

**North Carolina NRCS
State Technical Committee**

October 4, 2012

EQIP 2012

North Carolina	\$21,395,872.00
CONFINED ANIMAL POOL SUMMARY	\$7,161,619.24
CROP POOL SUMMARY	\$4,105,740.62
GRAZING SYSTEMS SUMMARY	\$3,429,467.54
MISC POOL SUMMARY	\$2,156,314.69
FORESTRY SUMMARY	\$1,088,583.49
National Water Quality Initiative	\$850,463.00
Northeast NC Special Project	\$817,959.00
SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED SUMMARY	\$730,285.80
BEGINNING FARMER SUMMARY	\$350,402.92
Closure of Waste Impoundments	\$253,636.20
ORGANIC SUMMARY	\$197,530.55
<i>FY11 EQIP Reserve</i>	<i>\$299,933.95</i>

EQIP 2012

MISC POOL SUMMARY	\$2,156,314.69
EQIP Long Leaf Pine	\$1,153,569.92
FY12 Seasonal High Tunnels	\$750,836.47
FY12 On-Farm Energy	\$61,581.00
Statewide Ag Chem Mix Fac	\$57,547.00
Practice Repair	\$4,587.00
FY12 CAPS	\$44,936.00
FY12 Irrigation Efficiency	\$37,192.30
Agricultural Secondary Containment Facility	\$0.00

2012 Popular EQIP Practices

Conservation Practice	2012 Contracting Count
Conservation Crop Rotation	495
Critical Area Planting	241
Prescribed Burning	195
Fence	151
Watering Facility	151
Seasonal High Tunnel	150

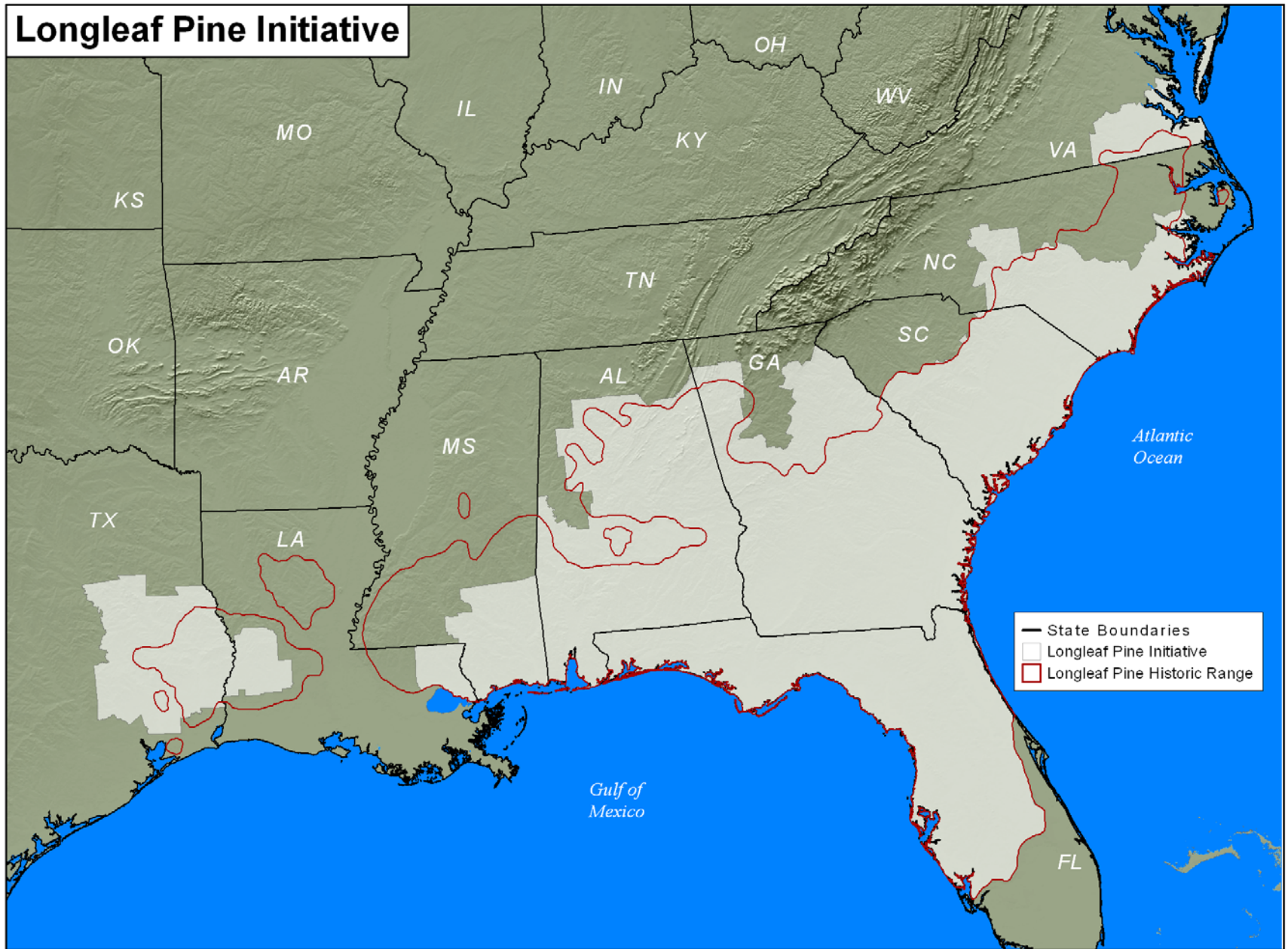
WHIP 2012

North Carolina	\$25,550.00
Golden Wing Warbler WLFW	\$25,550.00

- **2012 WHIP FUNDING CHANGED FOR FINAL YEAR OF FARM BILL**
- **2011 ~ \$50,000,000;**
- **2012 ~ \$35,000,000**
- **(DIFF OF \$15 MILLION)**
- **National Headquarters established “Working Lands for Wildlife” WLFW**

EQIP Long Leaf Pine	FUNDING	CONTRACTS
COUNTY	Total : \$1,153,569.92	Total: 85
MOORE	\$223,540.86	23
BLADEN	\$222,972.00	10
SAMPSON	\$176,125.00	9
PENDER	\$118,112.00	4
ROBESON	\$81,285.00	6
DUPLIN	\$78,706.00	3
MONTGOMERY	\$53,756.00	4
SCOTLAND	\$31,059.00	4
NEW HANOVER	\$30,068.41	1
RICHMOND	\$29,591.40	6
HARNETT	\$27,992.00	6
HERTFORD	\$23,536.25	1
CUMBERLAND	\$15,963.00	1
PAMLICO	\$13,565.00	1
LEE	\$10,697.00	1
ANSON	\$9,570.00	3
HOKE	\$3,988.00	1
NORTHAMPTON	\$3,043.00	1

Longleaf Pine Initiative

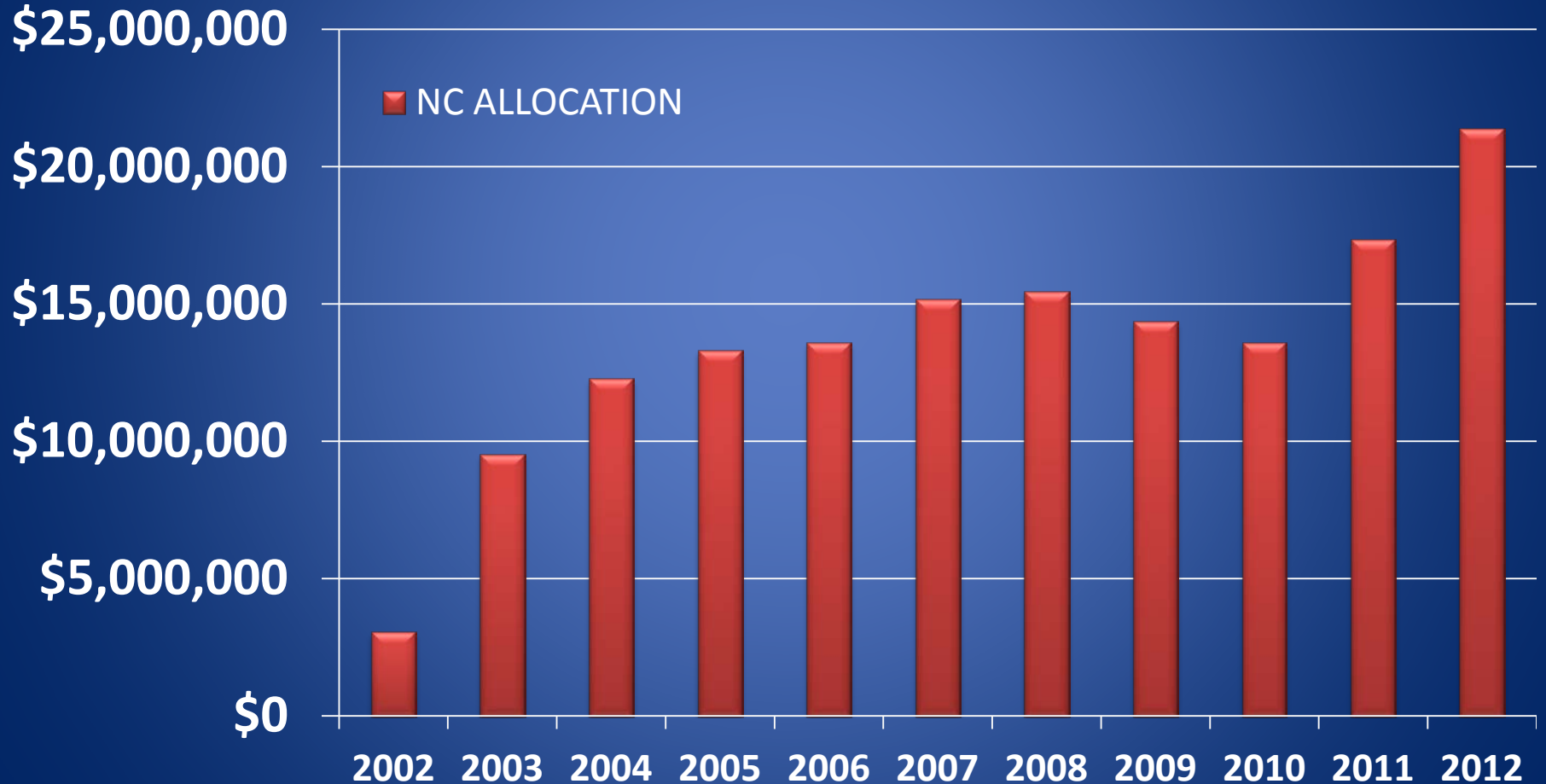


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Source: Longleaf Pine Initiative
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NC EQIP Allocation



Managing Contracts

EQIP

2010 – 501 contracts

2011 – 629 contracts

2012 – 1135 contracts

CSP

2010 – 161 contracts

2011 – 97 contracts

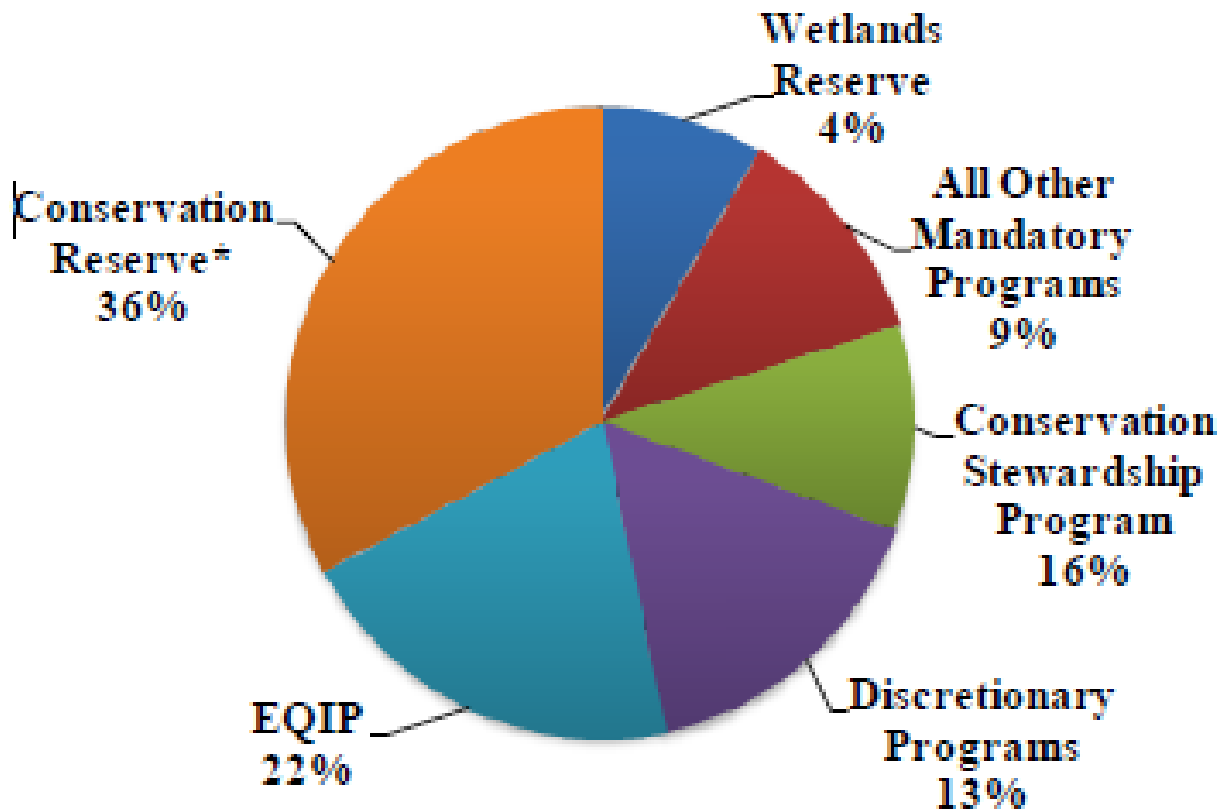
2012 – 152 contracts

WHIP – Total 157 total (active)

USDA Proposed 2013 Budget

2013 Conservation Budget

Total = \$6.2 Billion



*The Conservation Reserve Program is administered by the Farm Service Agency

2013

Conservation Stewardship Program (CStP)

Authorized for 2013 (REVIEW Ranking Pools)

Open for applications (continuous signup)

No funding levels set (as of today)

Batching deadlines set for January 18, 2013 and
March 15, 2013

Obligation set for May 17, 2013

2013

EQIP

National Initiatives – Batching/ranking deadlines set by National Programs Section

General EQIP for NC

- February 15 batching date
- Exception – Forestry batching date January 18 (?)

2013

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

Funding Pools same as 2012

National Initiatives to include:

- Organic

- Seasonal High Tunnel

- Energy

- National Water Quality Initiative (NWQI)

2013

Are there other issues/recommendations/concerns about EQIP that need to be discussed here?

Payment Limits

Practices Offered

Screening methods

Resource Concerns

WHIP

Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW)

No funding levels set

Applications accepted

No indication of WHIP general signup in 2013

Golden Winged Warbler