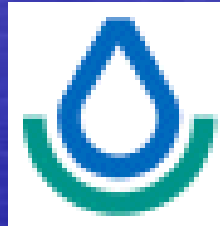


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Conservation Program Overview

- Preservation/ Easements
 - Wetland Reserve Program (WRP)
 - Grassland Reserve Program (GRP)
 - Farm & Ranch Land Protection Program (FRPP)
 - Floodplain Easement Program (FEP)
- Conservation Implementation & Rental
 - Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)
 - Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
 - State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE)

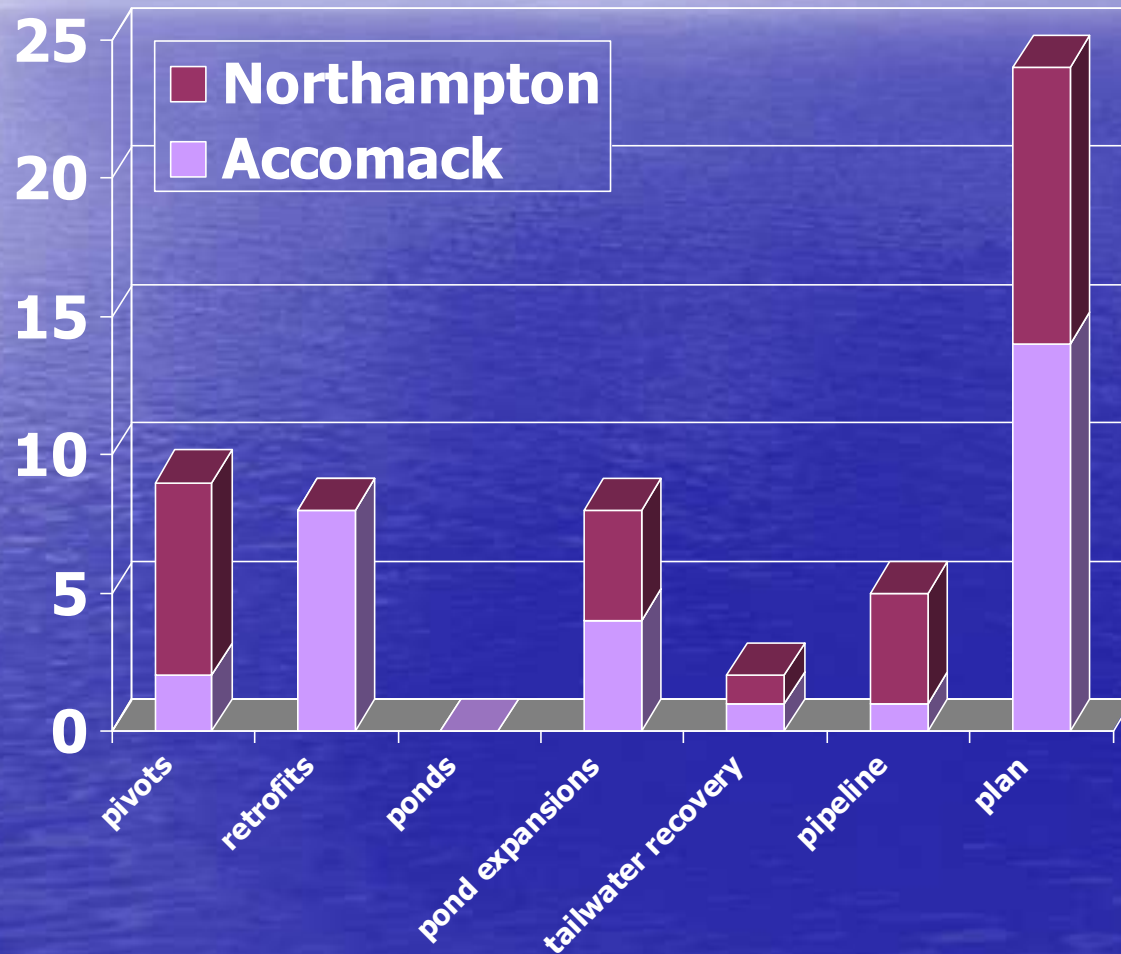
Conservation Program Overview

- Conservation Implementation
 - Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP)
 - Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
 - Organic EQIP
 - Conservation Security Program (CSP)
 - Chesapeake Bay Watershed Initiative (CBWI)
- Conservation Partnership
 - Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP)
 - Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI)

From Farm Bill to Farm

- 2002/2008 Farm Bill
 - Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)
 - Groundwater Resource Concern
 - Irrigation Efficiency Upgrades
 - Ponds & Pond Expansions
 - Irrigation Water Management Plans
 - Tailwater Recovery

Practice Installation by County 2004-2008



Irrigation Efficiency Upgrades



Surface Water Retention

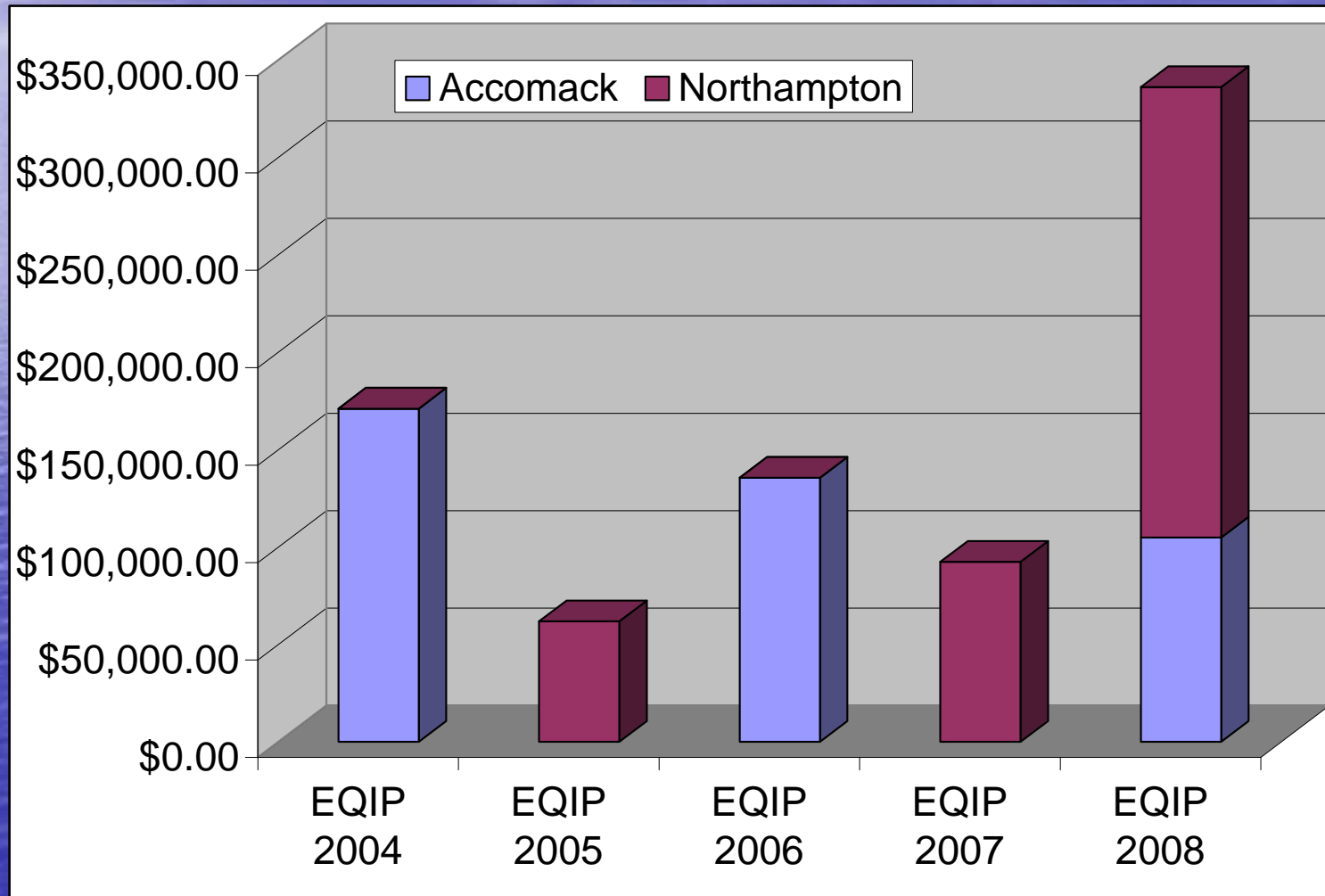


Tailwater Recovery



EQIP 2004 -2008

Annual Totals by County



2009 EQIP

Groundwater Resource Concern

14 Applicants

* 4 Ponds

* 11 Pivot Systems

* 1 Linear System

2 Approvals

* 2 Center Pivots

TOTAL \$ Requested

~\$660,000.00

TOTAL \$ funded

\$105,136.00

Total funding = 16% of requests

Total practices = 13% of requests

Financial Assistance available through:

➤ USDA

➤ Natural Resources Conservation Service

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