



Alabama Cogongrass Control Center



At A Glance-4 Jan 2012

- **Staff**
 - *How many jobs have you created with this program?*
 - 107 full-time jobs have been created to date (85% of project complete)
 - 54,948 hours have been logged on the program
 - Original estimate for project was 75 jobs; revised projection is 135 full-time jobs
 - *How many people are working on the program?*
 - Administration: 3 core members (Project Leader, Communications Director, Spray Supervisor) and 2 office assistants
 - Field staff include 28 scout contractors (documentation), 30 spray contractors (treatment), and 5 inspector contractors (internal auditing)
 - Geographic Information System consultants include 9 part-time analysts and database managers
- **Documentation**
 - *How much cogongrass have you found?*
 - 23,906 cogongrass spots over 1,961 acres in 40 counties
 - 1,257 landowners enrolled; 1,087 properties visited
 - Number of cogongrass spots per landowner: 0-582 (average of 28)
 - *How big are the spots?*
 - Average size 0.07 acres (~60 feet diameter)
 - Size ranges from 0.0001 to >40 acres
 - County with largest average size: Mobile County (0.33 acres)
 - Average 613 spots (over 50 acres) per county
 - *Where is most of the cogongrass found?*
 - Cover type (top 3): loblolly pine plantations (47%), mixed pine-hardwoods (19%), hardwood-dominated (10%)
 - *Who has the most cogongrass?*
 - Highest number of spots, county level: Monroe (3,865), Baldwin (3,561)
 - Highest number of spots, individual landowner: Greene County (582)
 - Highest acreage, county level: Baldwin (532 acres), Mobile (495 acres)
 - Highest acreage, individual landowner: Mobile County (59 acres)
 - *What have you recommended for herbicide treatment?*
 - Imazapyr (52%), Glyphosate (39%), Aquatic Glyphosate (8%), No Treatment (1%)
- **Treatment**
 - *How much cogongrass is being sprayed through the program?*
 - 13,173 spots (609 acres) assigned to sprayers
 - 55% of total documented assigned for treatment
 - 5 companies deployed, 30 individual spray crews
 - *How much cogongrass has been sprayed to date?*
 - 11,069 spots: 8% aquatic glyphosate, 41% glyphosate, 51% imazapyr
 - 2,104 spots not treated in 2011 spray season
 - Average rhizome depth: 4.4 inches
 - Average grass height: 2.0 feet

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