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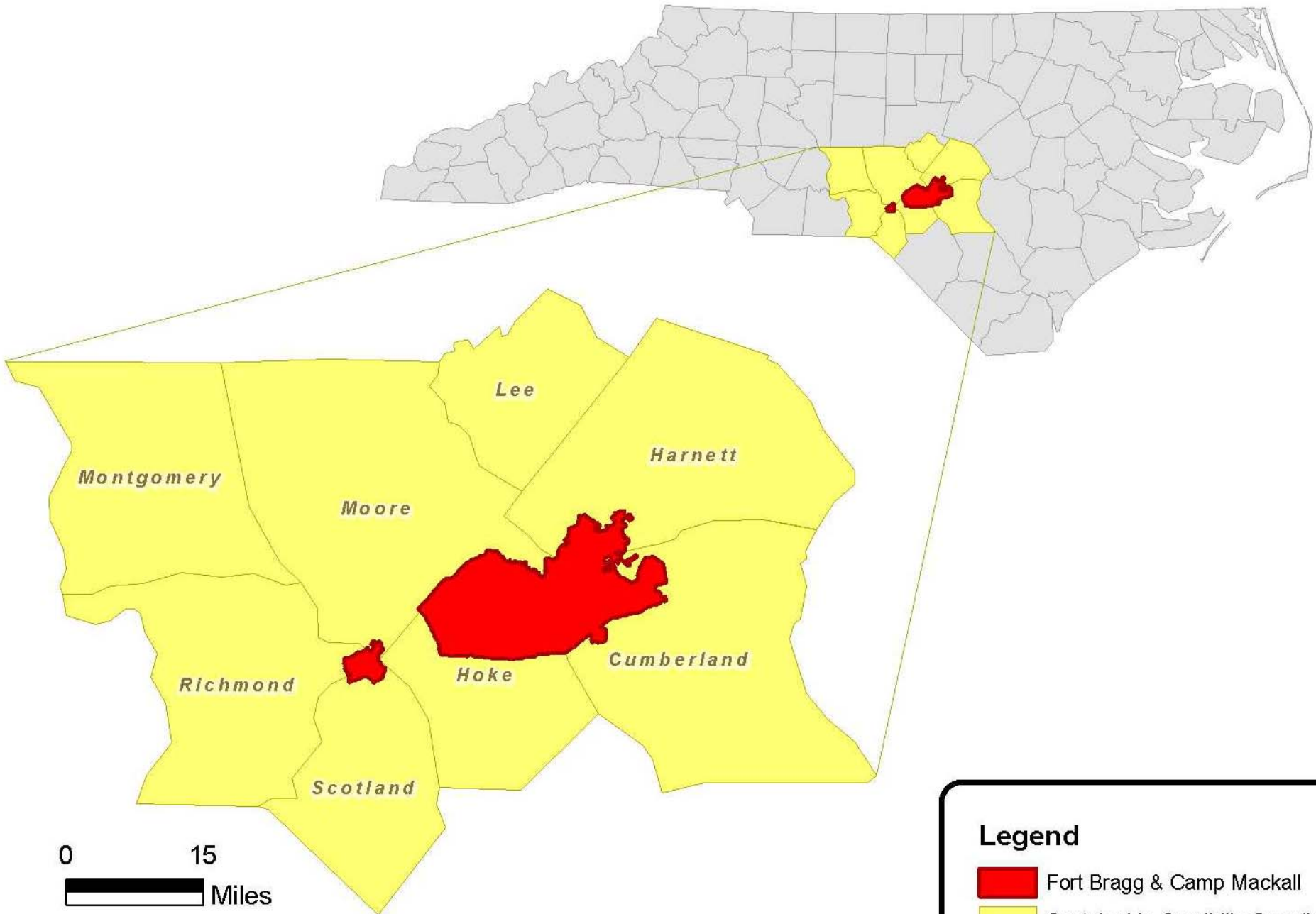
A Plan for Regional Sustainability

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Organizational Summary

- **Board of Directors**
- **Five Community Resource Teams** focused on Public Awareness Campaigns, Targeted Education Programs, and High Impact Projects
 - Land Use (USEPA grant)
 - Air Quality
 - Water Quality
 - Energy Use
 - Materials Use & Waste
- **Leadership Council:** Engages the 4 major sectors (Business, Government, Education, Nonprofit/Community) in a 12 month “Seeds of Sustainability” program (TNS). Graduate a group every year. Graduates recruit their replacements....



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Legend

- Fort Bragg & Camp Mackall
- Sustainable Sandhills Counties



8 county population and % Sandhills Ecosystem Area (SEA)

- Cumberland (302,965, 11%): Fayetteville, Hope Mills, Spring Lake
- Harnett (101,542, 36%): Lillington, Erwin, Dunn
- Hoke (39,262, 59%): Raeford, Dundarrach
- Lee (49,162, 33%): Sanford
- Montgomery (27,501, 10%): Troy, Biscoe, Candor
- Moore (80,026, 58%): Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen
- Richmond (46,648, 67%): Rockingham, Hamlet, Hoffman
- Scotland (36,230, 41%): Laurinburg, Wagram
- Fort Bragg (see next slide for population; 95%+ SEA)

GRAND TOTAL 8 County POPULATION: 683,336
GRAND TOTAL 8 County AREA: 2,507,600 Acres
8 County Sandhills Ecosystem: 977,600 Acres (39%)

FORT BRAGG POPULATION

Fort Bragg Demographic Profile	Number
Active Duty Military (Includes Active AR & NG)	52,280
Annual Reserve Components	9,503
Temporary Duty Students	3,121
Mobilized Soldiers Assigned	2,742
Civilian Employees (APF, NAF, Contract)	8,757
Contractors	3,516
Active Duty Family Members	62,962
Retirees & Family Members	98,507
Total Population Supported	241,388



Project Definition

Project Team: SS Land Use Team, Center for Geographic Information & Analysis (CGIA), Sandhills Area Land Trust (SALT), NC Department of Commerce's Division of Community Assistance (DCA).

1. Collect and "cleanup" GIS datasets for 8 counties.
2. Engage planners in regional meetings to define model framework: questions the model should answer, priority layers, etc.
3. Broaden the audience and further refine priorities (by county).
4. CGIA creates a regional sustainability model to inform the regional planning process.
5. Regional meetings are held to build REGIONAL consensus on priorities, based on the principles of Sustainability.
6. Finalize the GIS model and integrate results into a regional GIS web mapping application (plus user manual, training workshops....).
7. Develop a REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN and assist our 8 county Project Partners in getting the Plan adopted!



Progress & One Year Plan

- 8/31/05: Internal SS Land Use Team meeting
- 9/27/05: 1st regional meeting held with planners/GIS staff.
 - 6 of 8 counties attended, but 8 of 8 are interested.
 - Long list of “questions for the model to answer” was generated.
- 11/1/05: 2nd regional meeting will be held with planners & GIS staff to refine the framework and expected priorities.
- 11/9/05: 1st county “outreach” meeting (Moore).
- 11/30/05: 2nd county “outreach” meeting (Richmond).
- By 2/28/06 all 8 counties will have been visited and their leaders engaged in the Sustainable Sandhills Initiative.
- 3/1/06-8/1/06: each county’s planners and leaders will attend a local meeting to give input on priorities.