

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

FY 2009 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. Additional benefits of the project include providing small amounts of native seed for collection and use in other areas.

In FY 2009 the cogon grass was controlled on the remaining five percent of the project area in food plots. Successful re-colonization of native species was found including annual ragweed, partridge pea, poorjoe, and wooly croton. The food plots were mowed in strips to spread seed to the treated areas. The area will be monitored in FY 2010 for any treatment of remaining cogon grass.

A prescribed fire is scheduled for FY 2010.



Native species returned to the site



Results of 2nd herbicide treatment

Year Awarded: 2008

Project completion: (2009)

Report number: 2 of 2

Expenditures:

- FY08 funding: \$8,950
- FY 08 expense: (\$7,676)
- FY 09 expense: (\$1,274)

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