

Boggy Hollow non-native to native plant restoration and rehabilitation project

FY 2008 Accomplishments

This goal of this project is to convert cogon grass infested areas to native plant species associated with the Longleaf pine ecosystem in two wildlife openings and along roadsides. An active Red Cockaded woodpecker colony is located within 100 ft of the roadside. In FY 2008 the cogon grass was controlled on ninety-five percent of the project area. The project originally called for planting native seed, but due to seed in, the area will be restored naturally. Successful re-colonization of native species was found including annual ragweed, partridge pea, poorjoe, and woolly croton.

A small area of infestation will be treated again in FY 2009 and prescribed fire is scheduled for FY 2010.



Results of 2nd herbicide treatment



Native species returned to the site

Year Awarded: 2008

Project completion: (2009)

Report number: 1 of 2

Expenditures:

- FY08 funding: \$8,950
- Expend: \$7,676
- Remaining: \$1,274

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