

## Status of Rural Greenbelt Program

Acquisition Type	Acres Protected	Average Cost Per Acre	Match Funds Provided	Funds Awarded
Fee Simple	3,412	\$ 10,511	\$ 25,606,675	\$ 35,986,479
Easements	12,761	\$ 1,619	\$ 65,852,085	\$ 20,665,741
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,173</b>	<b>\$ 3,495</b>	<b>\$ 91,458,750</b>	<b>\$ 56,652,220</b>

### Greenbelt Goals

**19,846 acres protected  
(50% of 40,000 acre goal)**

### Greenbelt Funds

**\$83 million awarded  
(88% of \$95 million in Greenbelt Funding)**

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## Charleston County Greenbelt Bank Board 2013 Annual Report



### \$4.5 million in Rural Funds Awarded to Purchase 240 Acres for Public Access

During 2013 the Greenbelt Bank Board recommended and County Council approved the expenditure of \$4.45 million in Rural Greenbelt funds to buy 239 acres that will be used for the following rural parks.

ground Preservation Society to purchase 1.1 acres in Hollywood to protect the Civil War battery known as Church Flats. Located along the Stono River, this property is planned as an interpretative park with access to the Stono River.



Full Faith Ministries Park

**Angel Oak Phase II** - The Lowcountry Open Land Trust was awarded \$2.4 million to purchase 17 acres adjacent to the Angel Oak Park on Johns Island.



Church Flats Battery

**Gillespie Tract** - The Town of Hollywood was awarded \$1.48 million to purchase 211 acres that will be used as an equestrian park and gathering place for town/community events such as tractor pulls, car shows and festivals.



Angel Oak Phase II

**Church Flats Battery** - \$378,094 was awarded to the SC Battle-

**Full Faith Ministries Park** - The non-profit Full Faith Ministries, Inc. was awarded \$197,700 to purchase 9.7 acres on Johns Island for a community park. It will also provide gardening/farming plots for the Carolina Homeless Veterans, Inc.



Gillespie Tract

### \$715,000 Awarded to Protect 546 Acres of Rural Land Through Conservation Easements

The Edisto Island Open Land Trust and the Lowcountry Open Land Trust were awarded rural Greenbelt funds to purchase conservation easements on the following properties:



Middleton Plantation

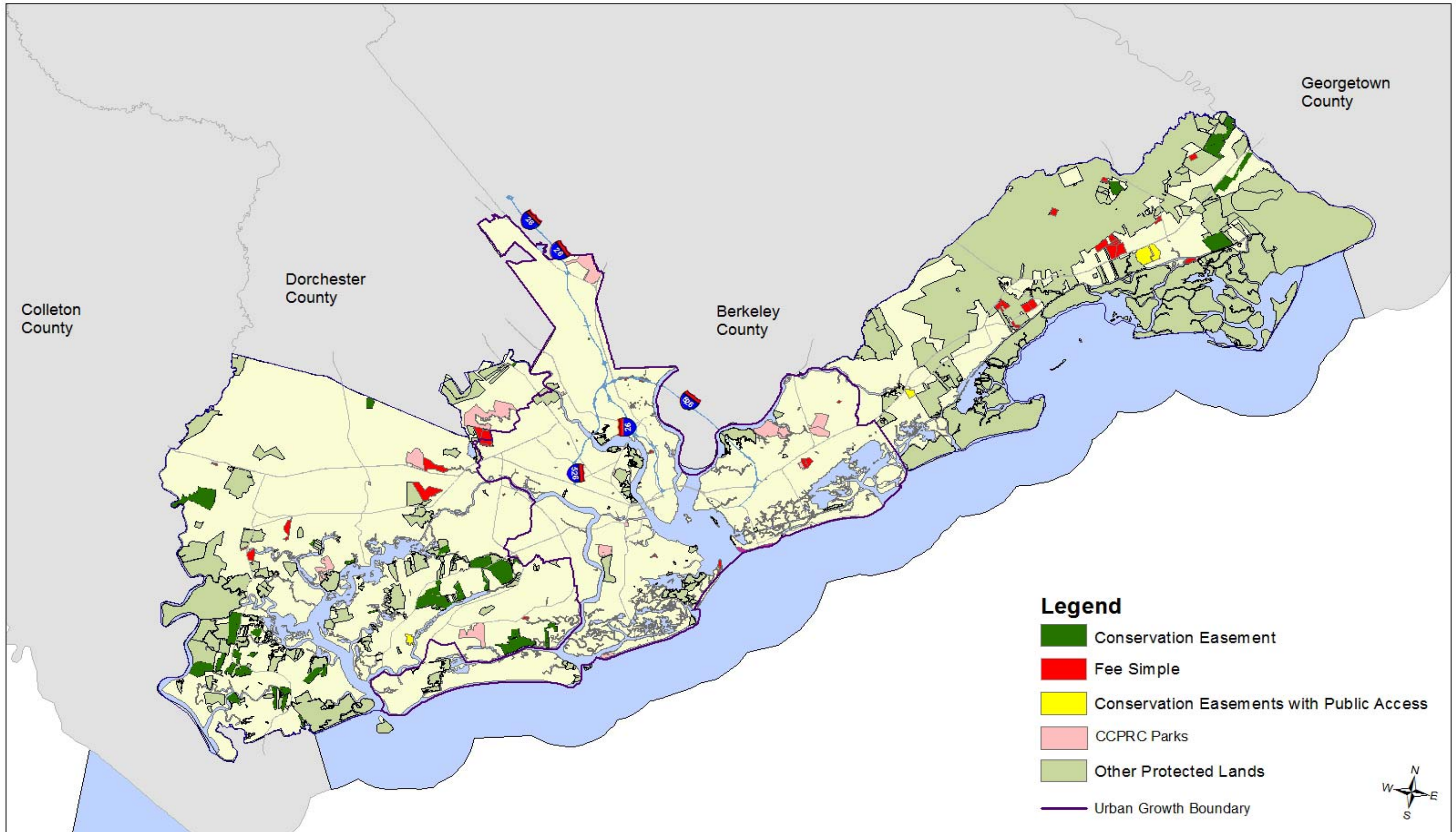
awarded \$266,650 to purchase a conservation easement on the 57 acre Hills-Gowin property which is located on Johns Island directly across from the Angel Oak Phase II

**Edisto Island Open Land Trust** - \$125,000 was awarded to preserve 9.15 acres on Edisto Island known as Middleton Plantation. The property has limited public access for tours of the property and historic home.

**Lowcountry Open Land Trust** - \$323,250 was awarded to preserve Fairfield Plantation which is 480 acres adjacent to the Francis Marion Forest. The land trust was also



Fairfield Plantation



**Charleston County Greenbelt Projects (2007 - 2013)**