

## Largest Tree Planting in Fannin County History



(Pictured: Randy Moore, District Conservationist and Chad Woods, Tree Planting Company, Tree Planters in background) USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) planted over 600 acres of hardwood trees on the Mark Buster and Pintail Farms Wetland Reserve Program acreage in Northeast Fannin County near the Red River the first of March, 2007. Nuttall Oak, Cherrybark Oak, Willow Oak, Water Oak, Bald Cypress, Cottonwood and Green Ash were planted on 12ft. by 12ft. spacing. It is the goal of the USDA-NRCS to restore land back to its natural wetland state which included hardwood trees along creeks like the Bois d' Arc. Upland areas were planted to native grasses and forbs. In total about 3300 acres in Fannin County has been restored to wetlands, native prairie and timber under the WRP program. For more information, contact the USDA-NRCS office in Bonham at 903-583-9513 x3



Tree Planters use “dibble bars” to plant the hardwood trees. “These are amazing guys” says Randy Moore, District Conservationist. These 70 men can plant up to 200 acres per day.