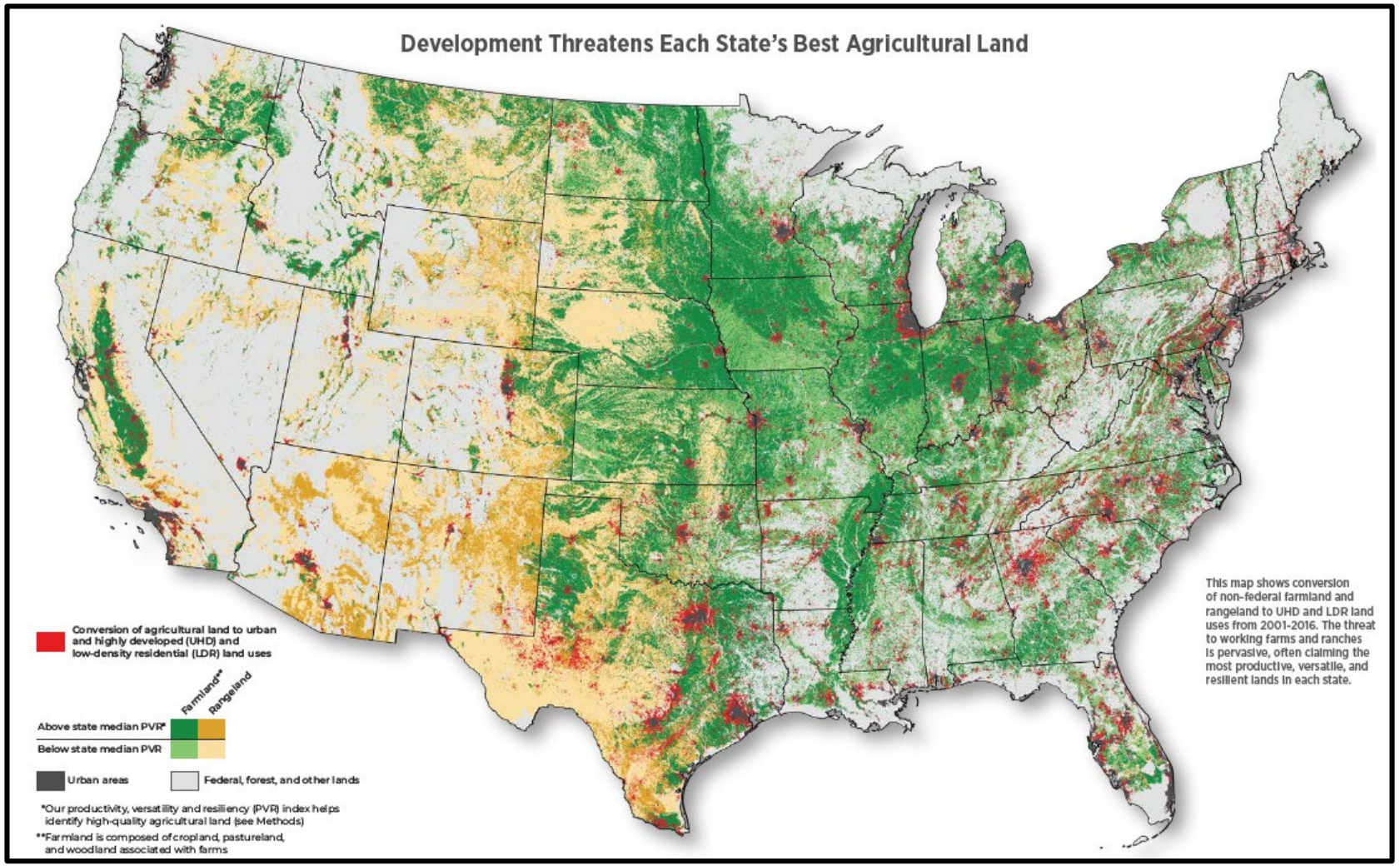


Regional Conservation Easement Workshops

NCDA&CS ADFPTF & USDA NRCS Conservation Easement Workshop - 2020		
Location & Date		
Time	**Session**	**Session Lead**
9:30 am	Welcome & Program Overview	ADFPTF Regional Coordinator
9:40 am	USDA and NCDA&CS Conservation Program Conservation Easement Objectives, Fundamentals & Funding	Dewitt Hardee *Farmland Preservation Director* Greg Walker *NRCS Assistant State Conservationist*
9:55 am	Conservation Easement Terms and Definitions	Laura Brookshire *Farmland Preservation Document Specialist* Terry Foreman *NRCS Easement Program Specialist*
10:05 am	The Who, When, How and the Application / Selection Process	Evan Davis *Farmland Preservation Assistant Director* Brian Loadholt *NRCS Easement Specialist*
10:25 am	Break and Stretch	
10:35 am	Securing the Grant Contract	Laura Brookshire *Farmland Preservation Document Specialist* Terry Foreman *NRCS Easement Program Specialist*
10:55 am	Contractual Progress & Budget Reporting Requirements	David Mitchell *ADFPTF Budget Officer* Veronica Jamison *ADFPTF Office Manager* Terry Foreman *NRCS Easement Program Specialist*
11:15 am	Ask the Expert from Previous Presenters	ADFPTF Regional Coordinator
11:30 am	Overview on the Recommended Steps to Develop and Close a Conservation Easement	Dewitt Hardee *Farmland Preservation Director* Greg Walker *NRCS Assistant State Conservationist*
12:00 pm	Lunch	Farm Credit – NC State Grange – NC Farm Bureau
12:45 pm	Development of Required Conservation Easement Documents (Survey, Easement Language, Appraisal, Baseline, Environmental Reports, Land Conservation Documents)	Dewitt Hardee *Farmland Preservation Director* Greg Walker *NRCS Assistant State Conservationist*
1:05 pm	Development of Required Legal Documents and Legal Approval Steps (Title Search, Title Opinion, Title Policy, Easement Language, HUD)	Janine McLawhorn *NCDA&CS Paralegal II* Jon Lanier *NCDA&CS Assistant General Counsel* Brian Loadholt *NRCS Easement Specialist* Terry Foreman *NRCS Easement Program Specialist*
1:35 pm	Ordering Your Easement Closing Funding and Final Grant Contract Funding	David Mitchell *ADFPTF Budget Officer* Terry Foreman *NRCS Easement Program Specialist*
1:50 pm	Reports and Monitoring Following Conservation Easement Recording	Evan Davis *Farmland Preservation Assistant Director* Brian Loadholt *NRCS Easement Specialist*
2:05 pm	Ask the Expert from Previous Presenters	ADFPTF Regional Coordinator
2:30 pm	Adjourn	

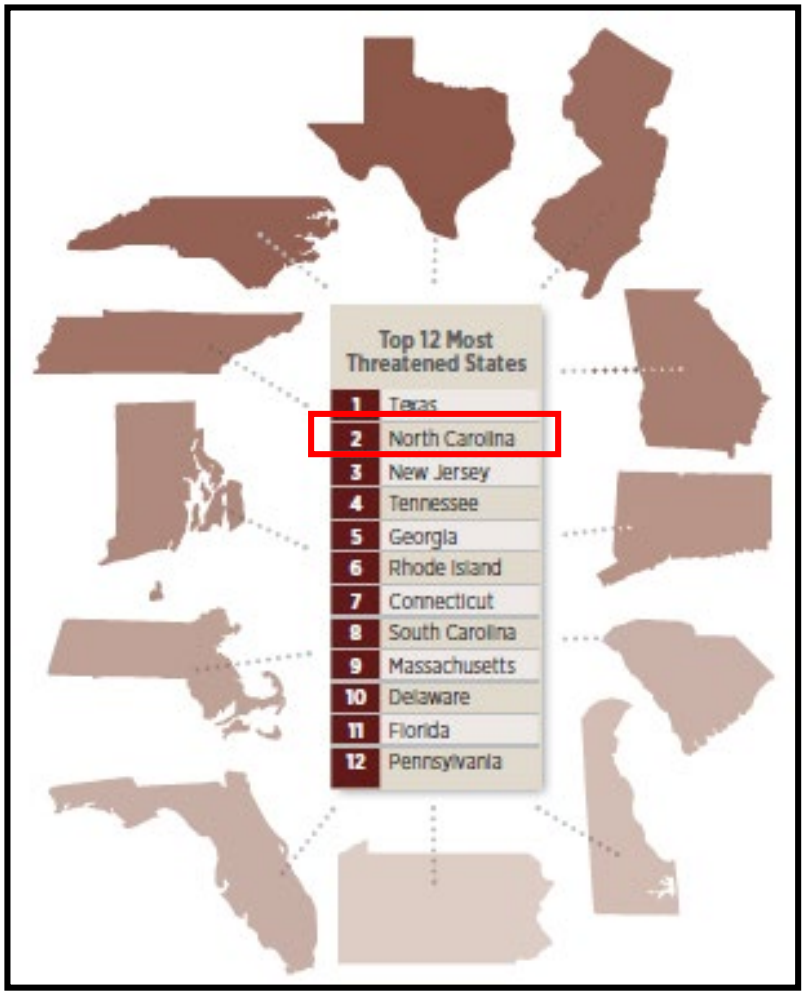
- Feb. 5 Southern Farm Show Preservation Forum
  - 53 participants
- Completed workshops:
  - Feb. 20 – Maxwell Regional Ag & Convention Center, Goldsboro
    - 33 participants
  - Feb. 25 – Bob Martin Eastern Ag Center, Williamston
    - 41 participants
  - March 5 – Iredell County Center, Statesville
    - 46 participants
  - March 10 – Chatham County Ag Center, Pittsboro
    - 44 participants
- Canceled workshops because of COVID-19
  - Owens Ag Center, Lumberton
  - Virginia Boone Building, WNC Ag Center, Fletcher

American Farmland Trust: New Farms Under Threat Data



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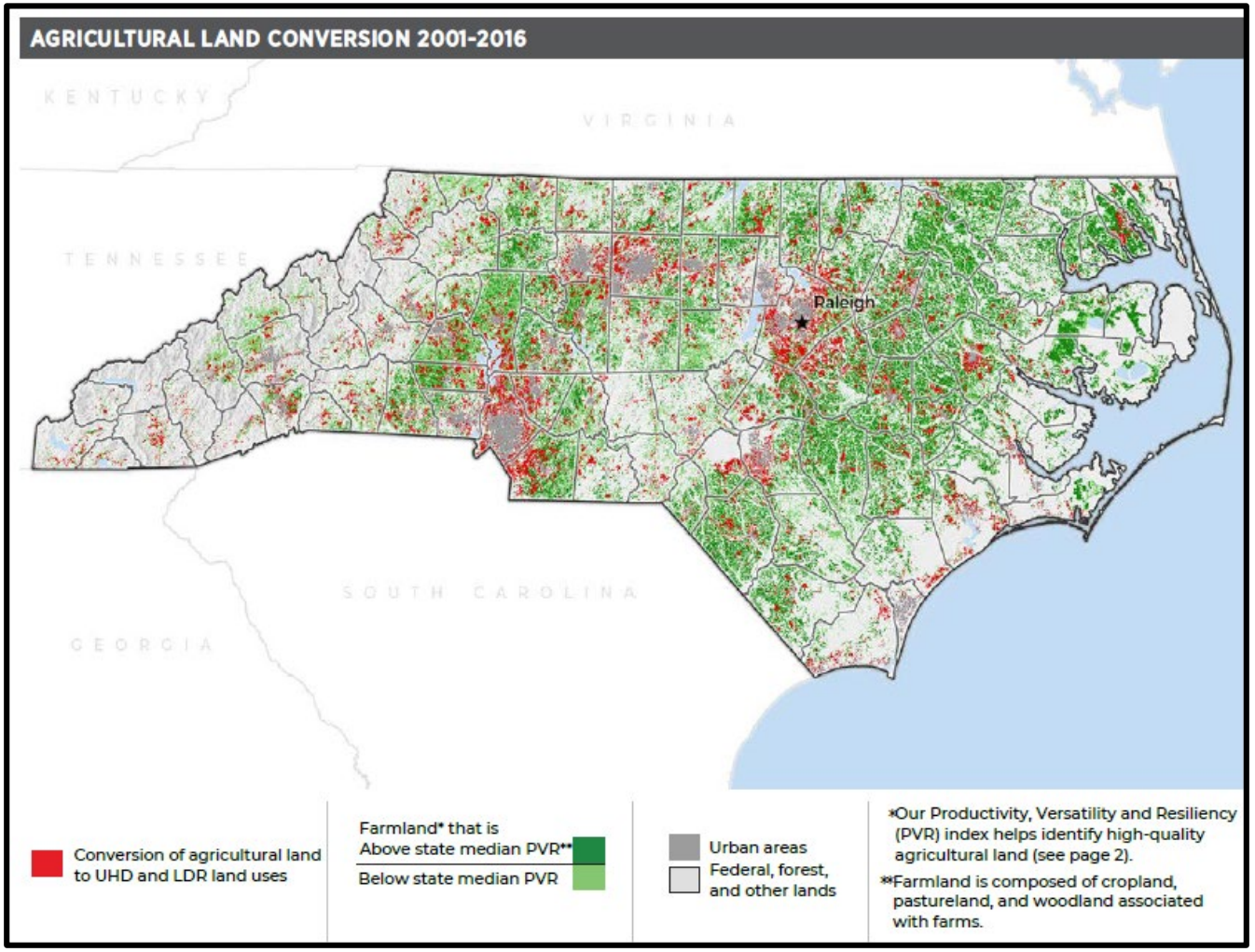


- 2001-2016: 11 million acres of ag land were converted away from agriculture nationwide
  - Of the 11 million acres:
    - 4 million acres were converted to urban and other highly developed (UHD) uses
    - 7 million acres were converted to low-density residential (LDR) land use
  - "That is equal to the total amount of US farmland devoted to fruit, nut, and vegetable production or all the cropland in Ohio."

- **NC is the second most threatened state in the nation**

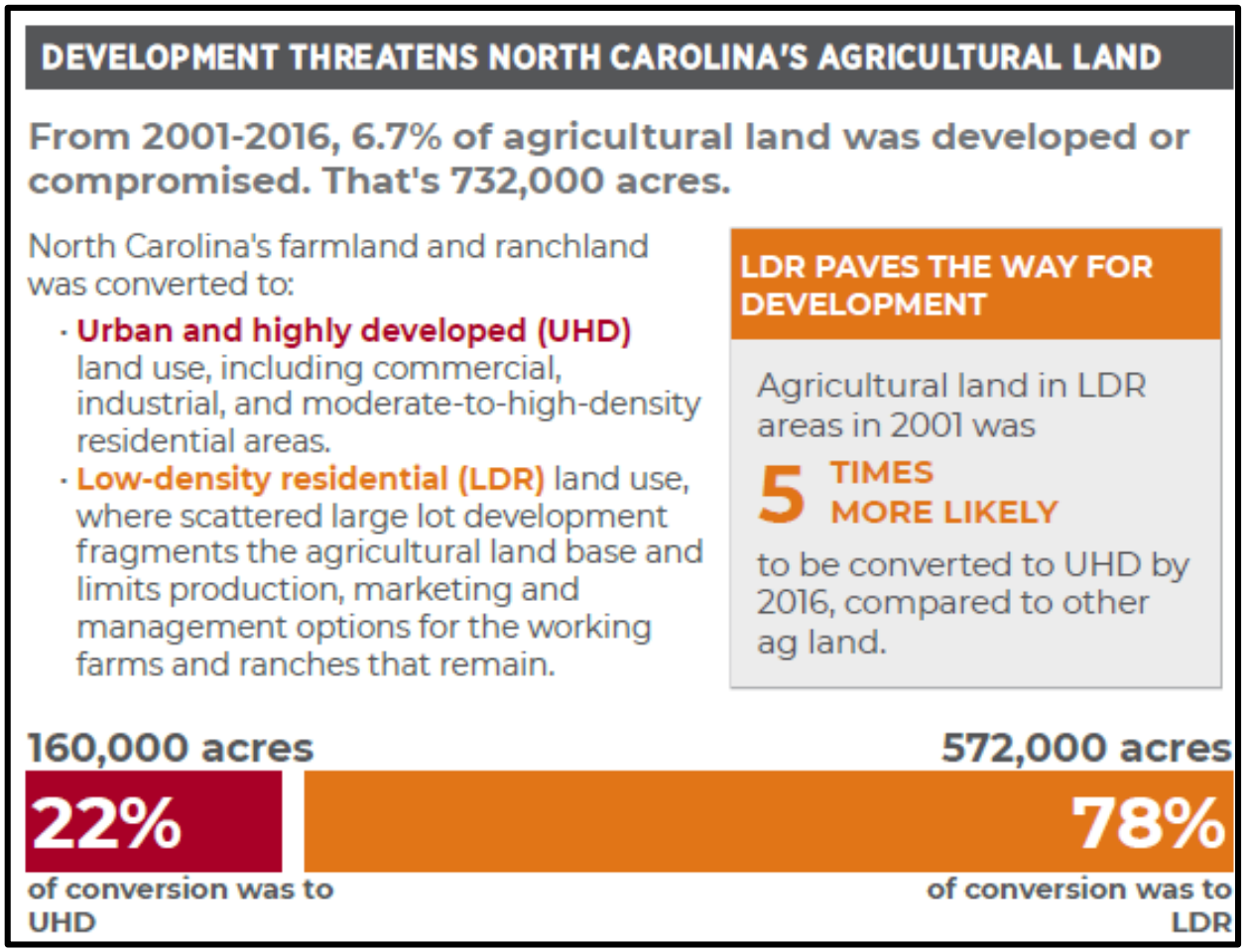
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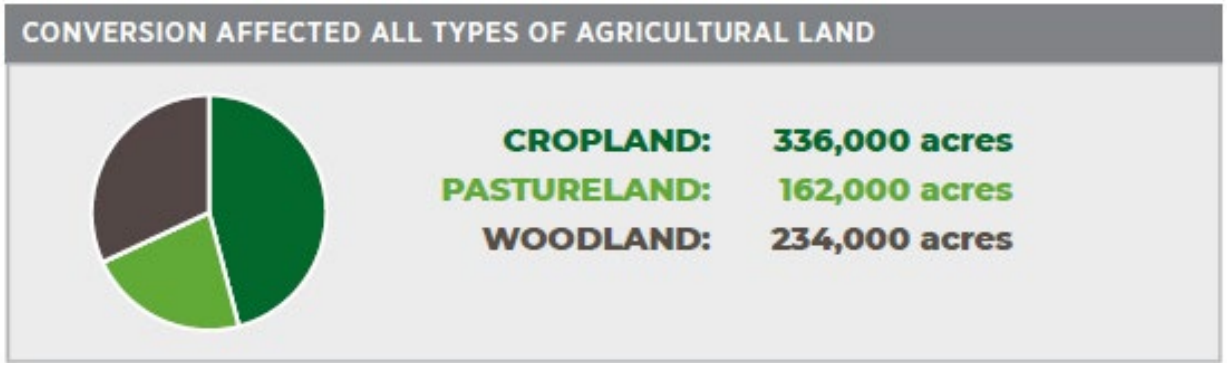
	Acres			Percent	
1	TX	1,373,000	1	NJ	8.7
2	NC	732,000	2	NC	6 .7
3	TN	659,000	3	CT	6 .4
4	GA	544,000	4	DE	5.8
5	CA	466,000	5	RI	5.8
6	AL	362,000	6	MA	5.2
7	PA	347,000	7	TN	5.1
8	VA	340,000	8	SC	4.5
9	MS	336,000	9	GA	4 .4
10	MO	325,000	10	MD	4.3
11	OH	312,000	11	VA	4.0
12	FL	298,000	12	PA	3 .8

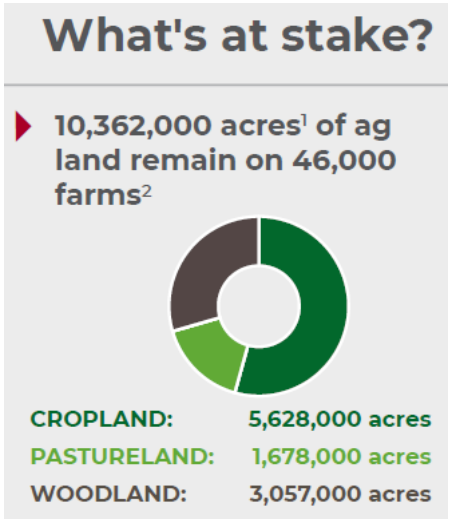
Table 4. Top 12 states for agricultural land converted to UHD and LDR uses from 2001-2016, by acres and percent. Percent refers to the percent of each state's agricultural land in 2001 converted to UHD and LDR land uses by 2016.

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American Farmland Trust: New Farms Under Threat Data

Types of NC Ag Land Converted to Non-Ag Use, 2001-2016
(total acres converted = 732,000)

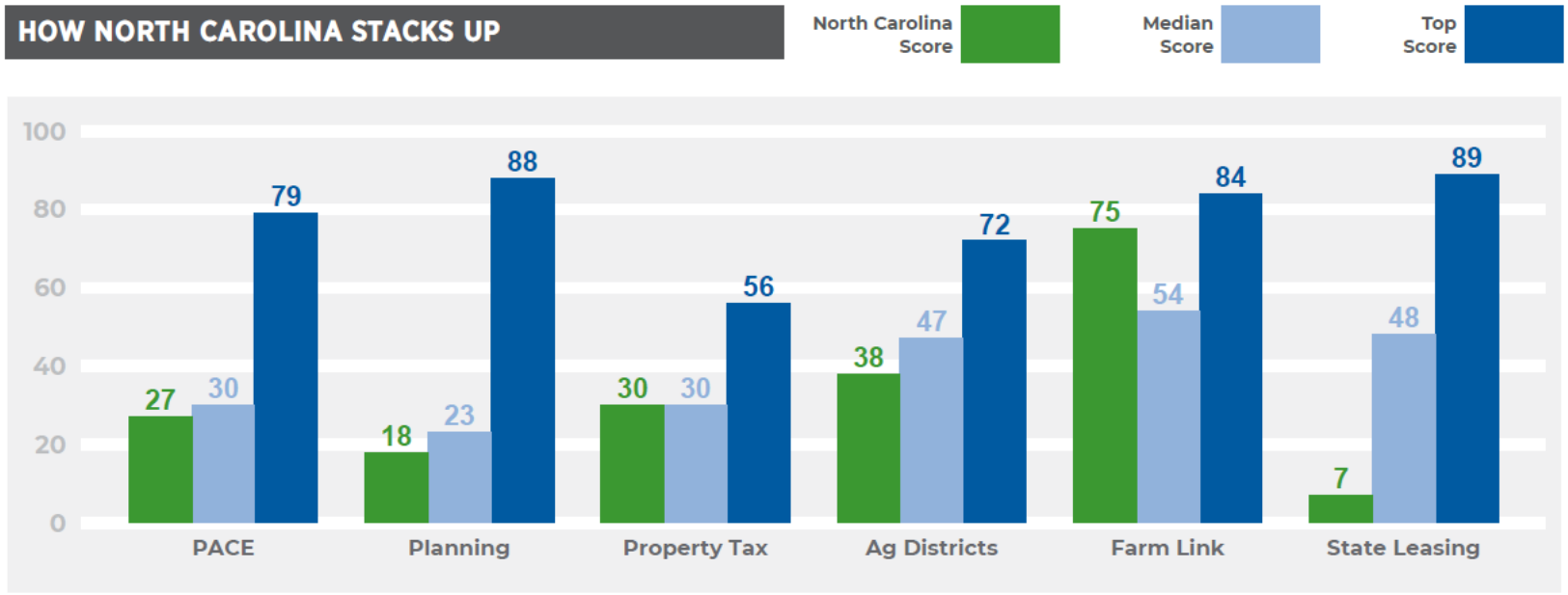




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Extent of NC's State Policy Response Compared to Median and Top Scores of Other States



Final policy score compare to the median and the highest scores achieved by all states that have implemented this policy.

Policies and Programs Scored:

- Purchase of Agricultural Conservation Easements (PACE)
- Planning and Land Use
- Agricultural Districts
- Leasing Programs
- Property Tax Relief
- Farm Link

Source: farmland.org/farmsunderthreat

NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Report

NC DMVA 2ND QUARTER REVIEW

NC DMVA COVID-19 UPDATE

MILITARY AFFAIRS DIVISION UPDATE

Marine Corps Installations East

1. Preparing for Hurricane Season while meeting COVID-19 restrictions.
2. Freeze on PCS moves will lift 30 June. USMC is executing a time phased, tiered PCS plan.
3. Recommended procedures with Dept. of Environmental Quality for monitoring and management.

Seymour Johnson AFB

1. Monitoring Personnel Readiness for staff who can't travel to Womack Amy Hospital.
2. Suspension or slight delay in a small number of conduction projects due to COVID-19.
3. NCCC will review NC General Statute §160A to address SJAFB recommendations.

Fort Bragg

1. The nations Rapid Response Force and Special Forces remain at a high level of readiness.
2. 20 May Hurricane Preparation Table-Top Exercise.
3. 42% of positive COVID-19 cases were medical staff.

North Carolina National Guard

1. A marked increase in request for mental health services. The needs are being met with partnerships with the VA and NCServes.
2. No longer shipping recruits to Basic Training. Monitoring long term impacts.
3. Soldiers currently assisting with food banks and PPE delivery.

MILITARY AFFAIRS DIVISION UPDATE (CON'T)

Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point

1. No significant impacts to operations and readiness.
2. Testing takes place at local medical treatment facilities.

Coast Guard Base Elizabeth City

1. No significant impacts to operations and readiness.
2. The Aviation Technical Training Center has seen some minor impacts due to smaller class sizes. Some training has been delayed or reschedule.

Coast Guard Sector North Carolina

1. No significant impacts to operations and readiness.
2. Testing takes place at local medical treatment facilities.
3. Minor impacts to current construction projects.

US Army Corps of Engineers-Wilmington Sector

1. Conducting Hurricane Season Preparations.
2. Currently opening some locations and conducting assessments. News release was issued to the public on 12 May.

NC DMVA COVID-19 WAY AHEAD

- ***Continue active engagement and collaboration with Veteran Affairs Parnters***
  - Data management of nursing homes and cemeteries i.e. Pruitt Healthcare, UNC System, VA
  - Interactive engagement with Veterans Service Organizations i.e. VAC, NCACVSO,
  - Continued collaboration with Federal, State, and Local government agencies i.e. VA, DHHS, EM
- ***Sustain collaboration with NC Installations, Cabinet Agencies, and Council of State***
  - Continue information sharing between NC Installations through N.C.C.C., R.C.C.C. and MAC
  - Sustain Military Affairs Working Group with Cabinet Agencies and Council of State partners
  - Maintain data inquiry between NC Installations and State of NC to better define the operational environment
- ***Active Outreach with NC Veteran and Military Community***
  - Expand veteran and military community outreach through Multi-County Virtual Roundtables
  - Health and Wellness check and Veteran Claims through Veteran Service Officer
  - Virtual Tributes for Significant Military and Veteran Holidays

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	EVENT LOCATION	Section
25-May-20	1100hrs	Memorial Day Tribute (Virtual Event)	NC DMVA HQ	Military Affairs/ Communications
6-Jun-20	1000hrs	D-Day Tribute (Virtual Event)	NC DMVA HQ	Military Affairs/ Communications
14-Jun-20	1000hrs	Army Birthday	N/A	Military Affairs/ Communications
2-Jul-20	1100hrs	Independence Day (Virtual Event)	NC DMVA HQ	Military Affairs/ Communications
27-Jul-20	1330hrs	Korean War Veteran Armistice Day (Virtual Event)	NC DMVA HQ	Military Affairs/ Communications
4-Aug-20	1000hrs	Coast Guard B-day	N/A	Military Affairs/ Communications

NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources Report

NC Wildlife Resources Commission Report

College of Natural Resources-NCSU Report

Sentinel Landscape Partnership Report

Program Grant Applications

- 2020 NC Department of Justice Environmental Enhancement Grant (EEG) Program
  - Two easements in MICEAST priority region (Waller Brothers and Spring Creek Farms)
  - One easement in SJAFB priority region (Kilkenny Farm)
  - Matching funds for 2019 RCPP Award for Cape Fear River Basin
- 2020 Department of Defense Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Challenge
  - $11 million proposal ($10 million for easement acquisition)
  - 17,418 acres of farm and forestland in SJAFB and MCIEAST priority regions
  - Proposal is currently under review
  - July 2020 is targeted for final decisions

Program Grant Awards

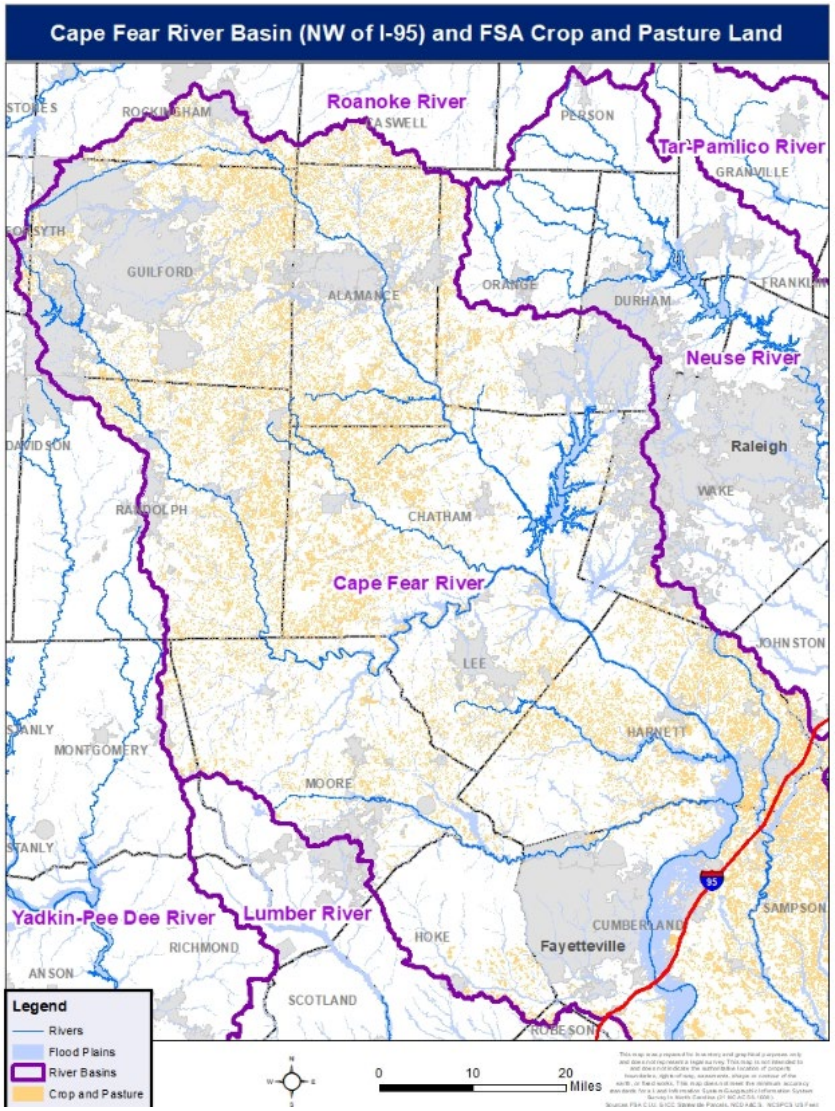
- 2019 NC Department of Justice Environmental Enhancement Grant (EEG) Program
  - $46,292 for the Wooten Farm Easement in Tyrrell County
  - Expires February 28, 2023

- 2019 USDA NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program
  - $8,506,494 for the Preserving Upriver Farms to Reduce Flooding in NC Phase I – Upper Cape Fear River Basin
  - Approximately $6.5 million for easement acquisition
  - Eligible parcels within the Cape Fear River Basin from the headwaters of the Deep River in Guilford County and the Haw River in Forsyth County to Interstate 95 in Johnston, Harnett and Cumberland counties.
  - Includes all or portions of the following counties: Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Cumberland, Durham, Forsyth, Guilford, Harnett, Hoke, Johnston, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Orange, Randolph, Robeson, Rockingham, and Wake.

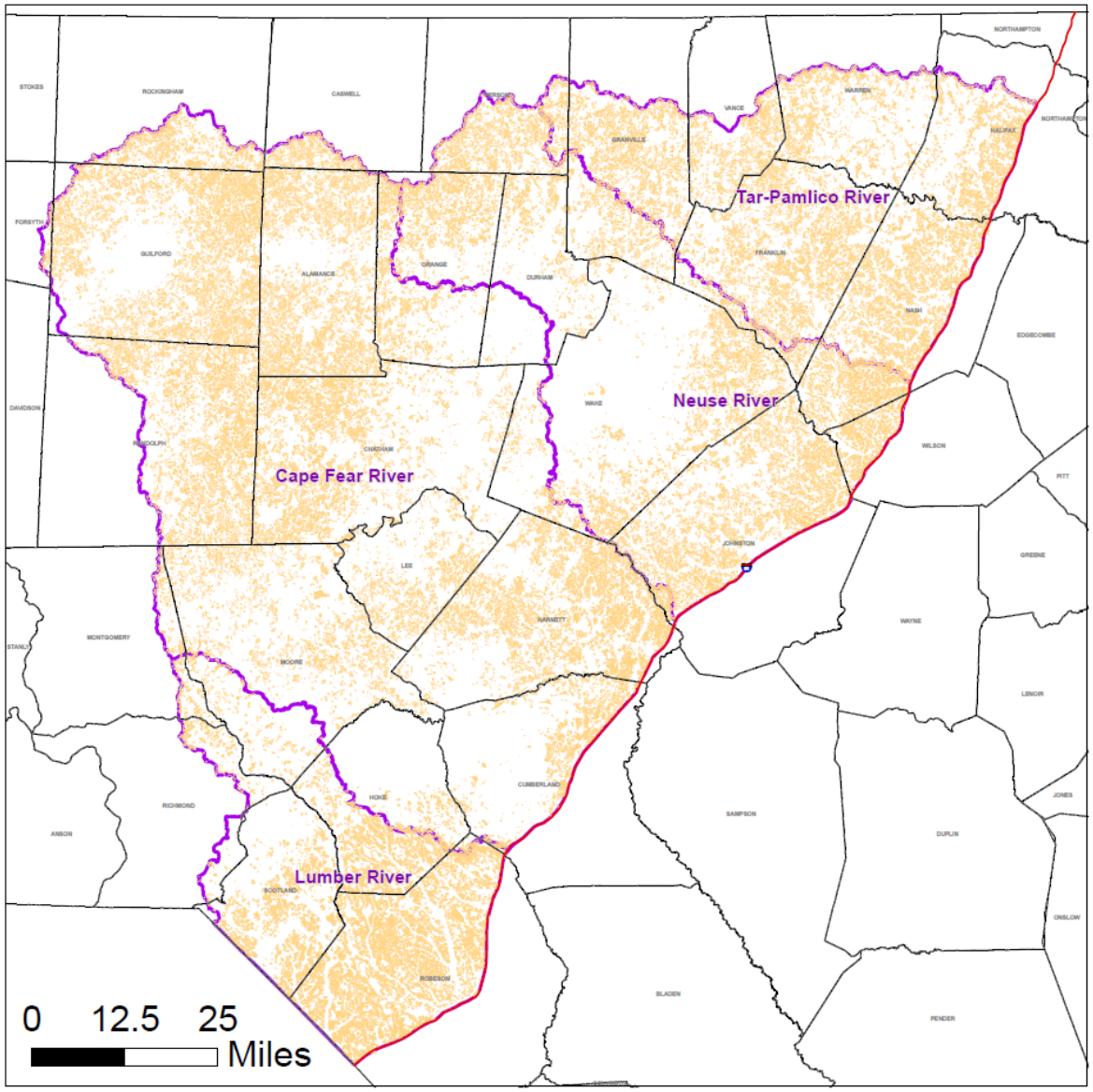
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Phase I – Cape Fear River Basin

RCPP Award $8,506,494



Proposed RCPP Phases



Preserving Upriver Farms to Reduce Flooding in NC

Phase I: Cape Fear
Phase II: Neuse
Phase III: Lumber
Phase IV: Tar-Pamlico

In partnership with U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP).

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Legend

River Basin NW of I-95

Crop and Pasture Land

North Carolina ADFP Trust Fund

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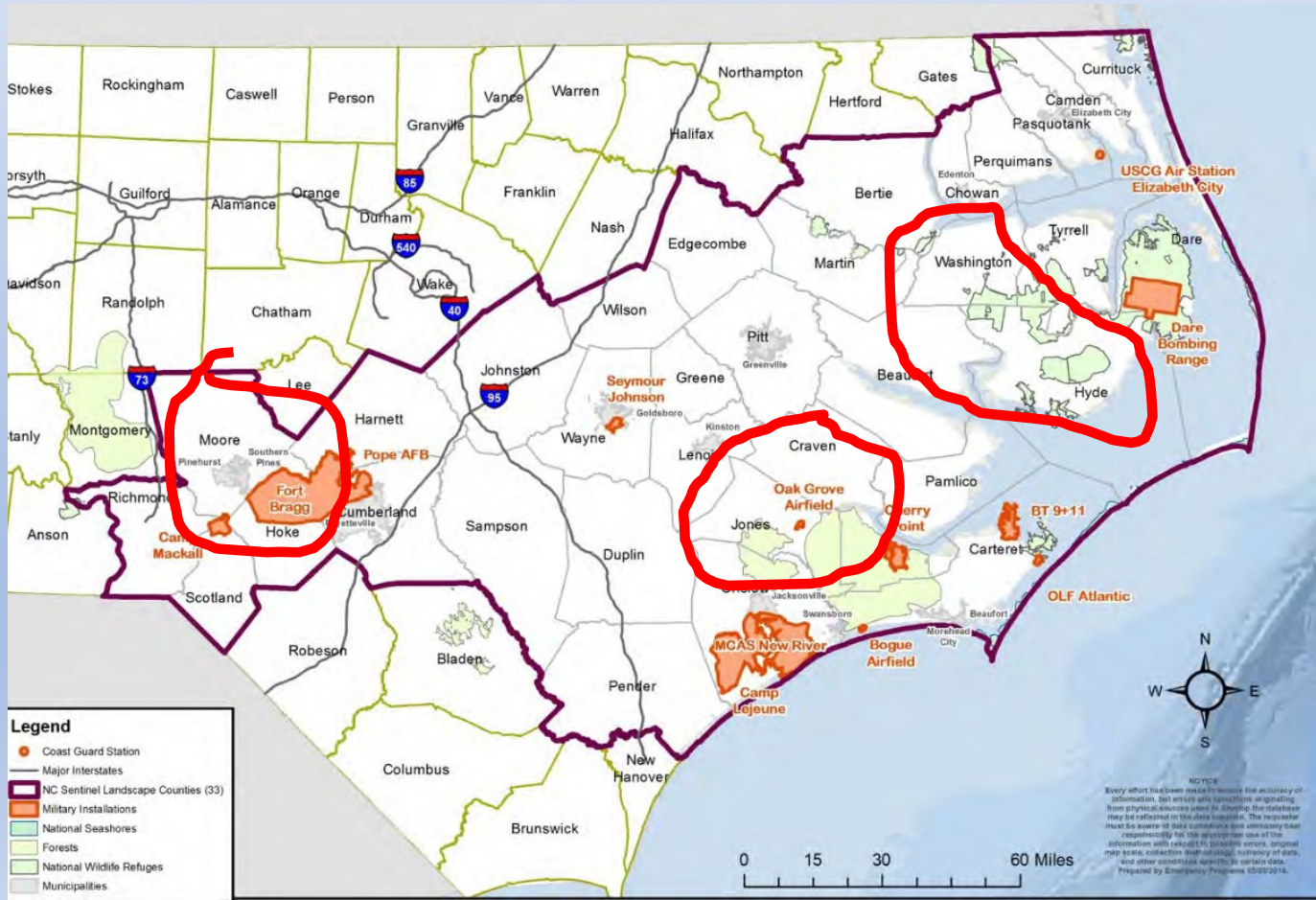
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How do you "sell" the Sentinel Landscapes program?

Ask the locals what they need.









MANAGING YOUR LAND AND LEGACY
OPPORTUNITIES & OPTIONS

INTRODUCTION TO SENTINEL LANDSCAPES

WHY PROTECT WORKING LANDS?

FINANCIAL, EDUCATIONAL & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

AGENCY SHOWCASE

Dec 6 Moore County; Jan 24 Hyde County; Jan 28 Jones County; Feb 4 Washington County; Feb 26 Craven County

Farm and Forest Landowner Information Session

8:00AM Meet & Greet

8:30AM Sentinel Landscapes Introduction

8:45AM Conservation Programs on Your Farm or Forest

9:00AM Conserving Working Lands handbook

9:15AM Natural Resource and Conservation Agency Showcase

9:30AM Conservation Speed Dating - visit the agencies of your choice!

10AM Wrap Up

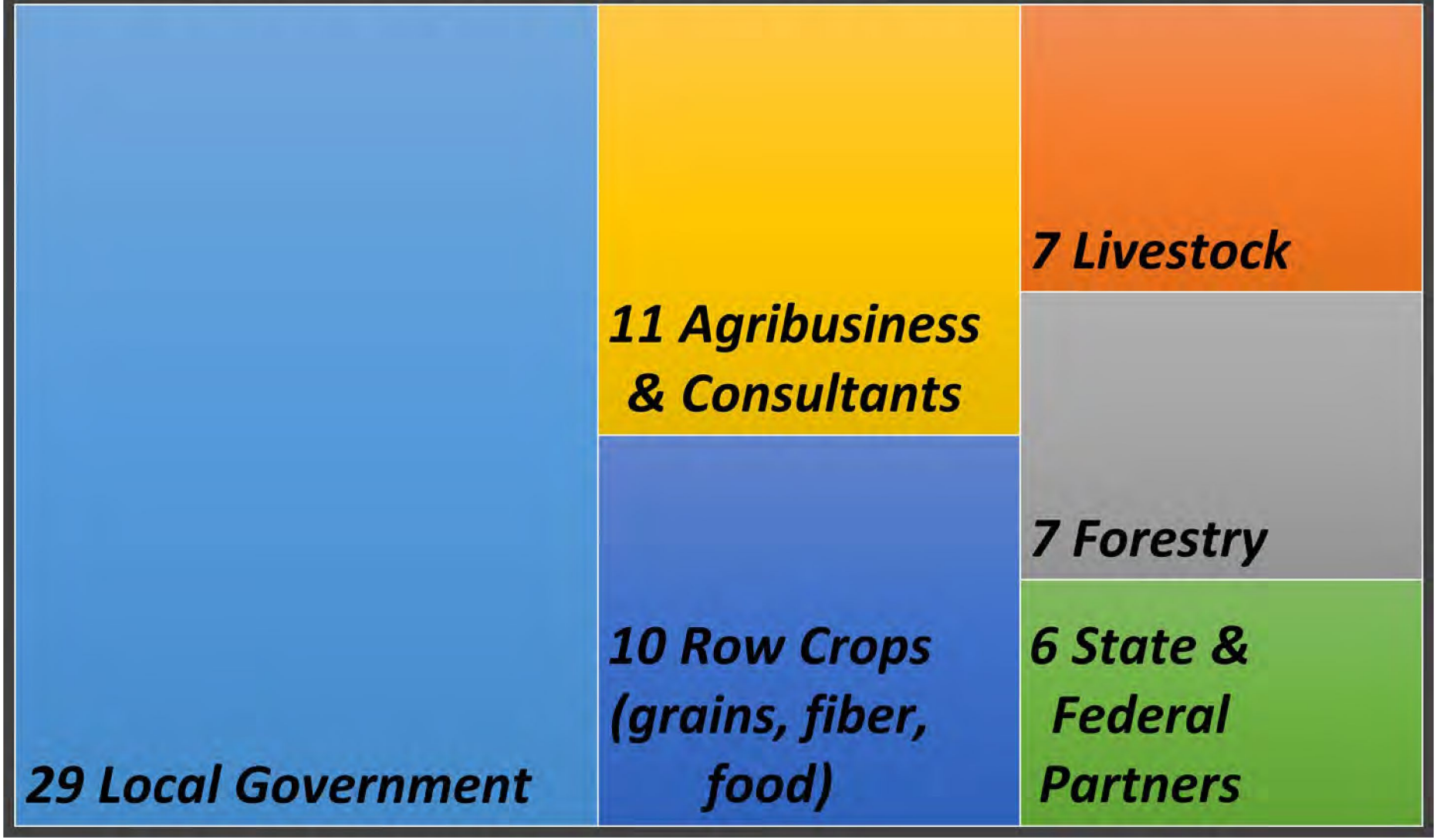




Take Home Message: It all starts with a management plan!

Talk to agriculture, forestry, or wildlife specialists today

Local Agriculture & Forestry Leadership Roundtable Affiliations









Issues Identified

Development & Loss of Farmland

Absentee landowners

Drainage in big and small rain events

Saltwater Intrusion + *Exclusion*

Need practices specific to down east

Communication gaps at all levels

Forest re-establishment

Flood tolerate tree & crop species

Government managed land

Flexibility in regulations

Water Management: feasibility studies

Transportation infrastructure

Profitability of conservation adoption

Pics Top to Bottom: NCWRC, USDA SE Climate HUB & Clemson U; NCSU Extension



OPPORTUNITIES

Willingness to work regionally & revisit issues

Recognize that current practices need to change

Value of down east rural way of life



FUTURE POTENTIALS:

Military Training Mission depends on Working Lands

Working Lands Resiliency:
flood mitigation, soil health

Broadband Expansion:
untapped technologies

Regional / Emerging Markets:
ensure access + buy local

Additional Business Items



Public Comments



Next Meeting, Assignments, & Adjournment

