

# Upper Pascagoula River Nutrient Reduction Mississippi Restoration Area

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Upper Pascagoula River Nutrient Reduction proposed project alternatives include development of and implementation of conservation plans to reduce nutrient and sediment contributions in the watershed (see map). The proposed project alternatives include an extensive outreach program to land owners. Conservation practices would be planned and implemented on property throughout the watershed with emphasis given to properties bordering rivers and streams.

The health of the Gulf of Mexico depends on the health of its estuaries, and the health of those estuaries is influenced by land use upstream along tributary rivers. This project would improve water quality impacted by the spill and benefit marine resources.

## Conservation Actions

Conservation actions described in the proposal would include:

- natural resource inventories;
- soil, water and nutrient conservation measures;
- habitat restoration; and
- erosion control.

## Leveraging

USDA will invest an additional \$1 million for the project.

## ESTIMATED COST:

\$4,000,000

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# Upper Pascagoula River Nutrient Reduction Alternatives - Project Area

