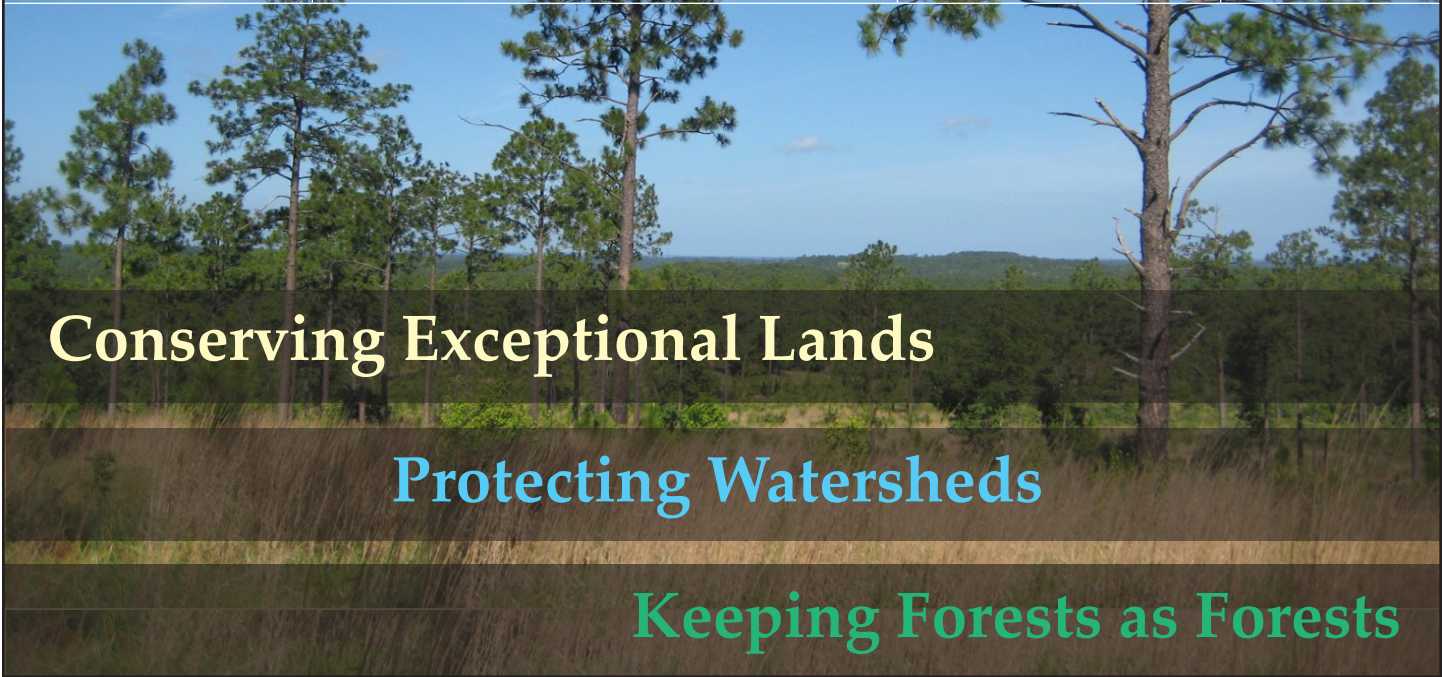


Texas Forest Legacy Program

Over **30,000** acres protected through **\$13.5 million** invested in **6** funded easements on **4** unique projects:

Project	Description	County	Acres
Burleson Wetlands	Bottomland hardwood and wetland ecosystem on the Sabine River	Smith	2,907
Turkey Creek Phases I & II	Southern pine forest adjacent to Big Thicket National Preserve	Tyler / Hardin	10,729
Longleaf Ridge Phases I & II	Longleaf conservation and restoration near Angelina and Sabine National Forests	Jasper / Newton	10,223
Bobcat Ridge	Southern pine and bottomland hardwood forests on the Neches River	Anderson	6,912



Forest Legacy is a national program funded by the US Forest Service to protect environmentally important areas that are threatened by conversion to non-forest uses. The program keeps working forests working by purchasing conservation easements that remove the development rights of a tract of privately-held forest land.





Texas Community Forest Program

Grants available to **communities, nonprofits** and **tribes** for acquisition of lands at least **5 acres** in size, **75% forested** & which provide **community benefits** and **public access**.



Conserving Exceptional Lands

Sustaining Environmental Benefits

Enhancing Recreational Opportunities

The Community Forest Program is funded by the US Forest Service to protect environmentally important areas that are threatened by development. Program priorities are to provide community benefits through sustainable forest management, environmental benefits, experiential learning, effective forest stewardship and recreational opportunities.



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