

# Joppa Preserve, Dallas County, Texas

**Purpose:** The recommended plan would restore or create approximately 123 acres of emergent wetlands, improve the quality of the habitat on 68 acres of bottomland hardwood and mixed deciduous forest stands, reforest 53 acres of open space to bottomland hardwoods, and restore 73 acres of open water. The remaining acres of existing habitat within the project area would become more valuable by reducing the fragmented nature of the existing habitat and restoring a contiguous riparian corridor.

**Sponsor:** Dallas County

**Congressional District:** Johnson TX-30

FACT SHEET  
CONSTRUCTION  
(CONTINUING AUTHORITY PROGRAM-SECTION 1135)

PROJECT NAME: Joppa Preserve Restoration, TX

AUTHORIZATION: Section 1135, Water Resources Development Act of 1986, as amended.

<u>SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL DATA:</u>	<u>Plans &amp; Specs/Construction</u>
Estimated Federal Cost	\$ 4,481,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	1,493,000
Total Estimated Project Cost	5,974,000
Allocation thru FY 2007	500,000
Budget Request for FY 2008	0
Allocation for FY 2008	0
Budget Request for FY 2009	0
Balance to Complete After FY 2009	3,981,000
Amount That Could Be Used in FY 2009	3,981,000

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The project is located southeast of Interstate Highway 45 and Loop 12 in southeast Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. The study area is approximately 390 acres and is located immediately adjacent to the main stem of the Trinity River, about 7 miles downstream of the Dallas Floodway project.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2008: No funds were allocated for this project in FY 2008.

APPLICATION OF THE AMOUNT THAT COULD BE USED IN FY 2009: FY 2009 funds could be used to execute the Project Cooperation Agreement and fully fund project design and implementation.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: The recommended plan would restore or create approximately 123 acres of emergent wetlands, improve the quality of the habitat on 68 acres of bottomland hardwood and mixed deciduous forest stands, reforest 53 acres of open space to bottomland hardwoods and restore 73 acres of open water. The remaining acres of existing habitat within the project area would become more valuable by reducing the fragmented nature of the existing habitat and restoring a contiguous riparian corridor. The non-Federal sponsor is Dallas County.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION: The Administration supports, since ecosystem restoration is considered a high priority output.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Congresswoman Johnson, TX-30.

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Updated Version

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Allocation thru FY 2006	500,000
FY 2007 Budget	0
Tentative FY 2007 Work Plan Allocation	355,000 1/
Budget Request for FY 2008	0
Balance to Complete After FY 2008	3,625,500
Amount That Could Be Used in FY 2008	3,625,500

1/ Final amount is subject to change, and will not be known until the Joint Continuing Resolution is passed by both the House and Senate, and final allocations are provided.

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PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2007: Funds allocated for this project in FY 2007 will be used to complete plans and specifications.

APPLICATION OF THE AMOUNT THAT COULD BE USED IN FY 2008: A directive in the FY 2006 Energy and Water Appropriation Bill placed a moratorium on execution of any cost share agreements, thereby prohibiting execution of the Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA) which is required before initiation of project construction. The only exception to this moratorium is if Federal funds are available to fully fund the completion of construction. FY 2008 appropriations in the amount of \$3,625,500 would be used to execute a Project Cooperation Agreement and fully fund project construction.

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