



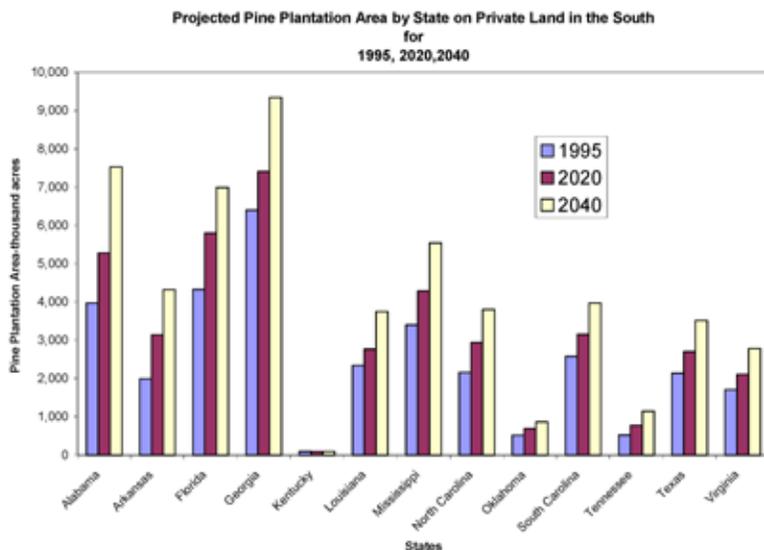
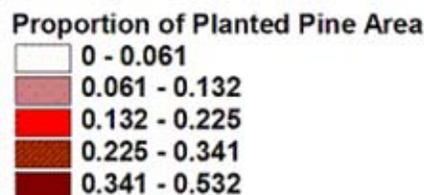
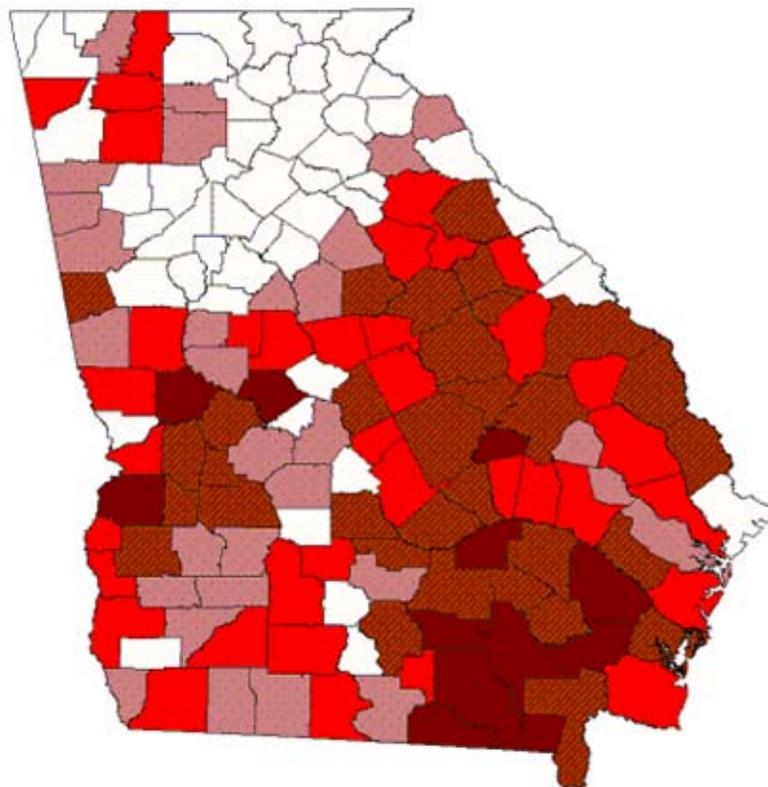
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# Reforestation

In Georgia, we plant nearly twice as many trees than are harvested – an average of 1.78 to 1.

Since 1985, an average of 406,536 acres annually has been planted in trees or 7,724,186 total acres.

During the 1990's, Georgia planted more acres in trees than any other southern state. Tree plantations have been established on highly productive agricultural land through the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) on over 1 million acres in Georgia – more than any other state. Nearly 100% of these acres have been planted in pine. A majority of this reforestation has occurred in central, southwest, and southeast Georgia.



## Georgia Ranks #1

Of the 13 southeastern states, Georgia ranks #1 in projected pine plantation acreage in 2020 and 2040. *Source: Southern Forest Resource Assessment, 2002*

Projected increases in softwood volume and forest area are a direct result of the reforestation during the 1990's.