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Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill settlement funds

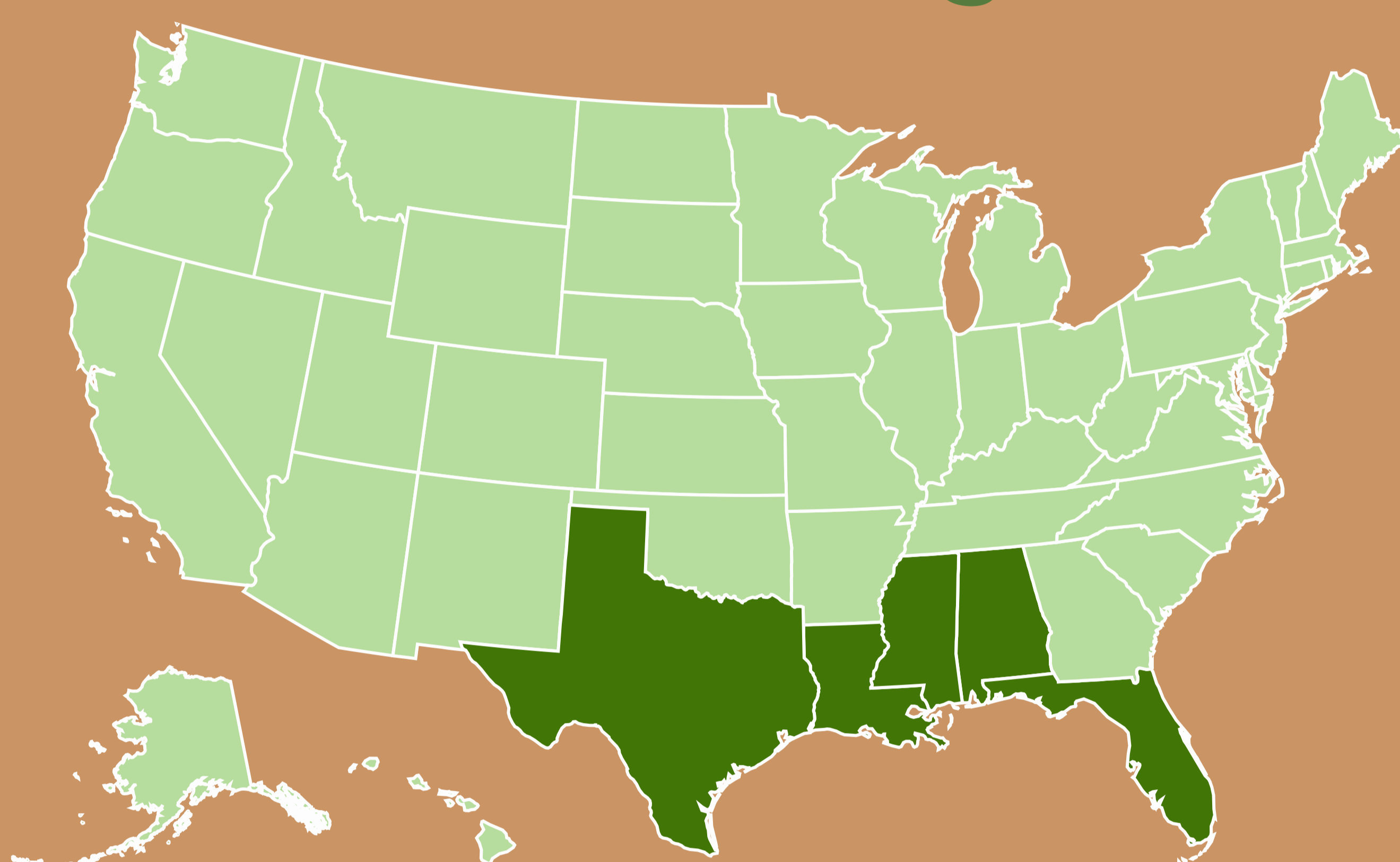
to create a data-driven tool to facilitate land conservation decisions



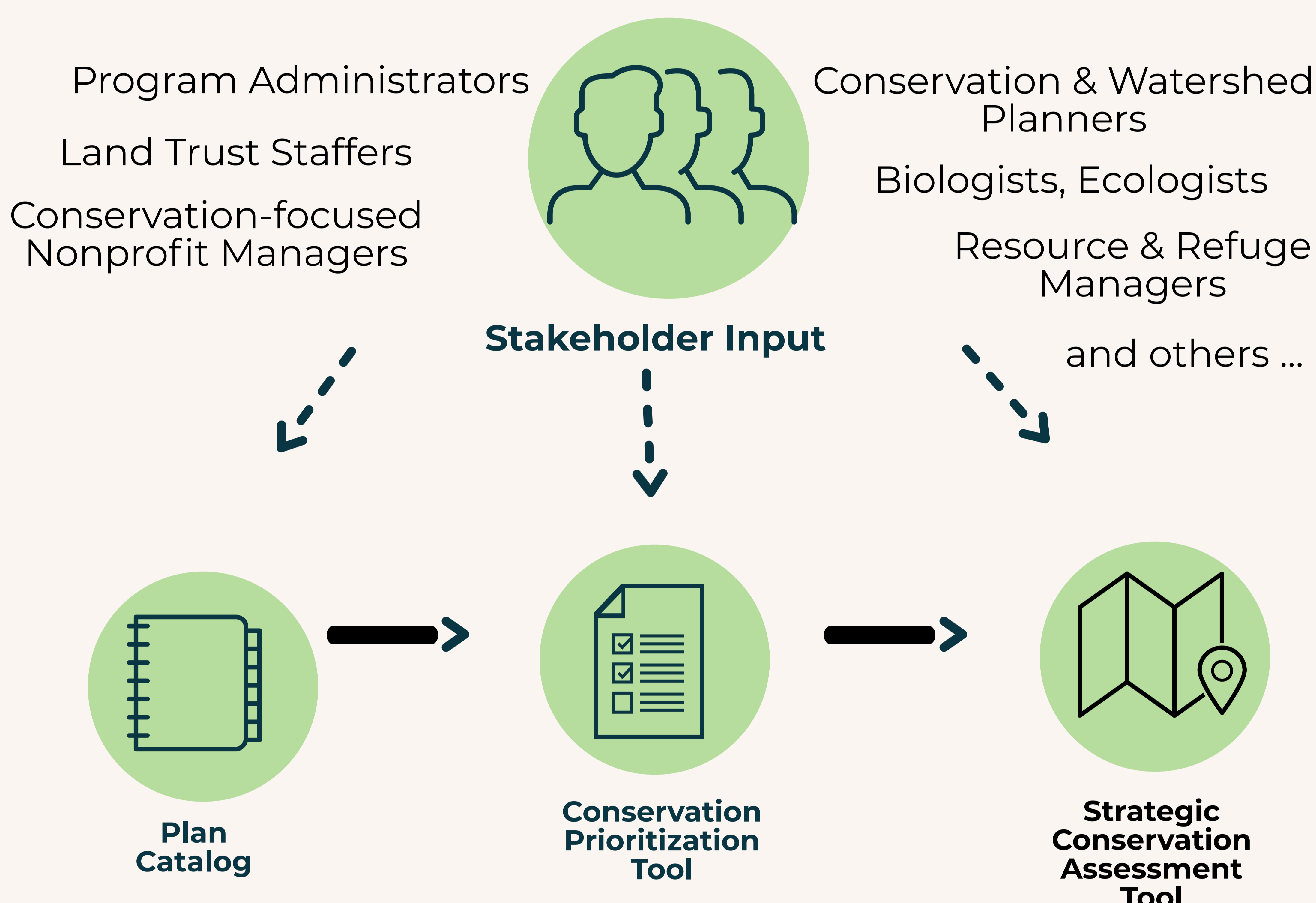
depending on the needs of the tool user

COASTAL ZONES OF THE 5 GULF STATES: TX, LA, MS, AL & FL AND 25 MILES INLAND

Gulf Coast Region



Project development



SCA Toolkit

The SCA Toolkit consists of three tools that have immediate and independent value individually:



Plan Catalog

An expanding catalog of conservation & natural resource-related plans from a wide variety of stakeholders, because better-informed decisions about land conservation require a Gulf-wide approach.



Conservation Prioritization Tool

A ranking system for assessing land conservation projects by providing a data-driven, comprehensive filter that can help users identify their conservation priorities.



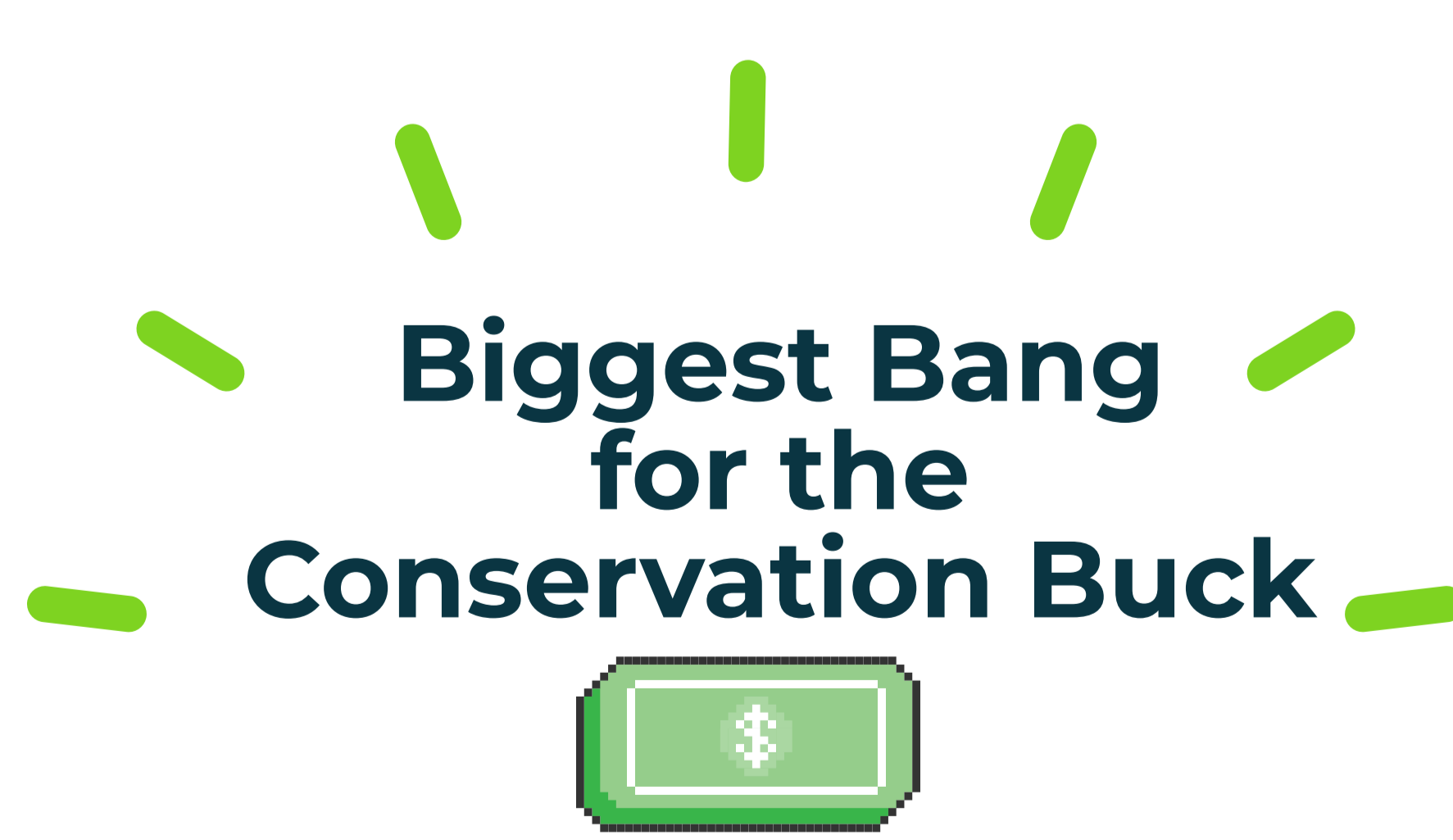
Final Strategic Conservation Assessment Tool

A geography-based tool that will allow users to see where there are opportunities to reach multiple benefits through various land conservation actions (acquisition, easement and stewardship).

USERS

- state & federal conservation agencies
- land trusts
- local governments
- land managers & stewards
- funders/fundraisers

RESULT



The SCA Project is led by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (representing the U.S. Dept. of Interior) in partnership with Other members of the RESTORE Council Mississippi State University DJ Case & Associates



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