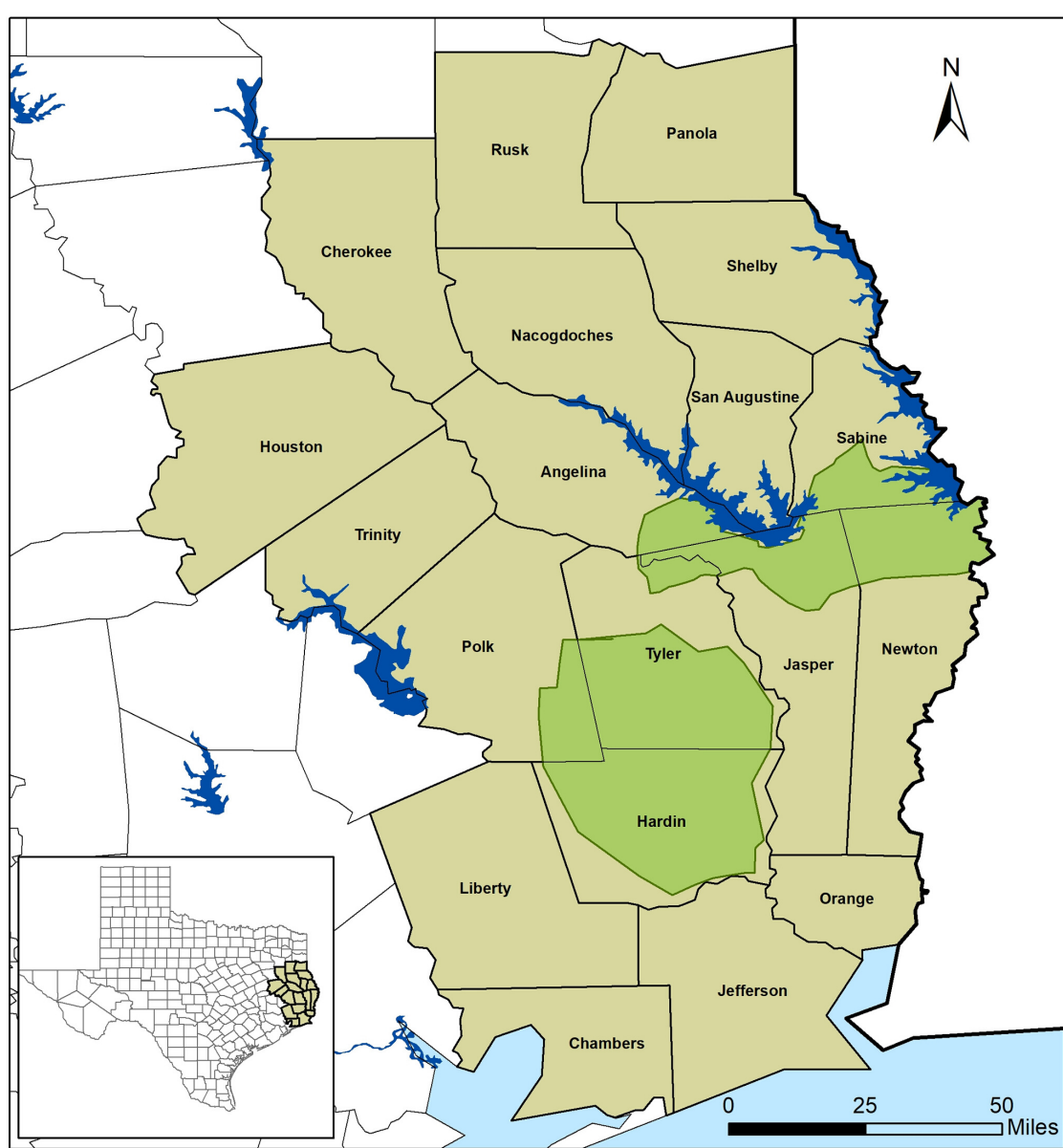


# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

## For Forest Landowners



Texas Longleaf Pine Implementation Team

Priority Map

**Legend**

- Longleaf Counties
- Priority Areas

Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture  
2/21/2020

# 50%

## COST-SHARE:

Approved participants will receive 50% payment of total cost up to the maximum amounts below:

**Prescribed Burning - \$30/ac**

**Site Preparation/Planting - \$450/ac**

**Forest Stand Improvement - \$275/ac**

## WHY LONGLEAF?

### *Asset Protection*

Longleaf is more resistant to insects, wind, and wildfire than other southern pine species.

### *Wildlife Value*

Longleaf thrives on prescribed fire, which stimulates the growth of important understory plants and promotes habitat conditions critical for many wildlife species, including white-tailed deer, wild turkey, bobwhite quail and more!

### *Value from Wood Products*

Longleaf is known for producing great quality lumber with superior strength, durability and appearance. In addition to providing pulp wood from thinning, a well-managed longleaf stand can produce excellent quality utility poles starting at age 30 - 35. Trees sold for utility poles provide much higher prices than trees sold for pulp.

### *Low Up-front Costs/Offset Returns:*

Cost-share programs can help offset the initial investment with a new longleaf stand. Depending on the soils selected, the first thinning of longleaf may not occur on the same time interval as similar-aged loblolly stands. Some producers consider this offset by the incentive payments at establishment.



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