

Program Name: Agricultural Assistance
Project Name: 2008 Farm Bill
Project ID: 3301
Lead Agency: Natural Resources Conservation Service
Authority: Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Farm Bill)
Funding Source:

Strategic Plan Goal(s) Addressed: 3.A.2

Measurable Output(s): Acres Enrolled in 2008 Farm Bill Programs

Project Synopsis: The 2008 Farm Bill responds to a broad range of emerging natural resource challenges faced by farmers and ranchers, including soil erosion, wetlands, wildlife habitat, and farmland protection. Private landowners will benefit from a portfolio of voluntary assistance, including cost-share, land rental, incentive payments, and technical assistance. The 2008 Farm Bill places a strong emphasis on the conservation of working lands, ensuring that land remain both healthy and productive. The assistance includes the design, layout and consultation services associated with the conservation practice application or management guidance provided. Technical assistance is targeted towards nutrient management, water quality, and water conservation concerns associated with animal feeding, livestock grazing operations and fruit and crop production within the Everglades Ecosystem.

Current Status:

Cost:

Project Development:

Land Acquisition:

Implementation:

Operations and maintenance:

Project Schedule:

Start Date: 2009

Finish Date: 2014

Detailed Project Budget Information (1000's)

	Through 2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Balance to Complete	Total
Federal	\$57,500	\$153,409	\$104,848	\$79,732	\$63,055		\$458,544
State							
Tribal							
Local							
Other							
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Hyperlink: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmbill/2008/index.html>

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