



PARNTERS FOR FISH & WILDIFE PROGRAM



WHEN TO CONSIDER THE PARTNERS PROGRAM

COST SHARE:

Partners Funding is available when a landowner:

- ✓ Does not have a cropping history, or their land is pasture/hayland and they want to convert to wildlife habitat.
- ✓ Cannot enroll into WRP because their County is at the acreage cap.
- ✓ Wants to restore a stream, fence a riparian area, or control invasive species.
- ✓ Wants to install a cave gate to protect bats and other cave dependent species.
- ✓ Wants to restore native habitat types.
- ✓ Is ready to start moving forward on a project but can't seem to rank high enough for a Farm Bill program.
- ✓ If ineligible for Farm Bill programs, they may be eligible for the Partners Program.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:

Technical assistance is available when a landowner:

- ✓ Wants to restore habitat for a unique species or group of species and additional information or assistance is needed.
- ✓ Wants technical assistance regarding Farm Bill and other private land programs that are best suited for their goals and objectives.
- ✓ Wants information regarding fisheries and wildlife habitat.

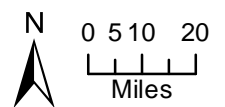
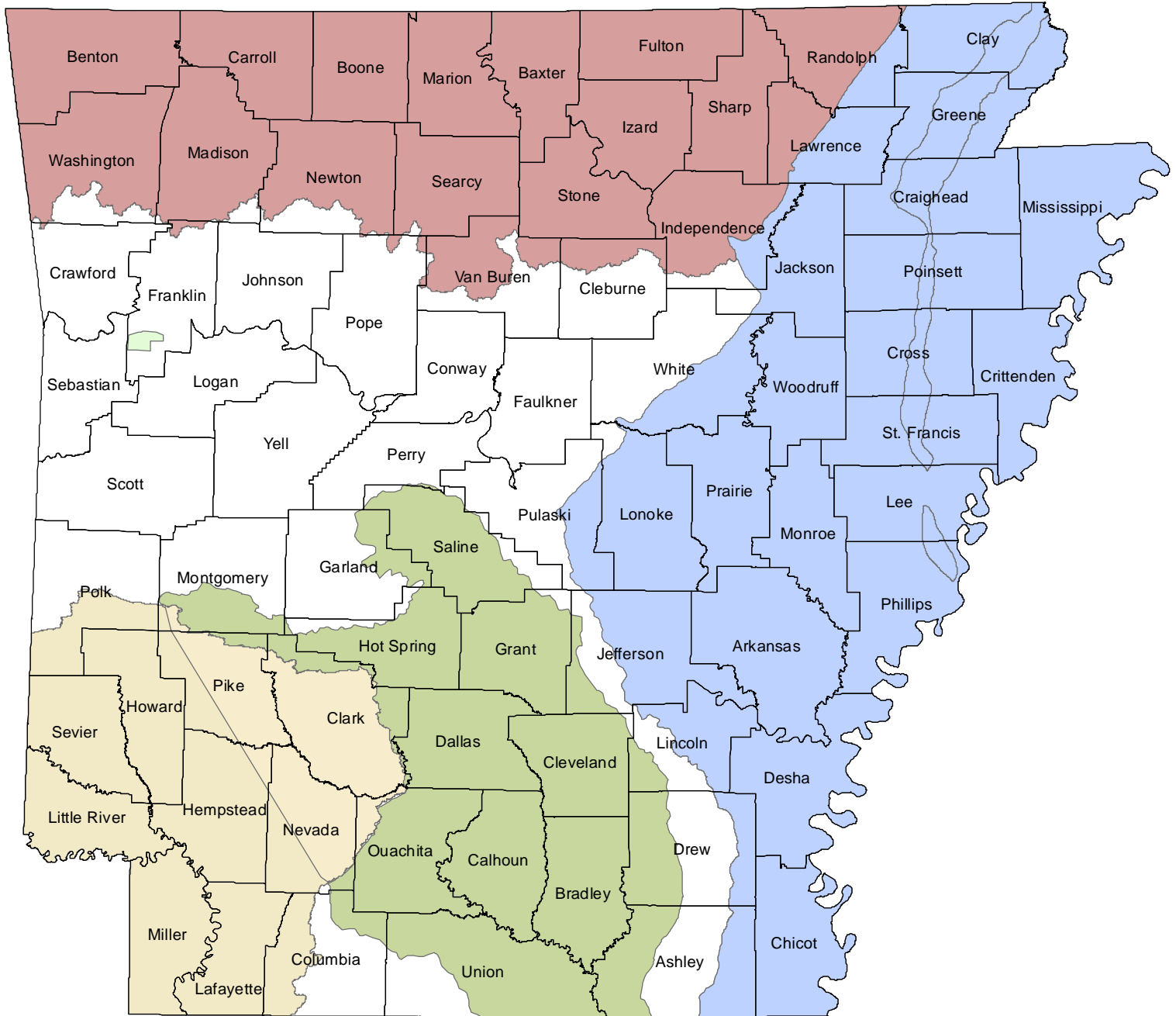
OTHER SITUATIONS:

- ✓ When you need advice on whether or not a proposed impact is likely to affect a threatened, endangered, or species of concern.
- ✓ A group or other agency needs to find additional funds for a project that improves aquatic and/or upland habitat.
- ✓ A group or agency needs another partner for a grant opportunity.
- ✓ There are plenty of other scenarios. Be sure to contact us if you think we can help.

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Partners Program Focus Areas



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