

# 2010 Programs Update

State Technical Committee

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# Environmental Quality Incentives Program - EQIP

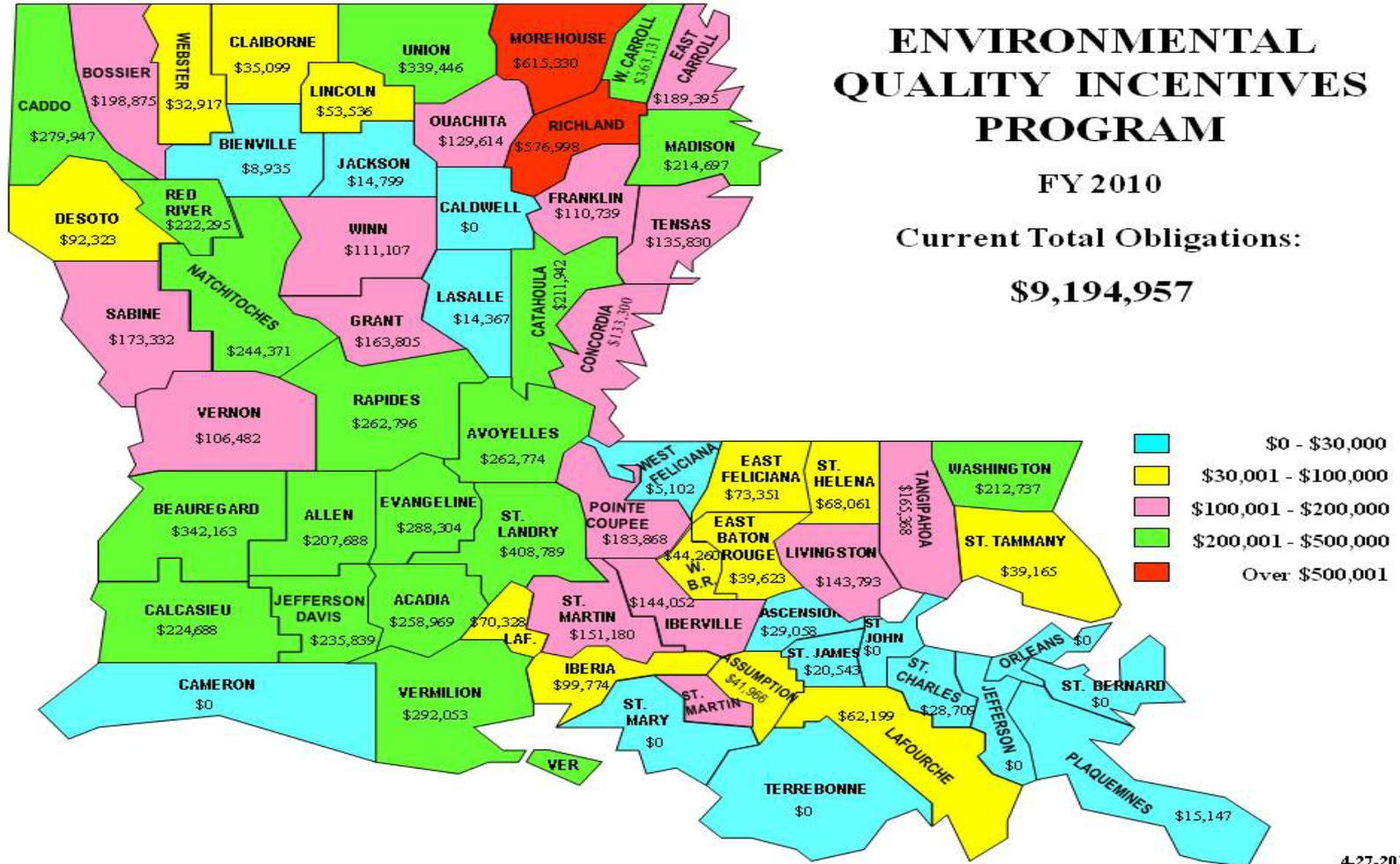
- Total Allocation - \$10,941,567
- Total # of Contracts Obligated – 522
- Total \$ Obligated - \$9,196,053
- Livestock Related Contracts – 273
- Percent of Livestock Related Obligations – 44.9%

# ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM

FY 2010

Current Total Obligations:

**\$9,194,957**



4-27-2010

**Update as of April 27, 2010:**

Contracts Obligated – 522

Contracted Acres – 65,812

Funds Obligated - \$9,194,957

Payments `10 Contracts -  
\$702,622

# EQIP - Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI)

- Master Farmer - 1 approved
- Turkey Creek – 9 approved
- South Central LA – 17 approved

# EQIP – Organic Initiative

- 7 contracts obligated
- \$58,435 obligated for 130.0 acres
- We will open an additional ranking period that will extend for a month to promote the organic initiative

# Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program - WHIP

- Total State Allocation - \$282,733
- 131 Applications Received
- 24 Contracts Obligated
- Total of 1,016.4 acres
- Applications are still being processed



# Grassland Reserve Program - GRP

- 21 applications received
- 6 – 10 year rental agreements approved
- 12 – easements approved
- Total of 2559 acres to be enrolled

# Wetland Reserve Program - WRP

- Goal of 18,000 acres for FY2010
- Currently 53 applications
- Totaling 7512.7 acres
- Field and Area Offices are continuing to work very hard at processing applications

## Agriculture Water Enhancement Program (AWEP) and Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG)

- Currently proposals are being developed for AWEP and the request for proposals has been drafted for the Conservation Innovation Grant State component projects.
- More updates on these projects to come

# What's coming...??

- More funding
- Energy Audit Initiative
- Conservation Stewardship Program –  
2010 – 2<sup>nd</sup> signup period
- Development of 2011 programs

Questions????????