

**Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries/Alabama Forestry Commission
Quarterly Report**

State: Alabama

AFC Grant Number: 09-31-9601

Reporting Date: 2nd Quarter – January 5, 2010

Approach:

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- Approximate costs for winter 2009-2010 is **\$65,593**

Target Date for Achievement:

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Quarterly Activities:

Accomplishments

- 12 longleaf restoration projects selected to restore approximately 664 acres in 7 counties for winter 2009-10 planting season
- Four (4) longleaf restoration projects with three (4) private landowners executed in December 2009
- **259** acres of containerized longleaf seedlings planted
- **131,319** containerized longleaf seedlings planted; total of **1.0** jobs retained

- Projects covered two (3) counties: Barbour, Covington and Escambia

Significant Problems Encountered: None

Significant Deviations: None

Costs:

- Approximate costs for winter 2009-2010 is \$65,593
- Approximate costs for current executed projects is \$25,374.04 (invoices to be submitted)

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