1. Participation in the RLSA Program is voluntary.
2. Privately owned lands only.

**Goals of the RLSA Program**

1. To protect agriculture and prevent premature conversion of agricultural land to non-agricultural uses;

2. To direct incompatible uses away from wetlands and upland habitat;

3. To enable the conversion of rural land to other uses in appropriate locations; and

4. To discourage urban sprawl and encourage urban development that utilizes creative land uses planning techniques.