

*NETX Conservation Delivery Network
Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture*

**NETX SC Meeting
Wednesday 3/29/2023
9 am to 11:30 am
The Nature Center
11942 FM 849
Tyler, TX 75707**



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NETX Conservation Delivery Network “CDN” Steering Committee

Caddo Lake Institute
USDA – NRCS
National Wild Turkey Fed
Texas Forest Service
The Nature Conservancy
Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.
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USFWS (Partners)
USFWS (Refuges)

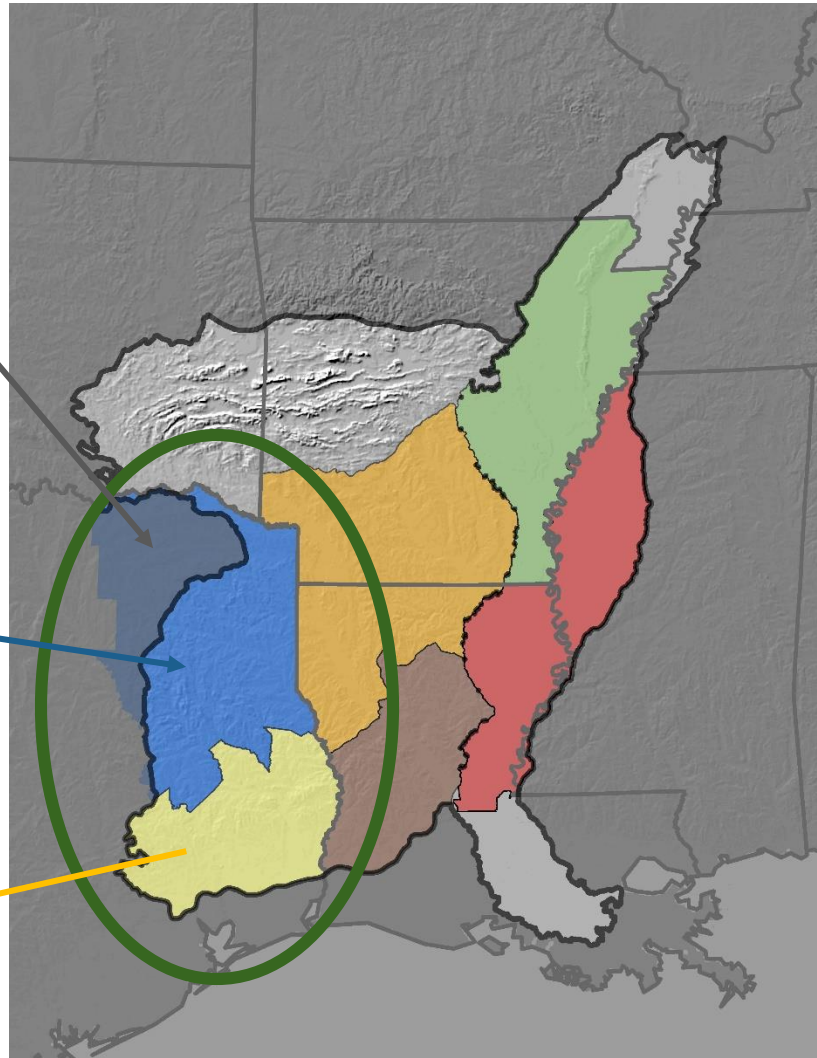


Laura Ashley Overdyke
Rigoberto Lopez
Annie Farrell
Brian Pope
David Bezanson
Stephen Lange
Marcos DeJesus
Steve Arey
Erik Duerkop

GRIP
Oaks & Prairie JV

NETX
LMVJV

TX Longleaf Team
America's Longleaf



NETX CDN Delivery Area.

2023 NETX Ops. Guidelines

- **Modifications Recommended**
- **Clarify Delivery Area**
 - Remove Counties from Guides/Plan (modified 4 times)
 - RFP defines Delivery Area to allow flexibility
- **Membership in CDN – Agency/Organization**
 - Leads – Watershed Work Groups
 - Member vs Participating (non-voting) Member

2023 NETX Op. Guidelines

- **Work Group Leads - Geographies**
 - Watershed-based expanded Trinity (OPJV area)
 - Extending NETX potential into TLT for shared support
 - Eastern Wild Turkey restocking areas
- **Leadership Roles and Alternates**
 - Group Leads are backbone local delivery
 - Consider alternate/successional planning
 - Coordination with OPJV and TLT
 - Trinity and Red - OPJV
 - Lower Neches and Sabine - TLT

Strategic Plan – Need for Change

- **Delivery – Refining Priority Habitats**
 - Currently New HSI model in Development
 - Covers all WGCP & EGCP (MSU)
 - Mapping Effort – Matt Jackson TPWD
- **Convene NETX Science Work Group**
 - Anne Mini – LMVJV Science Coordinator
 - Janine Antalffy – LMVJV Avian Ecologist (Monitoring)
- **Communication**
 - Gregg Elliott (supports NETX & AR-LA CDN)

2023 NETX HIP Progress



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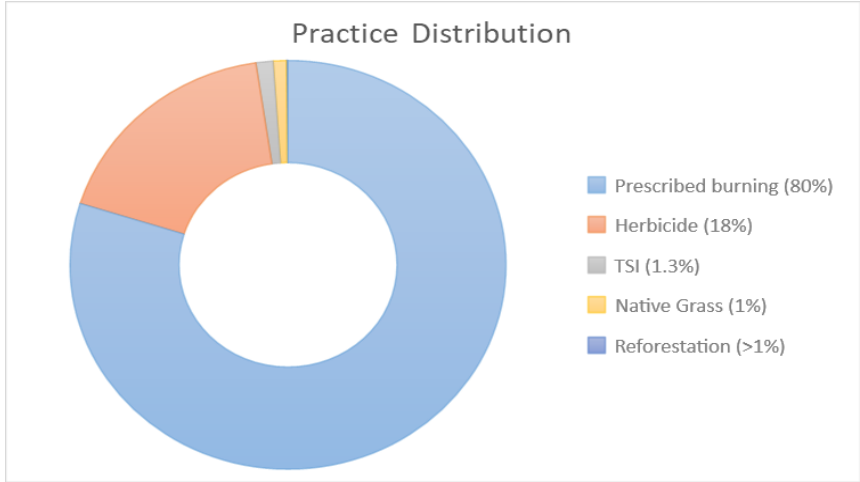
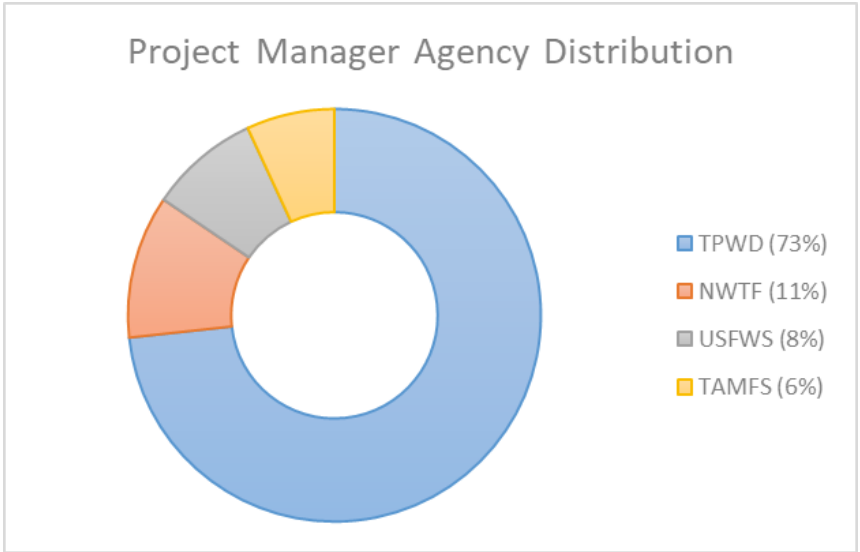
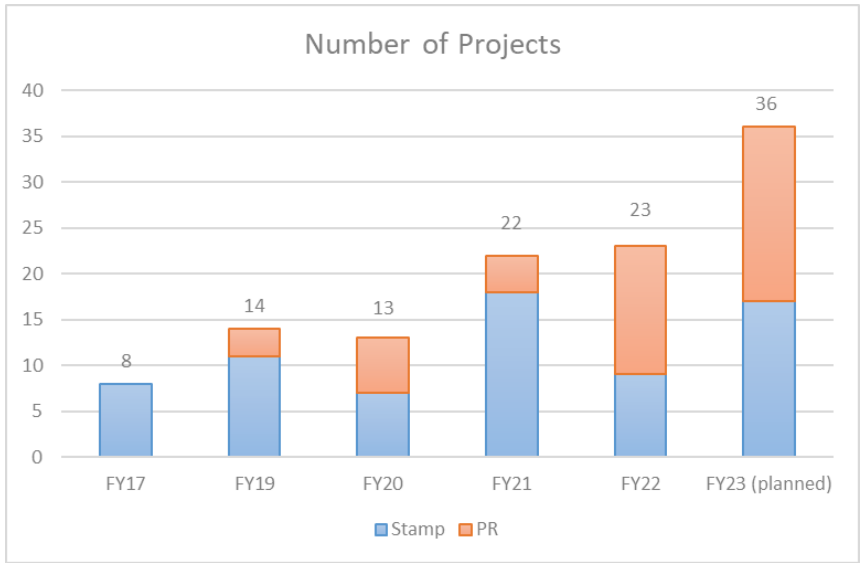
7 Years of Delivery – HIP Milestones

- Habitat Accomplishment and Investment
 - 20,000 acres; \$1,000,000
- 2022 RFP Process worked well
 - Anticipate \$180k - \$240k annually
- Recommend New Payment Rates and Adjusted Map
 - See Handout Rates and Map
 - More change in 2024 with Strategic Plan/Map

Year	Dollars (Standard and NR HIP)	Acres Impacted
FY17	\$187,599	942
FY18/19	\$210,827	6,442
FY20	\$140,215	3,543
FY21	\$241,583	5,225
FY22	\$149,325.72	4,217
FY23 (planned)	\$418,104.66*	8,153
Total	\$929,549.86 spent \$375,257.66 planned	20,369 7,446 planned

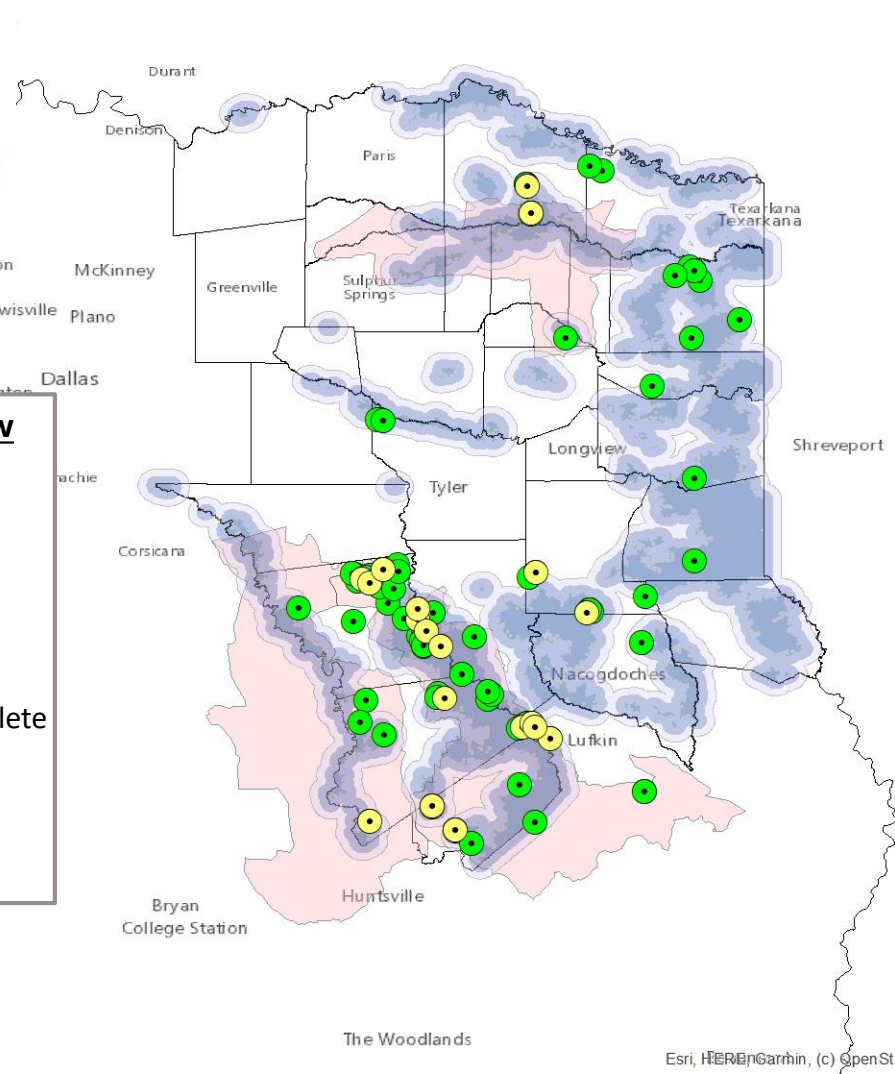
**all funds must be spent by August 31, 2023*







NE TEXAS HABITAT INCENTIVE PROGRAM



Legend

- FY23 Planned Projects
- FY17-FY22 Complete Projects

CDN Priority Areas

Rank

- 4 mile
- 2 mile
- Priority
- TPWD Turkey Priority Areas

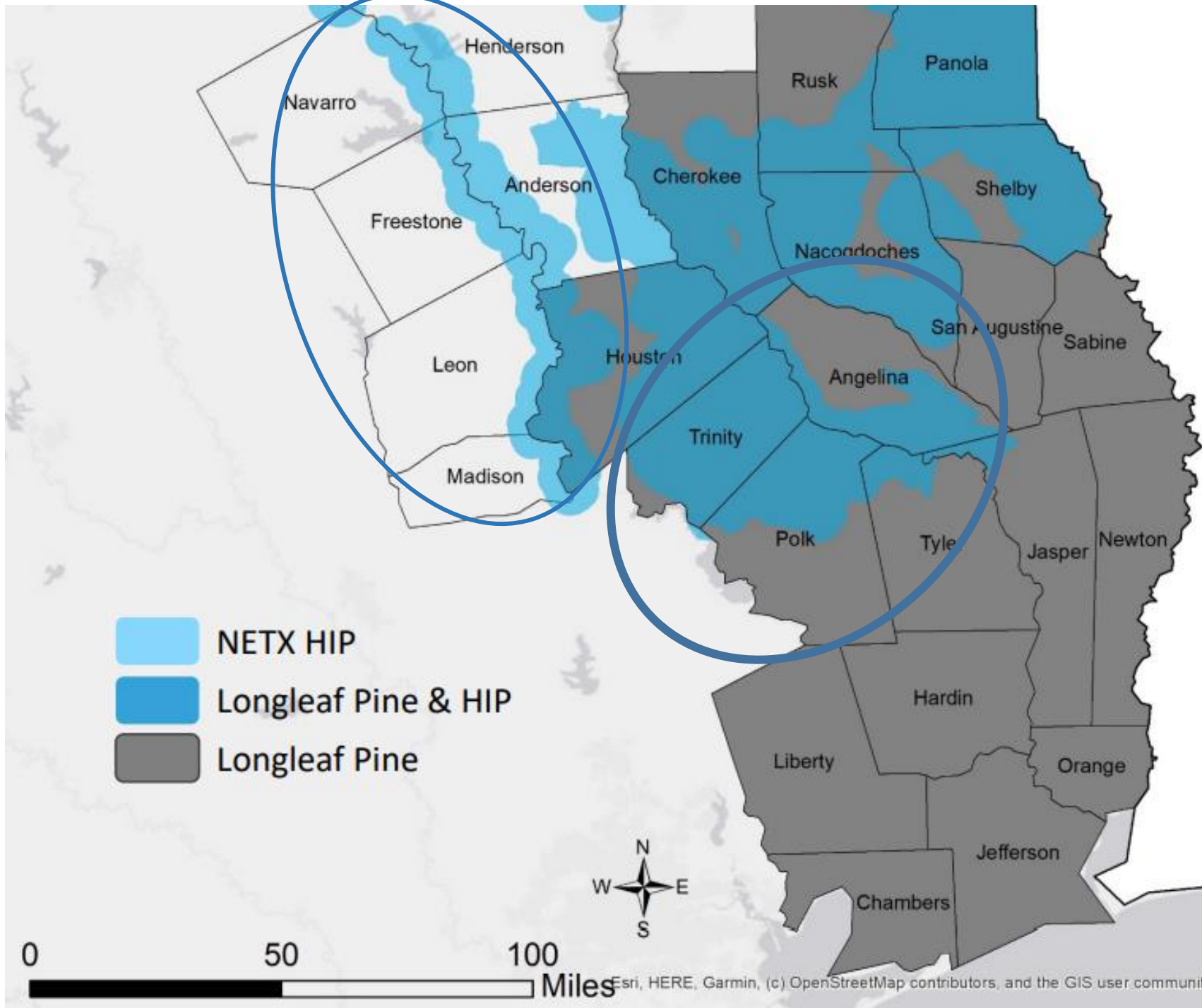
NETX CDN HIP Overview
2017-2021

- 2017 – 8 projects
- 2018/19 – 14 projects
- 2020 – 13 projects
- 2021 – 22 projects
- 2022 – 23 projects
- 2023 – 32 planned, 4 complete

TOTAL – 116 projects
 ✓ 84 complete
 ✓ 32 in progress



Esri, HERE, Garmin, (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS user community



HIP Future Opportunities

TPWD – Foundational Funding

\$100k PR, and \$80k Stamp – Annually

Future NFWF Funding

LMVJV, NFWF, and LLP with TLT

Arbor Day – SLP @ \$.35/seedling (\$220/ac)

TWAC and Industry (J. Sanders)

WGCPD Delivery Coordinator - ABC

2023 RFP/HIP Timeline

- Open **April 17-21, 2023**
- Close **June 9**
- **Draft Ranking June 26**
- **Steering Committee**
 - Convene to Approve
 - ***June 26-June 29***

Open Discussion – Partner News

**TWAC – Trinity (Sabine/Sulphur/Caddo-BC)
Discussion – R. Speight / C. Shipes**

**NRCS, TFS, USFWS, CLI, NWTF,
TPWD Fish, TPWD WL, TNC**



NETX Calendar for 2023

- **April 10-14 CIPBM Fire Training Mt. Pleasant**
- **May 10-12 LMVJV Board Cleveland MS**
- **May 16-18 Fire in Oak Woodlands Tyler**
- **June 1-2 NPAT Field Day New Boston**
- **June 6 TTRS – Polk Co**
- **August 15 RCW meeting Alexandria LA**
- **September 6, NETX CDN All Hands Meeting**
- **September 13-15 Longleaf Stewards Natchitoches LA**
- **October SLP or BHWD/Riparian NETX Field Day**

Actions – Steering Committee

**Approved Delivery Area Ops Guide/Strat Plan
Transition Vice Chair-Chair June/July Meeting
Steering Committee**

**Nominate Voting or Non-Voting Memberships
Via Email by May 1, 2023**

**Designate Alternates via email response
New Business**

Establish Ad Hoc Watershed Work Group

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Closing Remarks