

Louisiana's Conservation Partnership

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service



Since 1935, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (originally called the Soil Conservation Service) has provided leadership in a partnership effort to help America's private land owners and managers conserve their soil, water, and other natural resources.

NRCS employees provide technical assistance based on sound science and suited to a customer's specific needs. We provide financial assistance for many conservation activities. Participation in our programs is voluntary.

NRCS's working relationship with the Louisiana Office of Soil and Water Conservation and Louisiana's 44 local soil and water conservation districts is critical to successful delivery of conservation programs.

Conservation Dollars Provide Significant Impact to Louisiana's Economy

The 2009 USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service investment in conservation in Louisiana, generated an additional \$33,000,000 of local economic activity throughout the state (indirect and induced economic benefits), as well as \$70,000,000 in value-added income (corporate net returns, salaries, and local taxes)---providing or supporting over 1,100 jobs.

Helping People Help the Land

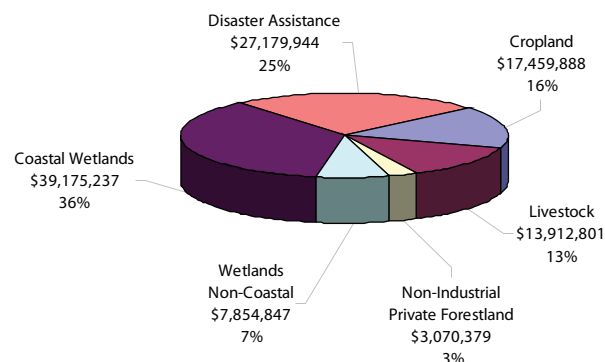
Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Office of Soil and Water Conservation

Louisiana's Office of Soil and Water Conservation sustains and conserves water quality and soil stability on croplands, woodlands, grasslands, wetlands and waterways of Louisiana by providing financial assistance, administrative support and coordination to Louisiana's 44 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs). The Soil and Water Conservation Districts work with USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service to provide conservation planning services for landowners and managers.

Louisiana's Soil and Water Conservation Districts

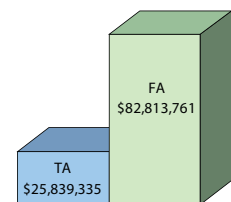
Across the United States, nearly 3,000 conservation districts help local people to conserve land, water, forests, wildlife, and related natural resources. 44 conservation districts serve Louisiana's landowners.

2009 Snapshot Impact of Conservation Programs in Louisiana



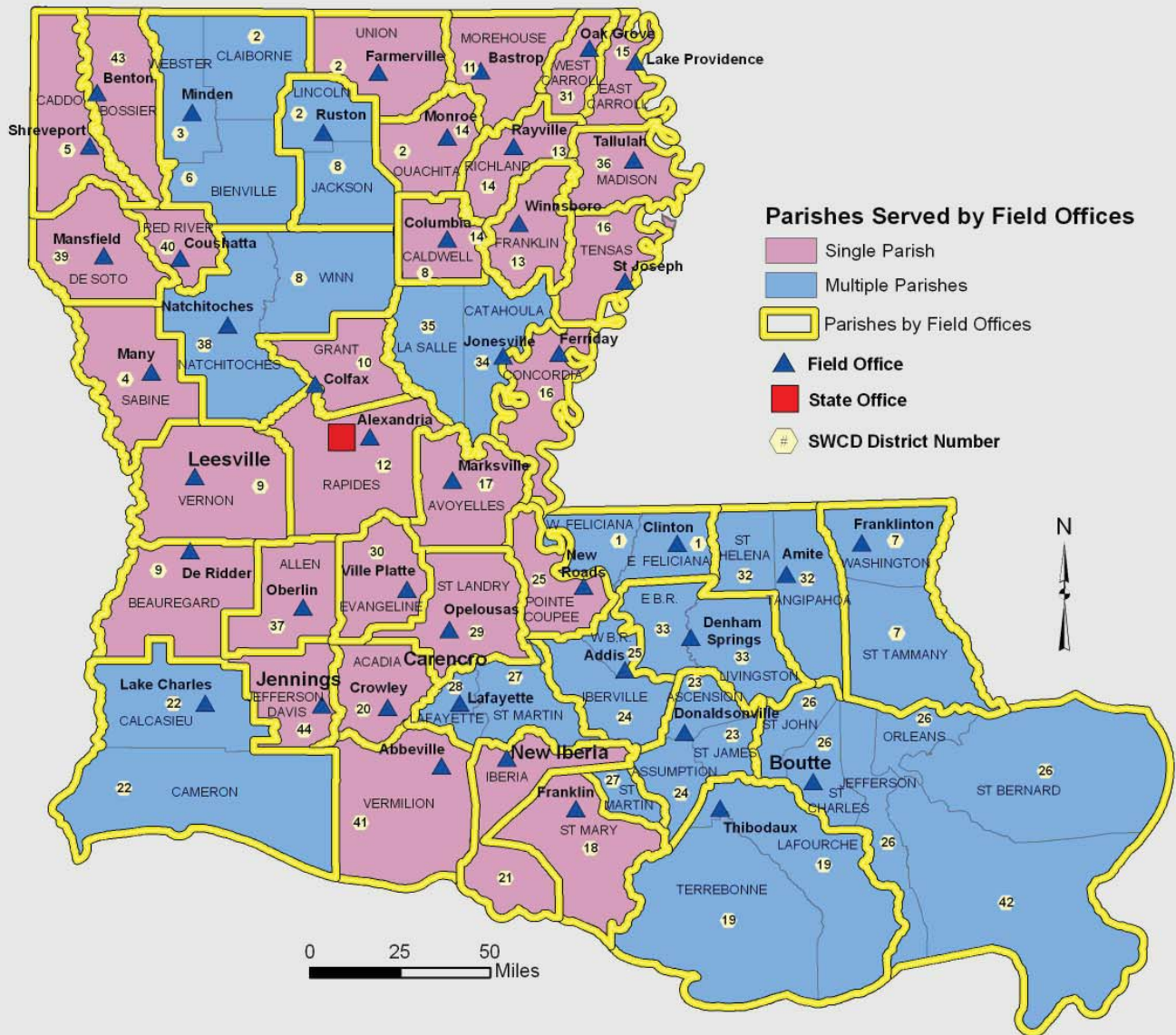
2009 Financial and Technical Assistance

Financial assistance dollars provide direct assistance to projects. Technical assistance dollars provide staff support.



\$108,653,096 Invested in Louisiana During 2009

Louisiana Soil & Water Conservation Districts and Statewide NRCS Office Locations



Totals:
44 Field Offices
14 Field Offices Serving Multiple Parishes
44 Conservation Districts

SWCD District Number, SWCD Name:

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| 1, FELICIANA | 16, TENSAS-CONCORDIA | 30, EVANGELINE |
| 2, D'ARBONNE | 17, AVOYELLES | 31, WEST CARROLL |
| 3, WEBSTER | 18, ST. MARY | 32, TANGIPAHOA-ST. HELENA |
| 4, SABINE | 19, LAFOURCHE-TERREBONNE | 33, CAPITAL |
| 5, CADDO | 20, ACADIA | 34, CATAHOULA |
| 6, SALINE | 21, IBERIA | 35, LA SALLE |
| 7, BOGUE-CHITTO-PEARLRIVER | 22, GULF COAST | 36, MADISON |
| 8, DUGDEMONA | 23, NEW RIVER | 37, ALLEN |
| 9, CALCASIEU | 24, LOWER DELTA | 38, NATCHITOCHE |
| 10, GRANT | 24, LOWER DLETA | 39, DE SOTO |
| 11, MOREHOUSE | 25, UPPER DELTA | 40, RED RIVER |
| 12, RAPIDES | 26, CRESCENT | 41, VERMILION |
| 13, NORTHEAST | 27, ST. MARTIN | 42, PLAQUEMINES |
| 14, BOEUF RIVER | 28, LAFAYETTE | 43, BODCAU |
| 15, EAST CARROLL | 29, ST. LANDRY | 44, JEFFERSON DAVIS |

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