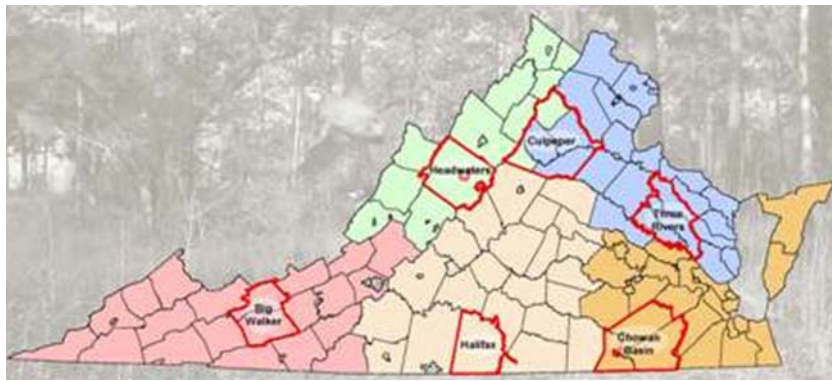


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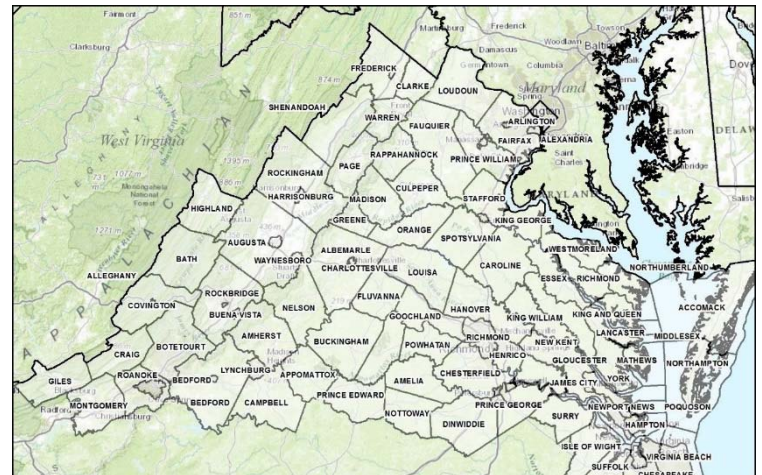
Forestry Quail Habitat Recovery Cost-Share Program

The Forestry Quail Habitat Recovery Cost-Share Program is a joint effort by the Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries (DGIF) and the Virginia Department of Forestry (DOF). This program can help non-industrial private landowners in the 15 Quail Recovery Initiative target counties (see map below) to create quality quail habitat. Qualifying practices include: 1. Herbicide application in managed forests; 2. Commercial thinning in small acreage stands; 3. Establishing diminished pine species (shortleaf and longleaf); 4. Non-commercial thinning; and 5. Prescribed burning in forest stands. DOF will assist landowners with implementing these practices; funding comes from DGIF. Contact the DOF, 434/977-6555, www.dof.virginia.gov, for more information. You can learn more about Virginia's quail recovery efforts in the fall edition of The Bobwhite Bulletin (<http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/quail/pdf/bobwhite-bulletin-fall-2014.pdf>).



Chesapeake Forest Fund

Landowners in Virginia's Chesapeake Bay Counties (see map below), the Chesapeake Forest Fund will pay-in-full and manage the planting and maintenance of native trees on your property. The Virginia Department of Forestry will assist with the on-the-ground effort. Planting area must be at least 1 acre, and the trees cannot be harvested for 15 years. Also, the areas to be planted must have been without trees for the past 10 years. Contact Jenny McGarvey 443/949-0575 for more information.



For a complete list of cost-share programs available to Virginia forest landowners, visit: <http://www.dof.virginia.gov/costshare/index.htm>

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