



Cost –Share Opportunities

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Financial Assistance Available



- Forest Development Program
- US Fish and Wildlife
- Audubon NC
- NRCS

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- **Forest Development Program**

- Goals: Timber production and the creation of the benefits associated with active forest management
- Requires forest management plan approved by NCFS
- Cost share practices for site preparation, tree planting, and forest stand improvements
- 40-60% cost share coverage

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Financial Assistance Available



- **US Fish & Wildlife Service**

- Goal: "Promote and implement habitat improvement projects that benefit Federal trust species, provide conservation leadership and promote partnerships, encourage public understanding and participation, and to work with USDA to implement Farm Bill conservation programs."
 - Private landowners
 - Provide Technical Assistance and Planning

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Financial Assistance Available



- Forest Landbird Legacy Program
 - “Guides and Supports land management and habitat restoration to benefit forest birds”
 - Financial Assistance
 - Direct from NC Audubon
 - Simple snag creations
 - Gap Openings
 - Contribute up to 75% of the Cost

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Financial Assistance Available



- Farm Bill Programs
 - Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
 - 75-90% of cost
 - Focuses on specific one-time practices
 - Site prep
 - Tree planting
 - Pre-commercial thinning

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Financial Assistance Available



- Farm Bill Programs
 - Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
 - Focuses on long term enhancements
 - Short interval Burning
 - Carbon Sequestration
 - Snag Creation

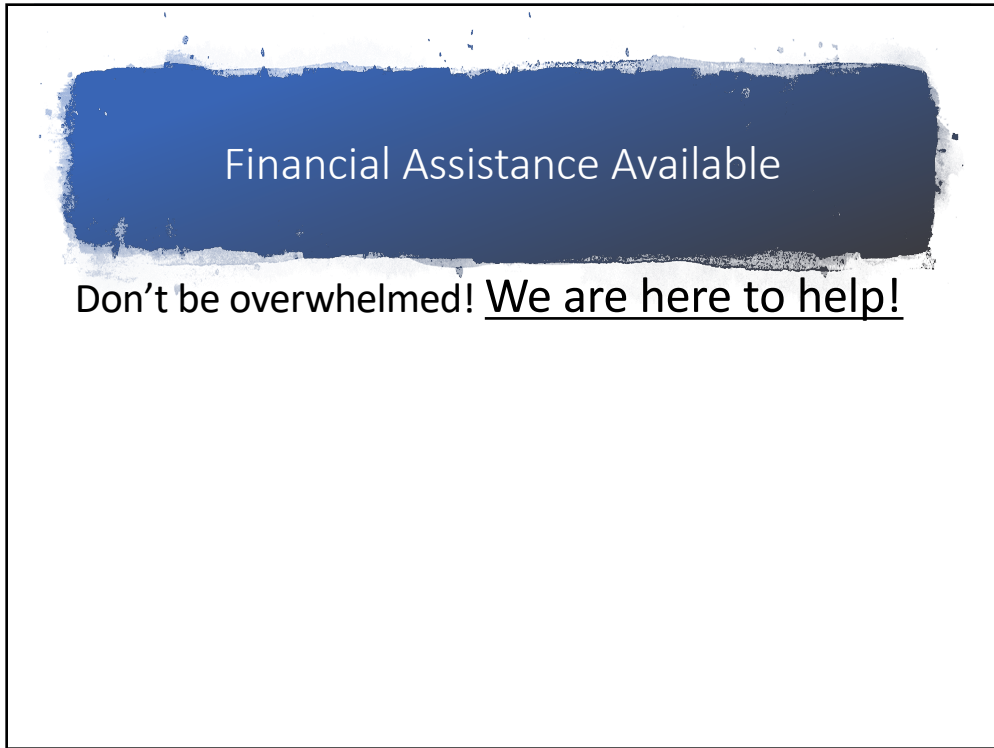
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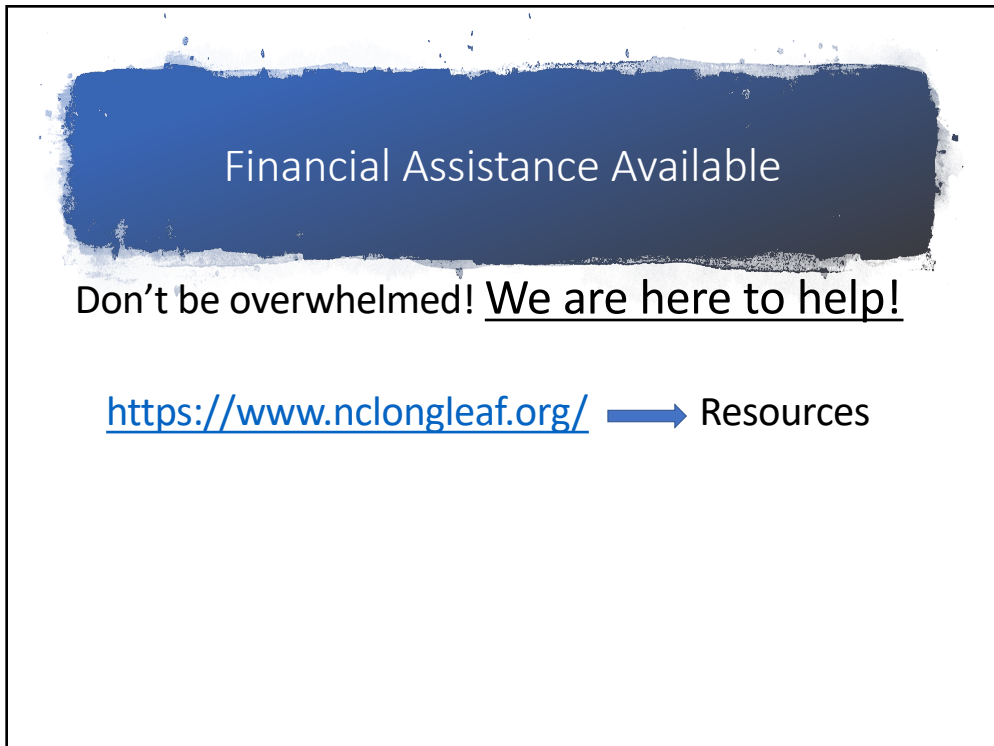


- Farm Bill Programs
 - Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)
 - Focus on restoring agricultural land
 - 10–15-year contract
 - Soil rental payments

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Contacts for Landowners

Quail Forever Biologist

<https://quailforever.org/Habitat/findBiologist.aspx>

NC Forest Service Contacts

https://www.ncforestservice.gov/contacts/contacts_main.htm

US Fish and Wildlife Contacts

<https://www.fws.gov/info/pocketguide/regionalcontactsfieldlocations.html>

NC Wildlife Resource Commission Biologist

<https://www.ncwildlife.org/Portals/0/Contacts/documents/WMDistrictBiologistContacts.pdf>

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Financial Assistance Available

Don't be overwhelmed! We are here to help!

<https://www.nclongleaf.org/> → Resources

Always keep your objectives and goals first

Know forest management is active management

Stay Persistent

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