

# Regional Aquifer Recharge Projects



- Forest Management for Ecosystem Services
  - Establish a program to pay landowners to manage forests to increase groundwater recharge
  - Recharge benefits based on statewide study led by UF
    - Benefits and costs being further evaluated
  - Types of management activities may include:
    - Tree thinning
    - Understory control (prescribed fire, hardwood removal)
    - Shorter harvest rotations
    - Longleaf pine transition
  - Benefits to wildlife habitat and conservation
    - Additional funding sources and partnership opportunities