Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) & Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)

Fiscal Year 2012 Review

Disclaimer!

- All amounts are rounded figures available at the time this presentation was developed and are not considered official and are not releasable for any reason other than this presentation.

- FY 12 EQIP FA Funding = $13.2 million
  - Includes Allocations for:
    - General EQIP and State Initiatives
    - MRBI
    - Organic
    - National Water Quality Initiative (NWQI)
    - Seasonal High Tunnel Initiative
    - Energy Initiative
    - Drought Assistance
- FY 12 WHIP FA Funding = $27,000 (WLFW)

FY 12 Obligated Contracts

EQIP

- 929 contracts
- $12.6 million

WHIP

- 1 WLFW contract (Golden Winged Warbler)
- EQIP Wildlife: 54 contracts for $301 K

FY 12 EQIP Breakdown

General EQIP

- 314 Contracts (0.34 of total)
- $ 6.8 million (0.54 of total)

National Program Initiatives

- **Seasonal High Tunnel Initiative**
  - 227 contracts for $1.28 million
    - 24% of total contracts; 10% of $$
- **Energy Initiative** (CAPs)
  - 7 contracts for $13.6 K
- **Organic Initiative**
  - 10 contracts for $122 K
- **National Water Quality Initiative**
  - 15 contracts for $368 K
- **MRBI (Landscape Initiative)**
  - 66 contracts for $1.28 million

Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG)

- 2 state awards @ $75 K each

Historically Underserved

- Socially Disadvantaged: 5 for $37 K
- Limited Resource Producer: 9 for $112 K
- Beginning Farmer: 69 for $1.2 million

State Initiatives

- Wildlife: 54 for $301 K
- Forestland: 81 for $748 K
- Grassland Birds: 7 for $82 K
- BioMass Crop: 5 for $ 30 K

EQIP CAPs

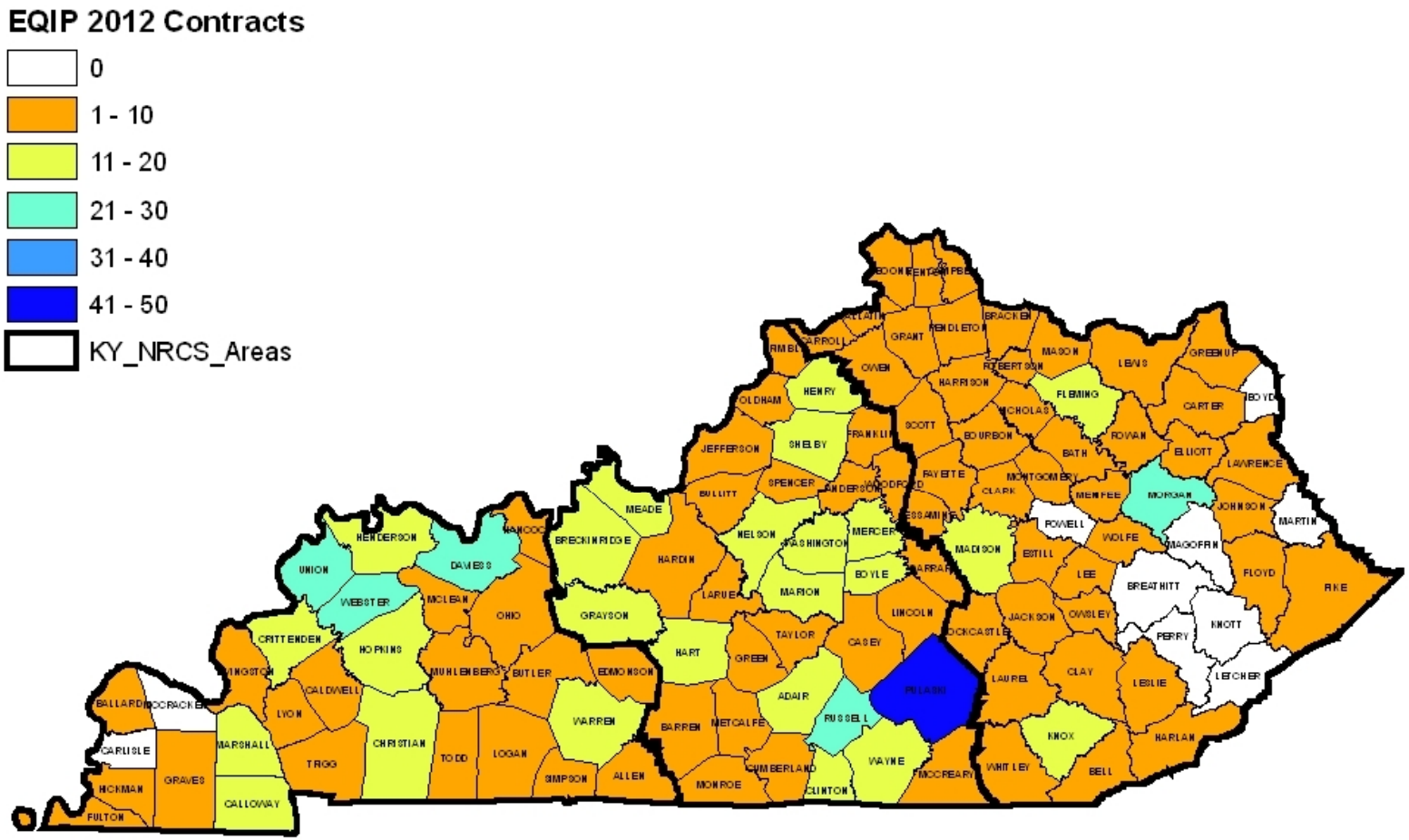
- On Farm Energy: 7 for $13.6 K
- CNMP: 45 for $144 K
- Forestland: 11 for $18 K
- Nutrient Management: 1 for $2 K

EQIP Emergency Drought Assistance

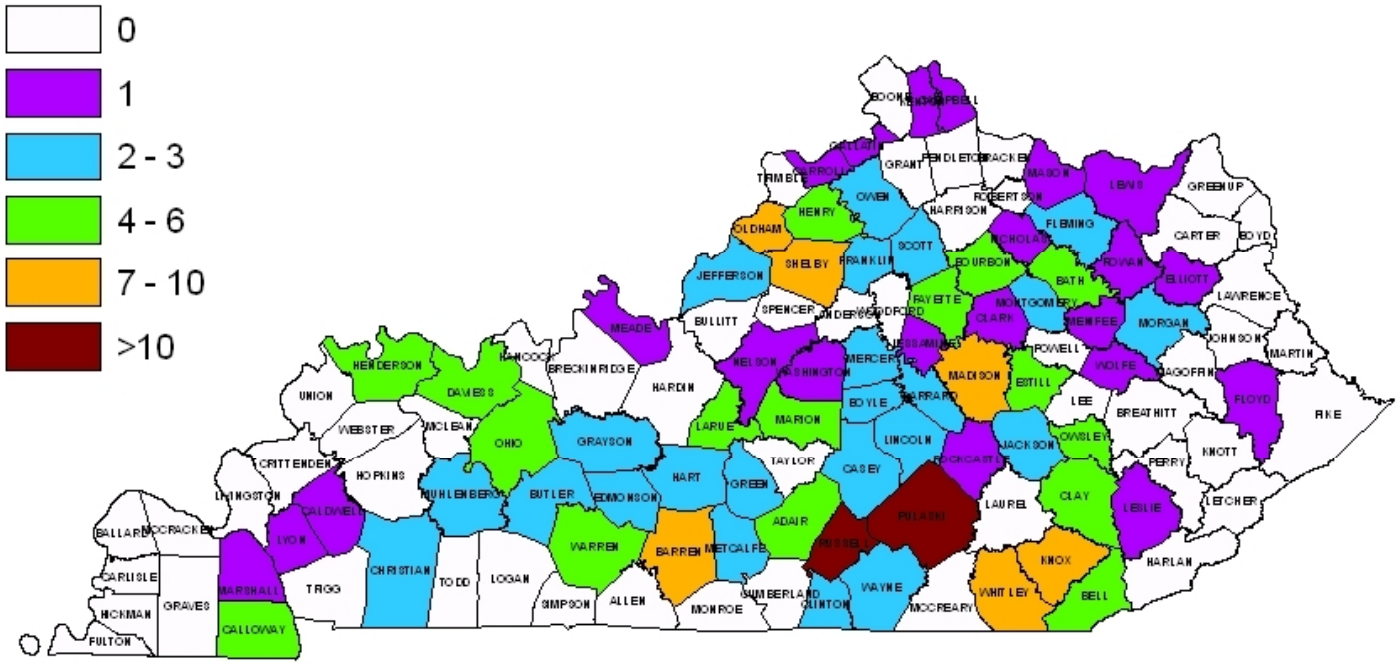
- 121 “Eligible” applications
- $1.1 M in request
- 32 applications approved
- $370K obligated

Where are the EQIP contracts located?

EQIP 2012 Contracts



Seasonal High Tunnel Initiative 2012



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