

WATER FOR FARMING: COLORADO AND LAVACA RIVER BASINS

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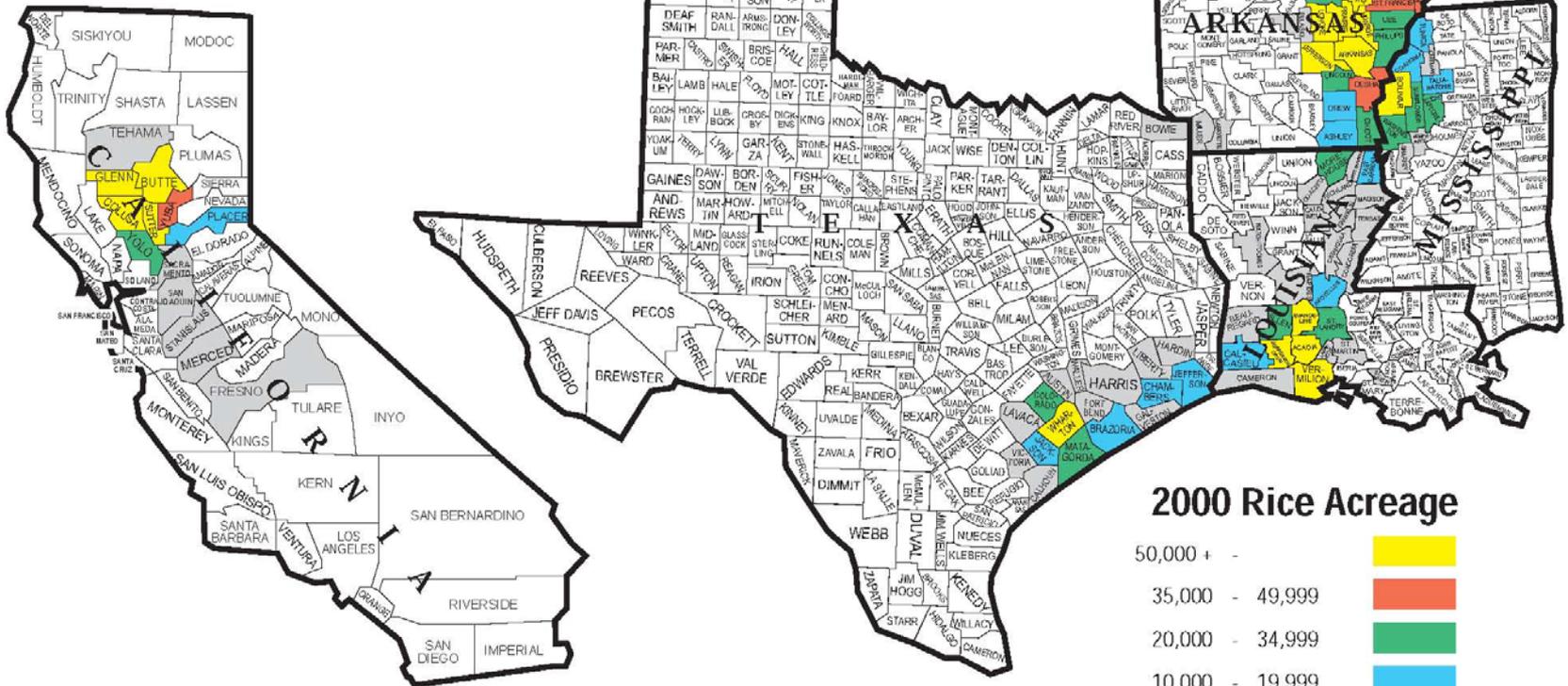






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WATER IS KEY





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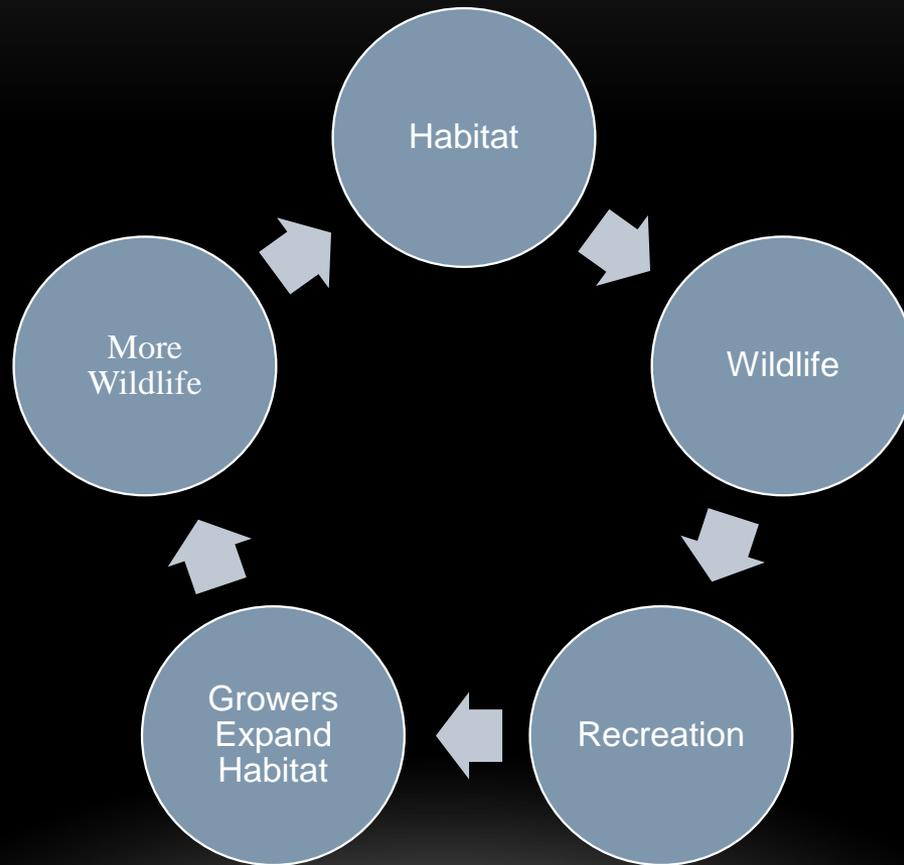
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ECONOMIC BENEFITS

- Direct farm jobs
- Indirect jobs
 - Drying, storage, milling
 - Marketing
 - Transportation
 - Ag chemicals
 - Fuel
 - Water wells

WILDLIFE-FRIENDLY AGRICULTURE





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HERITAGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Aggressive
Conservation

Wed to the
Environment

“Green”
Approach

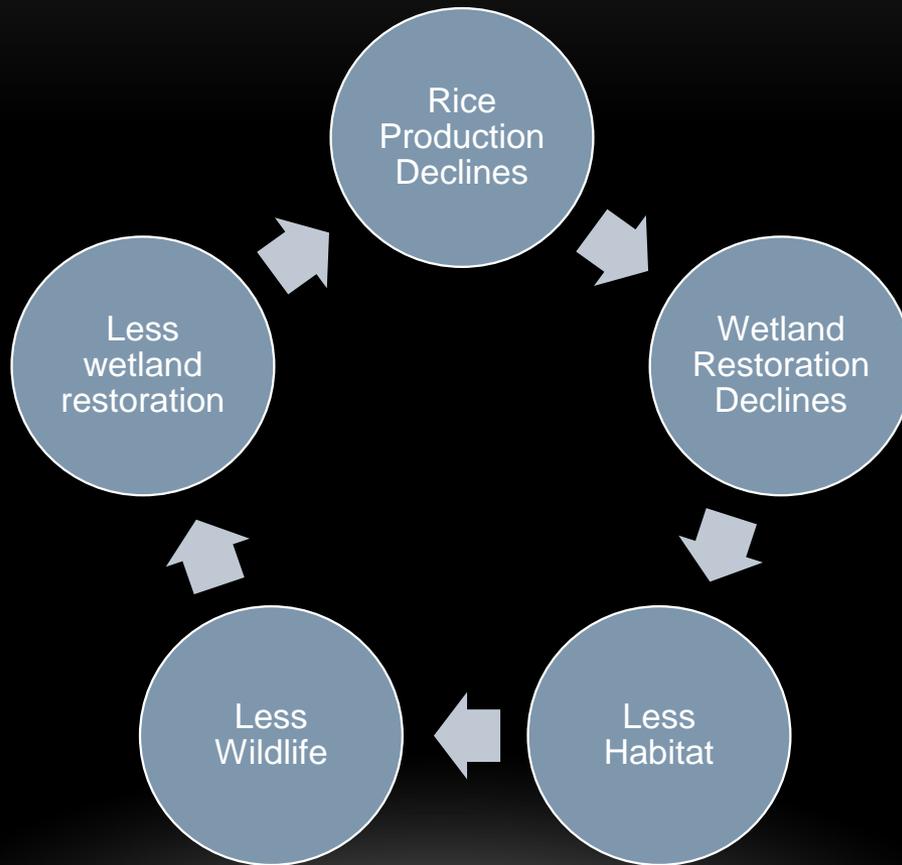








WHAT IF?



MORE THAN RICE

Quality of Life

Economy

Recreation

Environment

