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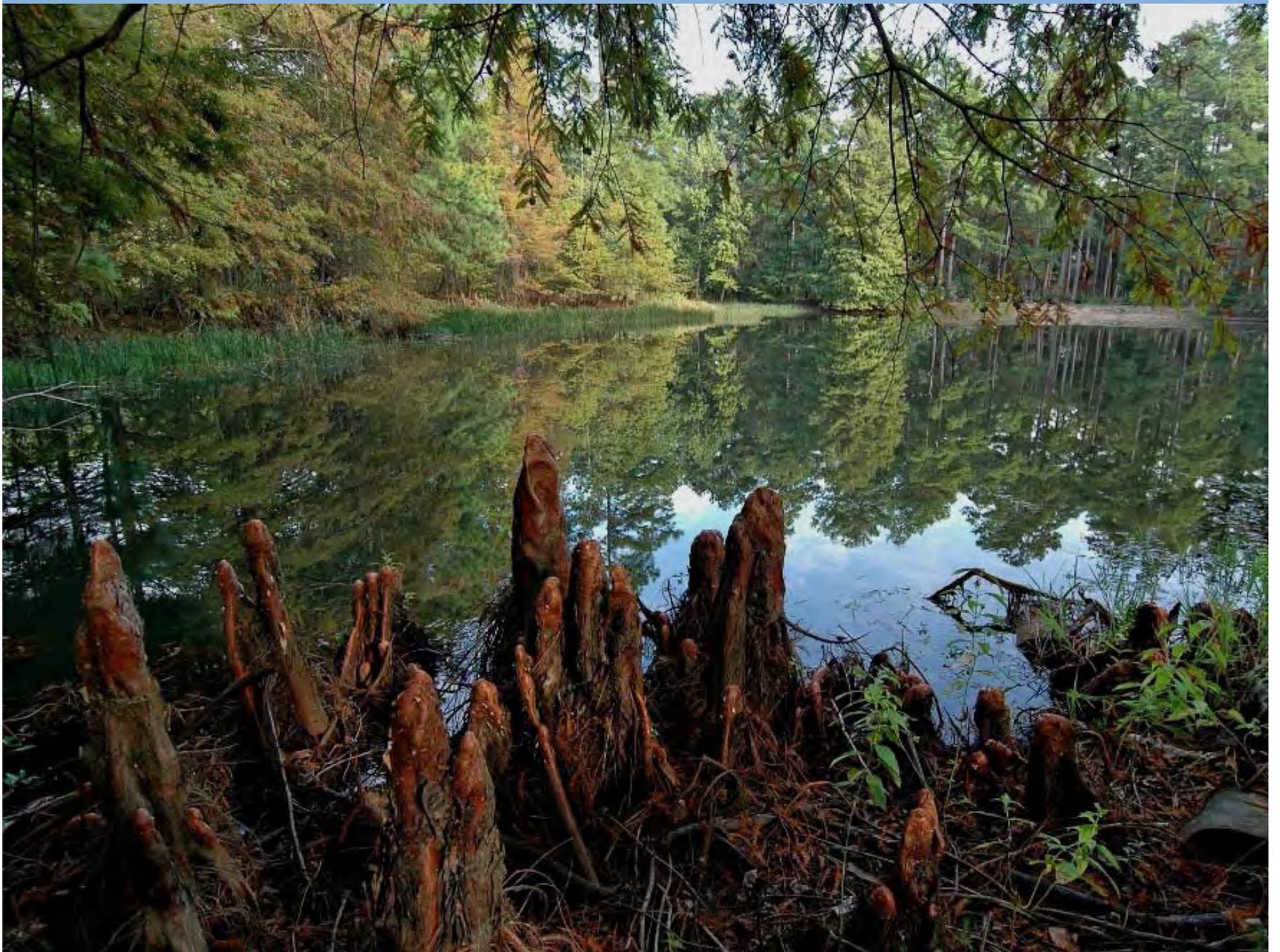
*Presentation to*  
Sustainable Forestry Initiative

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## FOREST INVENTORY AND ANALYSIS

Information about the characteristics of forests which helps target reforestation efforts and economic development opportunities, and assess whether current practices will allow the next generation to enjoy Texas forests as we do today.

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## Applications

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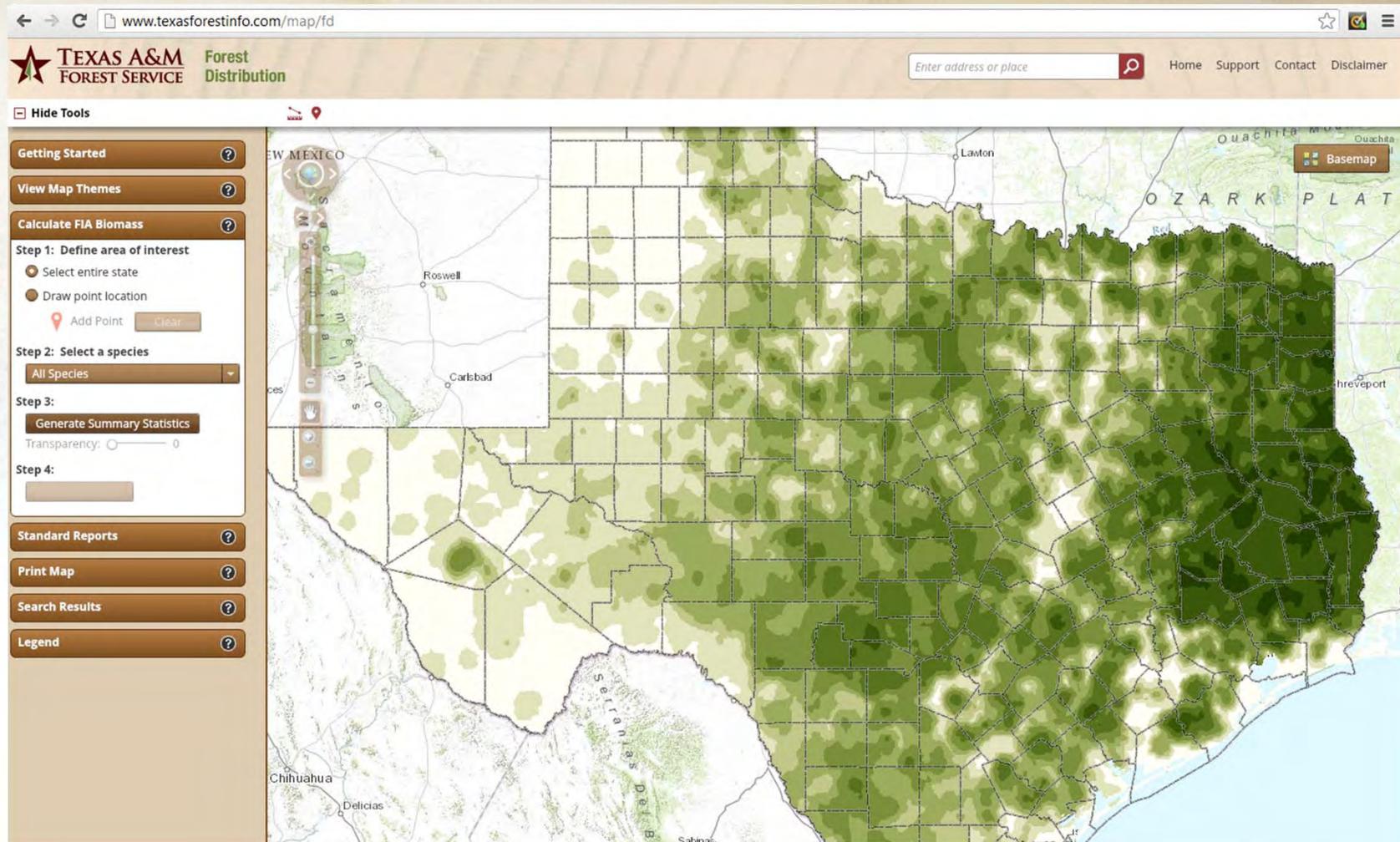
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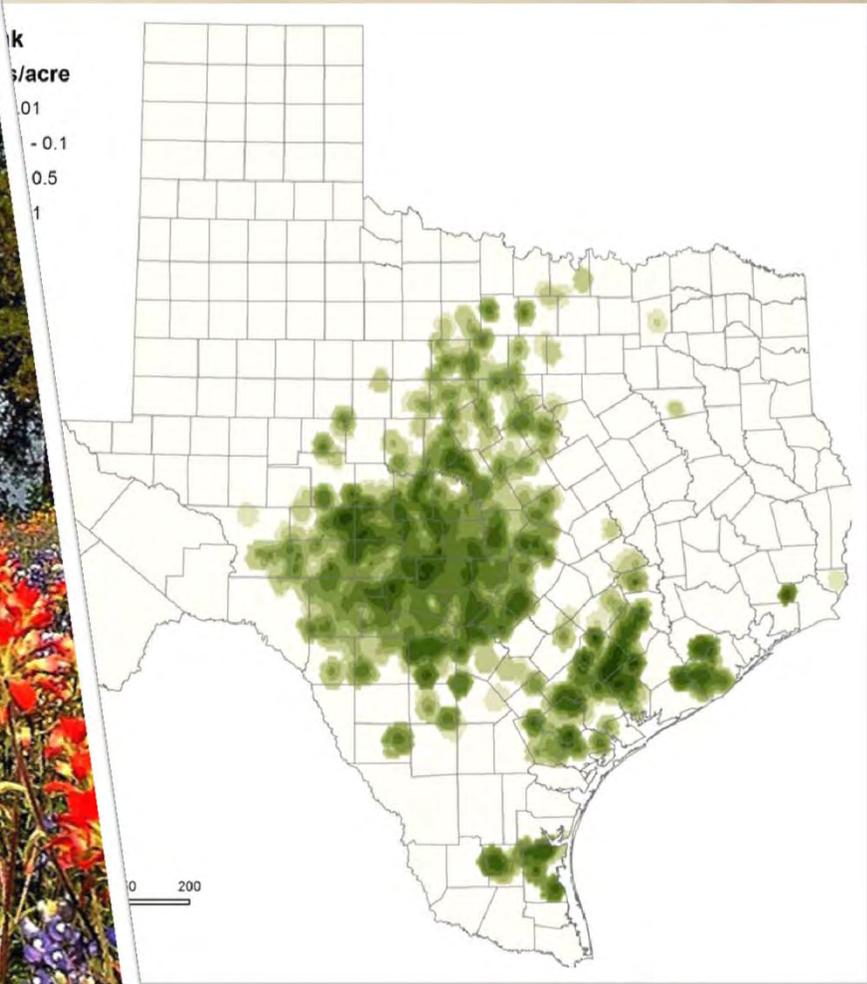
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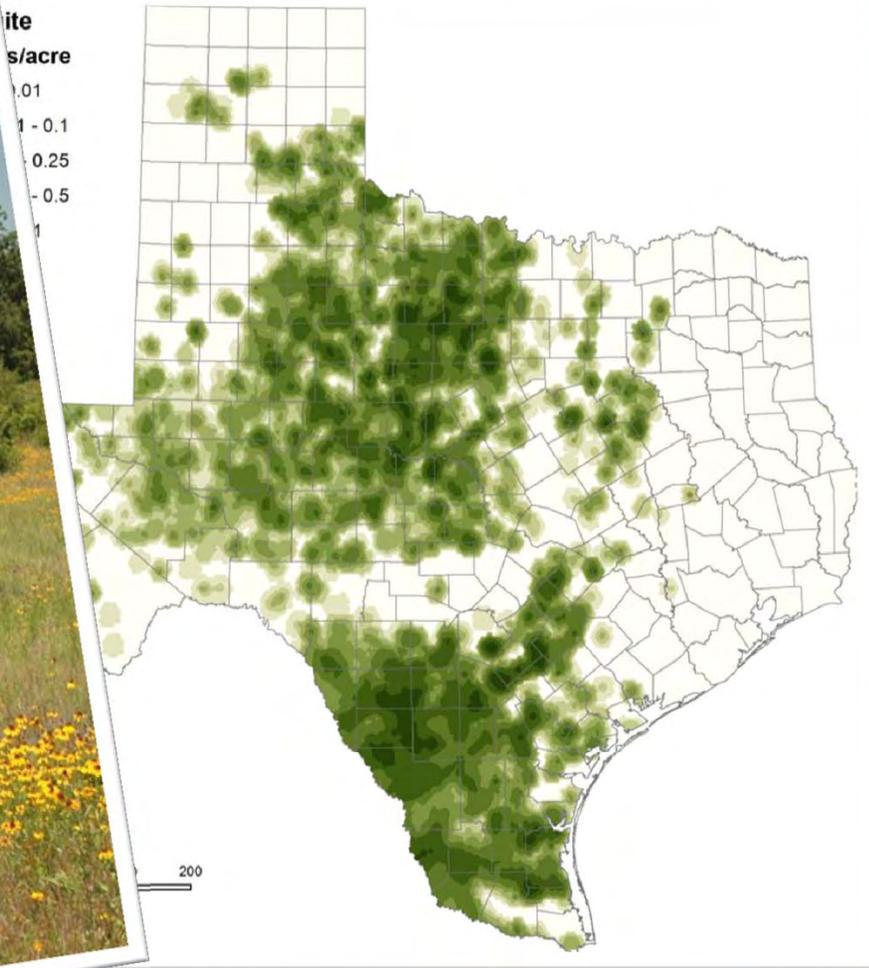
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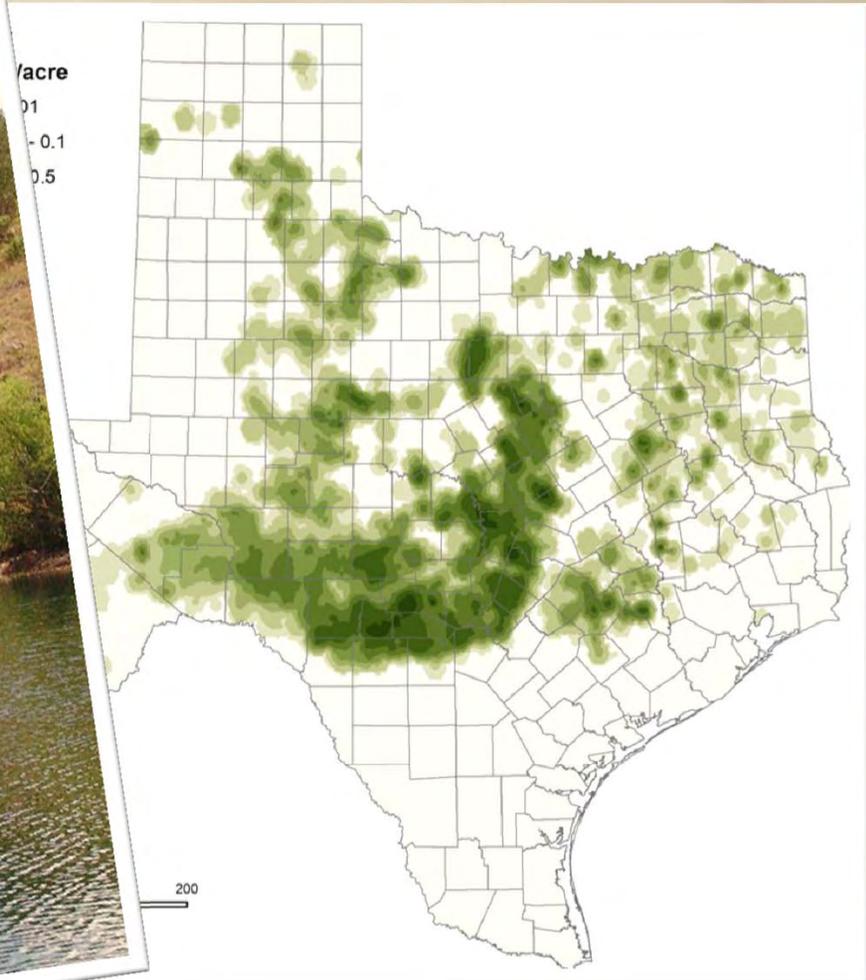
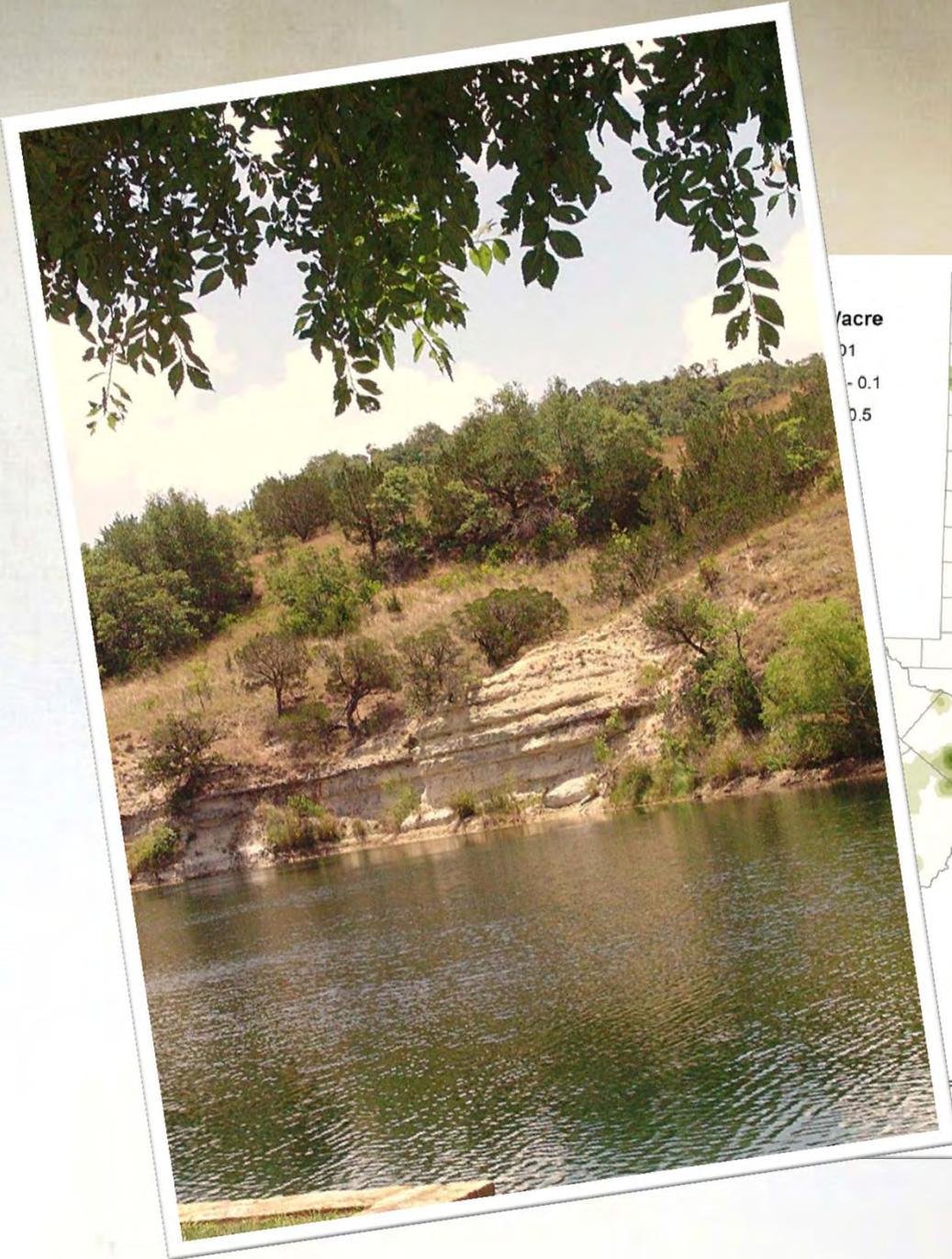
# Live Oak



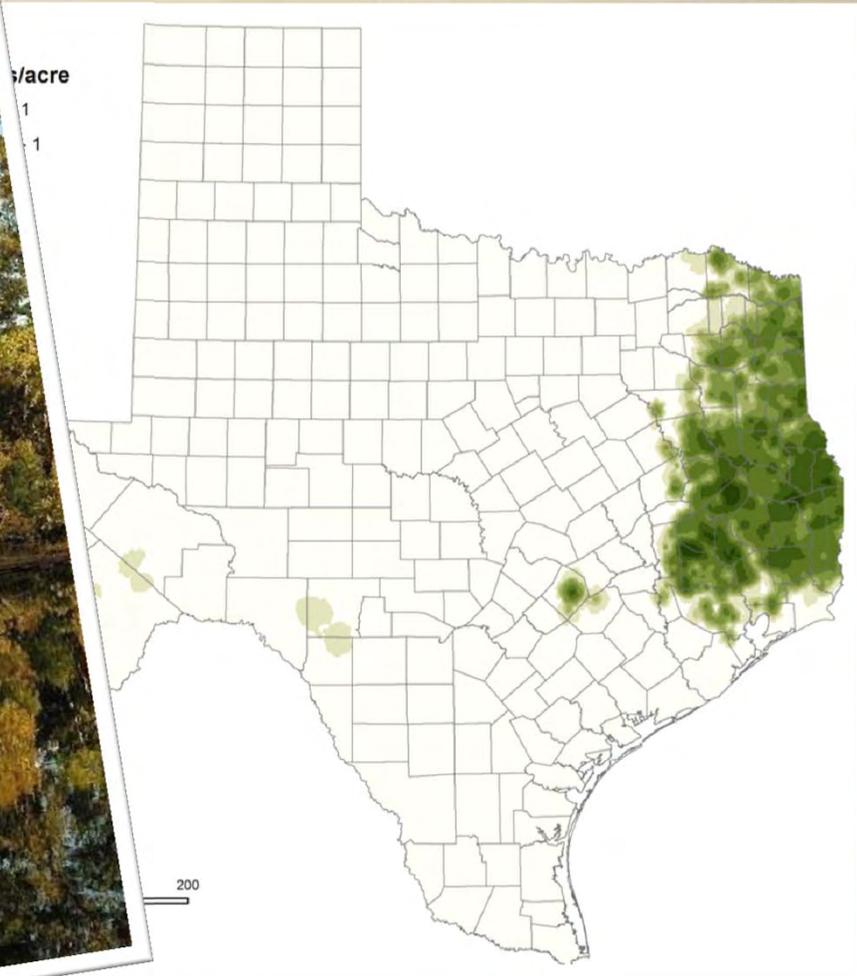
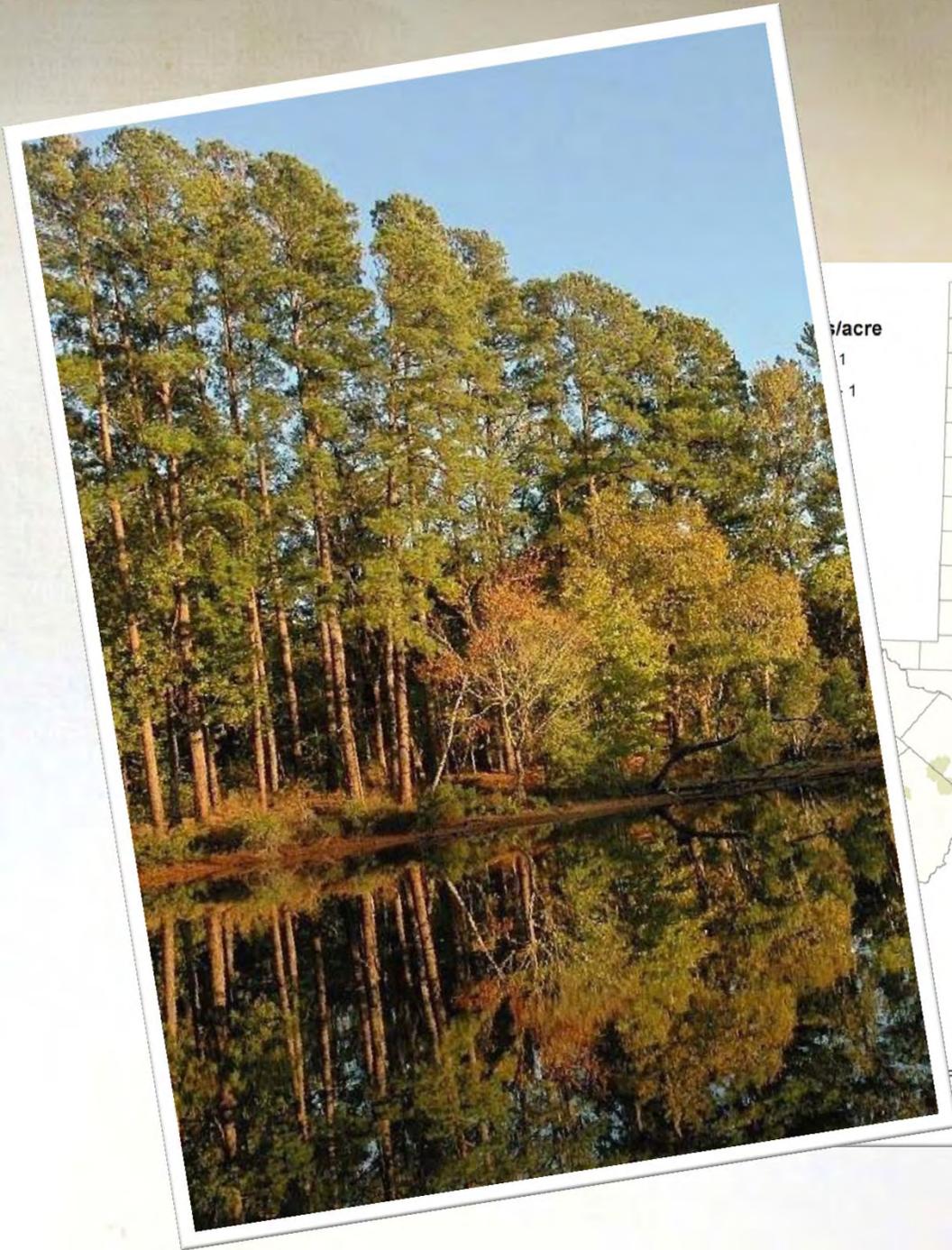
# Mesquite



# Juniper



# Pine



# The Texas Forest Sector



# Area of Timberland by Ownership

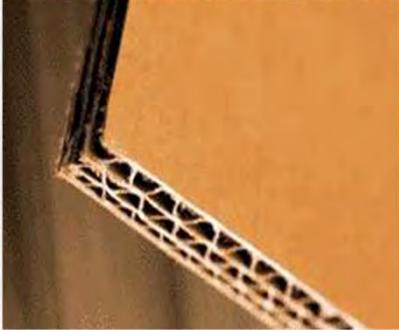


# Family Forest Landowners



We're growing more than we cut





# Economic Impact

- \$16.4 billion direct industry output
- 63,000 direct jobs with payroll of \$3.5 billion
- Timber is Texas' seventh valuable agricultural products
- For 25 of the 43 East Texas counties, forest sector is one of the top two manufacturing employers

# A Critical Partnership for Forest Sustainability



SUSTAINABLE  
FORESTRY  
INITIATIVE

# State Implementation Committee

**TFS was an original member of TX SIC (1995)**

## Active in SIC Task Forces

- BMP Task Force
- Logger Training Task Force
- Outreach – Compliance Review



# Building capacity and awareness

## BMP Task Force

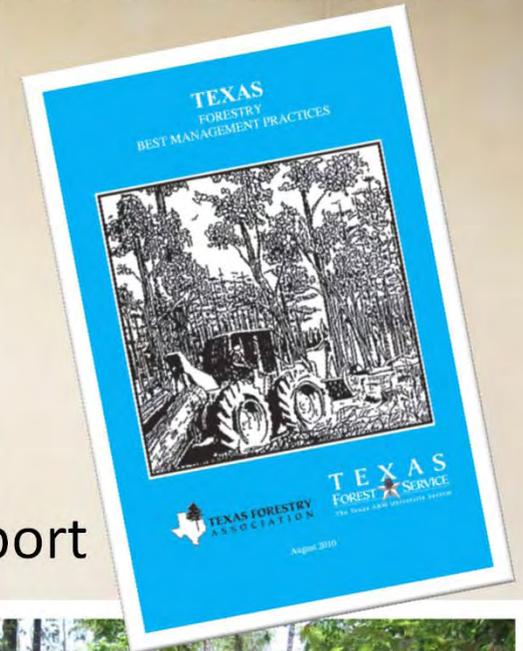
- Texas BMP first published 1989
- TFS chairs the task force

## Logger Training Task Force

- Deliver training and workshops for loggers
- SFI is the only certification program to support logger training – resulting in high implementation rates for BMPs

## Outreach

- Landowner workshops
- Printed materials
- Media



# BMP Implementation Monitoring



# Ecosystem Services Forest Values

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FOREST SERVICE Forest Values

Hide Tools

Getting Started

View Map Tools

Ecosystem Services

Step 1: Define

Select color

Select

Draw polygon on map

Draw

Clear Polygon

Step 2:

Generate Summary Statistics

Transparency: 0

Step 3:

Standard Reports

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