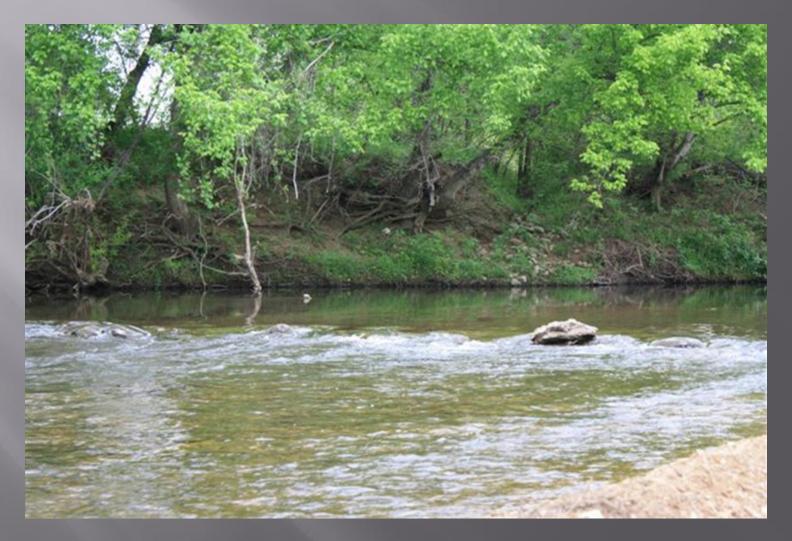
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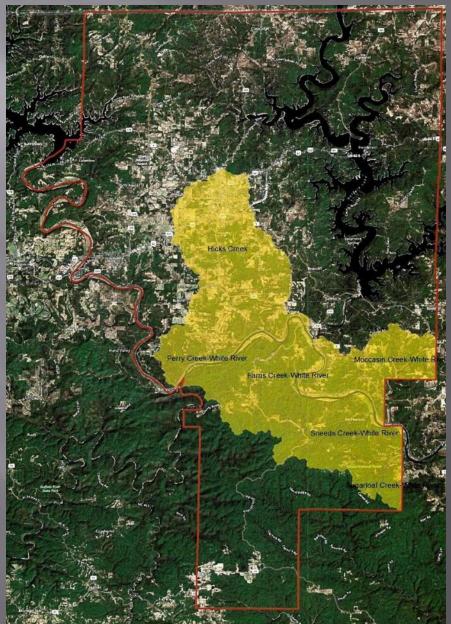
# Those aiding in the project

- Baxter County Conservation District
- Arkansas Natural Resources Commission
- US Environmental Protection Agency
- Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts
- Baxter County Cattlemen's Association
- Baxter County Cooperative Extension Service
- Farmers of Baxter County

# Improving The Land And Water Quality



#### **Hicks Creek Watershed**



### Best Management Practices Cost Share

- Cross Fencing
- Pasture Establishment
- Brush Management
- Watering Facilities
- Heavy Use Areas
- Livestock Pipeline
- Spring Development
- Pond With Tank







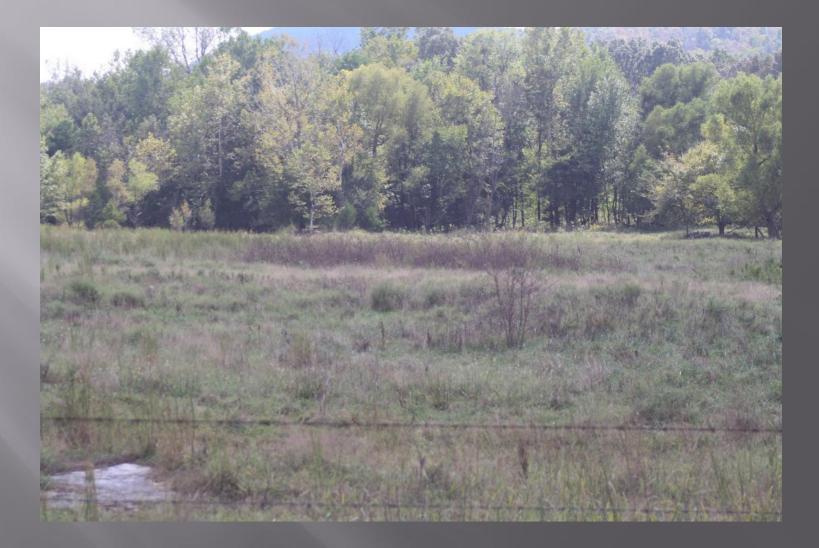
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# **Equipment for Rent**

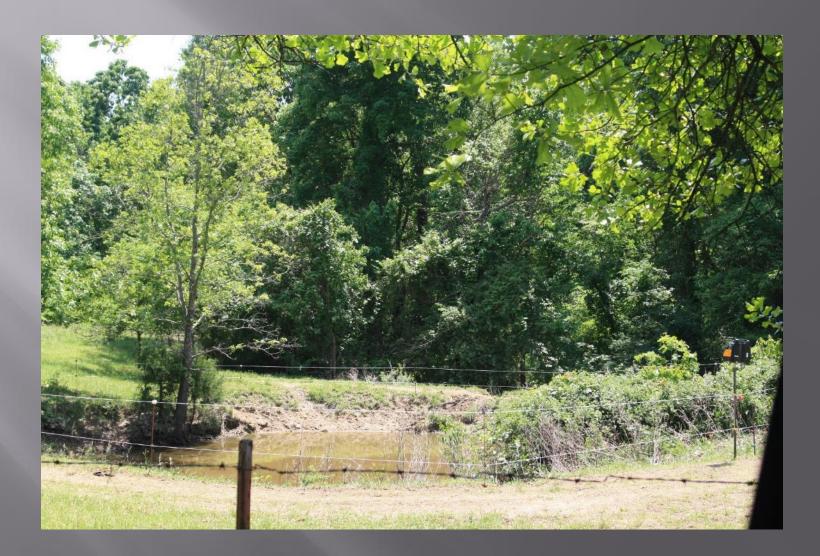
Two No-Till Drills
Two Pull-Type Sprayers
One Field Roller

# Brush Management



# Watering Facilities





## **Heavy Use Areas**



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#### Outreach to Improve Water Quality

- Field Day on April 13
- Cattleman's Meeting
- Almost 700 Quarterly Newsletters
- Email over 600 Newsletters
- Radio Advertisements
- Visit Local Feed Stores
- Farm Bureau Meetings

# Accomplishments

- Developed 60 Farm Plans
- 24 Completed Contracts
- 55 BMP's Implemented
- 106 Return Farm Visits
- Farmer awareness of water quality

# Questions?

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