



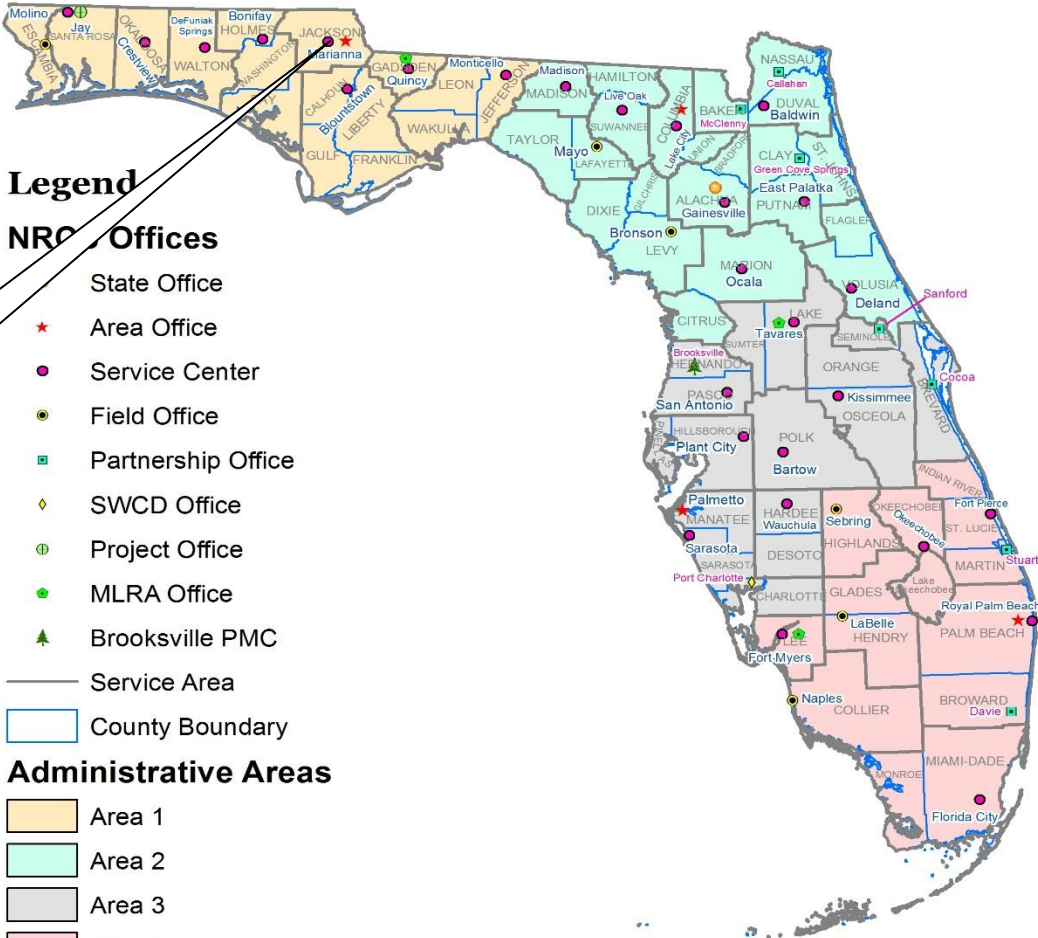
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Marianna, Florida

FLORIDA NRCS ORGANIZATION MAP



Legend

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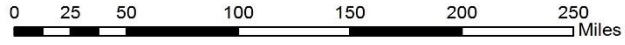
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- Service Center
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- Service Area
- ▭ County Boundary

Administrative Areas

- ▭ Area 1
- ▭ Area 2
- ▭ Area 3
- ▭ Area 4

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Marianna Field Office

- **Located at the Jackson County Ag Complex on Pennsylvania Ave, right across the highway from the old Marianna Middle School**
- **850/526-2610 extension 3**





USDA Announces RCPP Projects

USDA and their partners will invest \$720 million in large-scale conservation across the nation

Three Florida projects were approved to restore Longleaf Pine forests and help improve wildlife habitat.



Putting Partners in the 'Driver's Seat'

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- Funding Helps Agricultural Producers Improve Working Lands

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Helpful Links

- Find an Office Near You
- En Español
- Be an Earth Team Volunteer
- Publications
- Plant Materials Program
- State Technical Advisory Committee



How do I get assistance?



Saving Florida's Wetlands



Longleaf Pine



Conservation Client Gateway



Soil Health

NRCS Websites & Additional Assistance

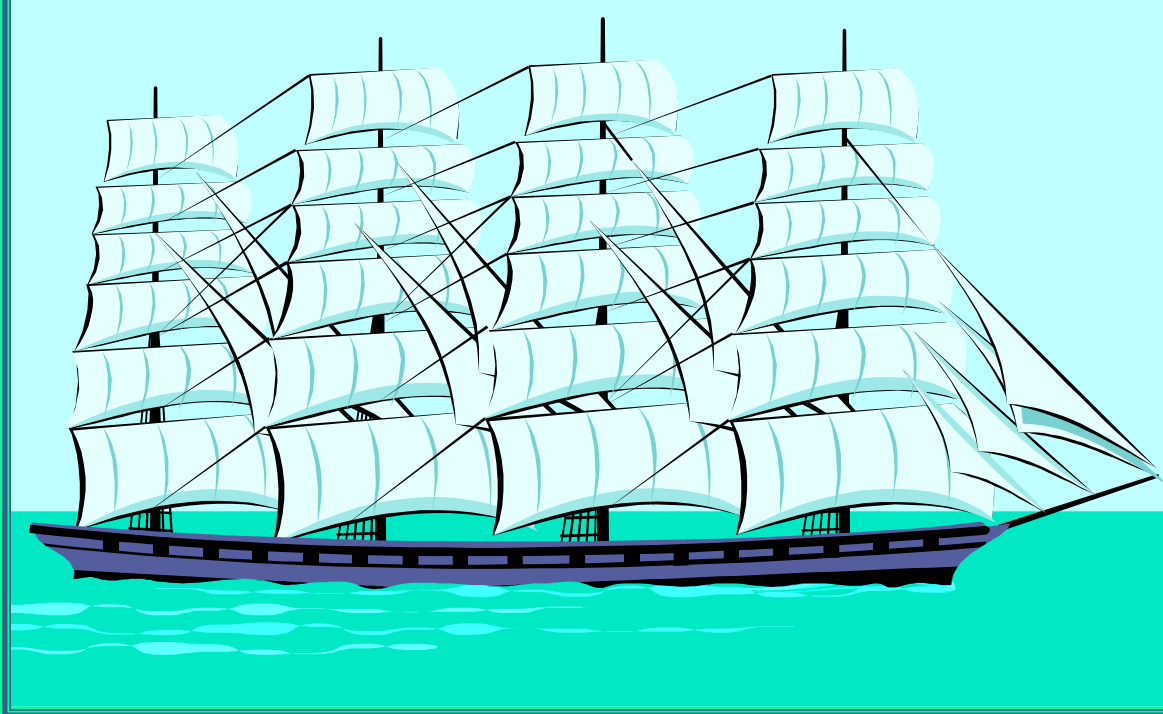
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FORMS OF NRCS ASSISTANCE:

- **Technical-Conservation Planning**
- **Cost Assistance-Farm Bill Programs**

FARM BILL PROGRAMS

- **Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)**



EQIP

- Cropland

Examples of Practices

- **For High Tunnel System**

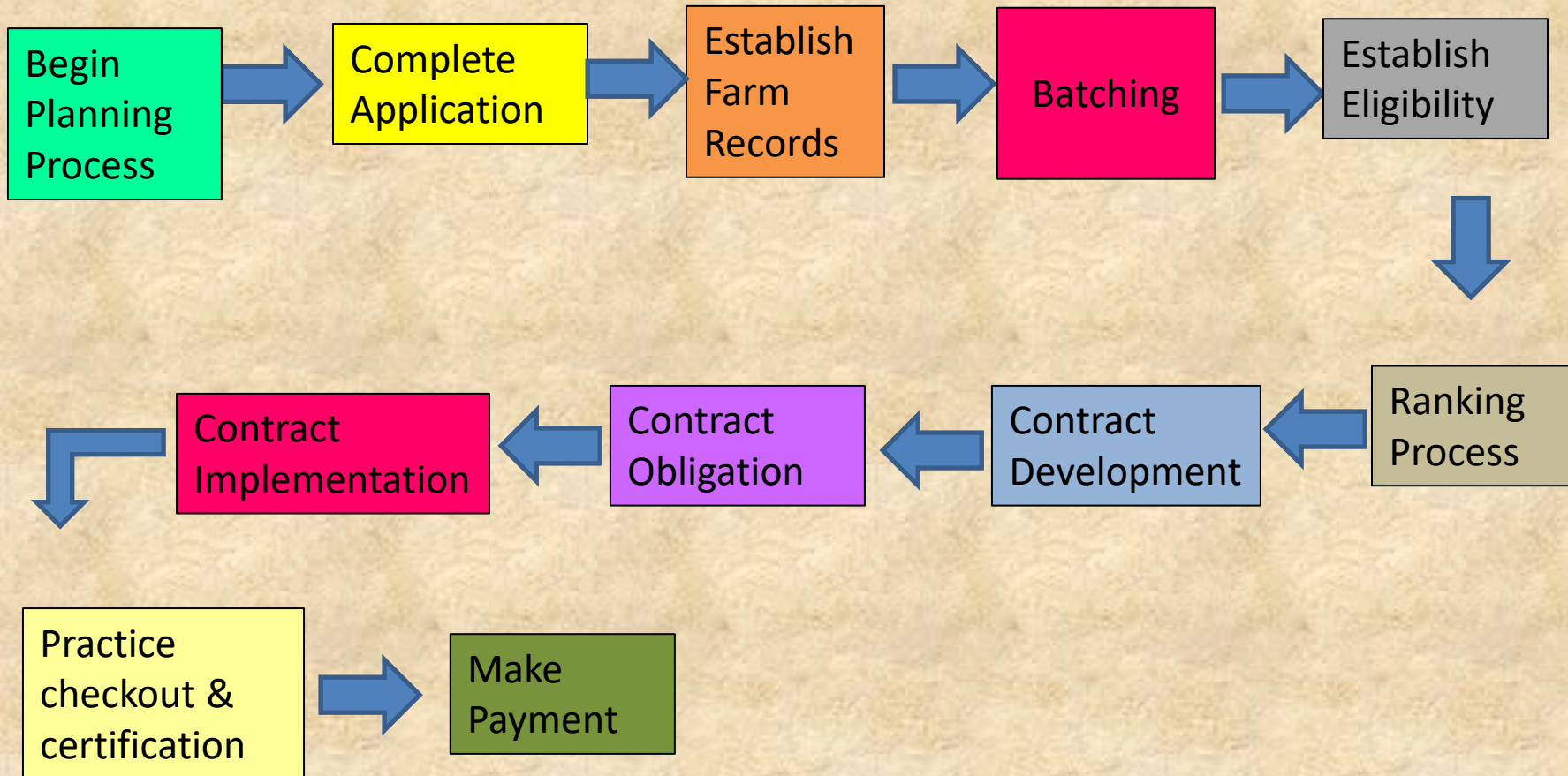
- High Tunnel System

- Micro-Irrigation (must have at least 2-years of irrigation history)

Requirements

- High tunnel kits must meet the following criteria:
 - Have a frame constructed of metal, wood, or durable (greenhouse grade) plastic.
 - Have a frame that is a minimum of 6-ft high at the peak.
 - If end walls are included, they need to be greenhouse grade plastic, wood, or other material.
 - Have a covering that has minimum of a 4-yr lifespan (translucent woven material or shade cloth alone, now allowed).
 - If the cover is polyethylene, it needs to be at least 6-mil greenhouse grade and UV resistant.
 - If vents, fans, or heaters are to be used, they must be a component of manufacturer's design and meet their recommendation.
 - Be rated for 40 mph winds or be modifiable with manufacturer's verification to sustain 40 mph winds.

The Process:



Typical timeframe from batching to obligation is November-July

Entities require additional certifications above and beyond those required from individuals



WHOO's got questions?



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