

USFS Orphan Well Program



Overview

- Recent successful well plugging projects
 - 2021 – Good Neighbor Agreement with Pennsylvania’s Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP)
 - 2023 – Cost Share Agreement with Texas’ Railroad Commission (RRC)
- Current and future orphan well projects (IIJA funded)
 - Allegheny National Forest
 - Daniel Boone National Forest
 - Wayne National Forest



2021 Good Neighbor Agreement

- Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) and US Forest Service



2023 Cost Share Agreement

- Texas Railroad Commission and US Forest Service

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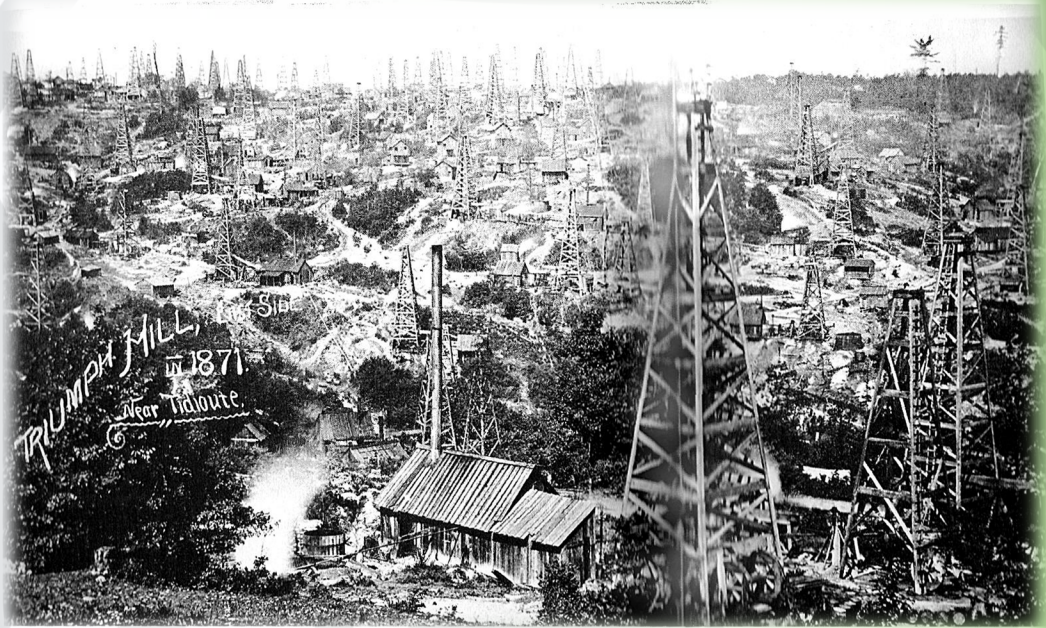
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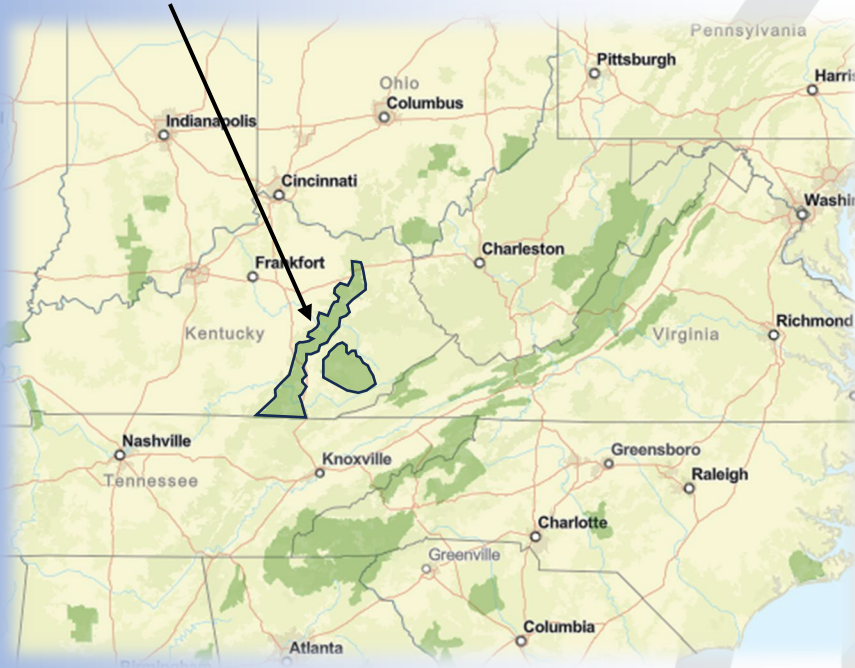


Allegheny National Forest



Project	Granted Funding
Plug 18 wells (FY22)	\$1,188,000
Plug 44 wells (FY23)	\$4,979,700
Plug 37 wells (FY24)	\$4,070,000
Total (99 wells)	\$10,237,700

Daniel Boone National Forest



Project	Granted Funding
Plug 24 wells (FY22)	\$2,640,000
Plug 30 wells (FY23)	\$3,065,700
Plug 21 wells (FY24)	\$3,116,000
Total (75 wells)	\$8,821,700

Wayne National Forest



Project	Granted Funding
Plug 25 wells (FY23)	\$2,349,000
Total (25 wells)	\$2,349,000