



Other programs include:

**Partners for Fish and Wildlife  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)**

Provides technical and financial assistance for voluntary habitat restoration on private land. Typically covers 50% of costs. Various practices that restore or improve LLP are cost-shared.

<http://www.fws.gov/charleston/partners.html>

**Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)  
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**

Provides financial and technical assistance to help plan and implement conservation practices. Pays for planting, installing firebreaks, burning, and controlling invasive plants. Historically underserved producers may also be eligible for a higher payment rate.

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/eqip/>

**Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)  
Farm Service Agency (FSA)**

There is a Longleaf initiative within CRP. If you have agricultural land and are willing to restore it to Longleaf, the Farm Service Agency will help with the cost of establishment and pay annual rental fees for a 10 year contract.

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=copr&topic=crp>

**South Carolina Forest Stewardship Program  
South Carolina Forestry Commission (SCFC)**

South Carolina's Forest Stewardship program is designed to assist private landowners who want to do the most they can for future generations: become forest stewards. Any landowner who owns at least ten acres of forestland can qualify. First step is to put together a Stewardship Management Plan (SMP). Forest Service will help with this.

<http://www.state.sc.us/forest/mstew.htm>

**Other SCFC Services involving LLP management:**

- Firebreak plowing
- Standby for Prescribed burning
- Prescribed burning
- LLP seedling sales
- Training – Certified Prescribed Fire Manager Program

Please be advised that these programs are dependent on congressional or state budget actions and the money available, and even the programs themselves, can vary from year to year. Visit the SLCC website to find contact information and learn more.

