

# Golden LEAF 2009

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# What the Heck Do We Do?

- Can only grow way out of budget challenges, can't just cut or tax way out
- Grow Jobs
- Don't sacrifice the future

# How Do We Do It?

- We put all the MSA to work
- We focus on jobs right now
- We focus on capacity for success
- We maximize resources

# Jobs Right Now

- Build the aerospace sector
- Build the agriculture-based economy
- Keep Economic Catalyst
- Fast Jobs Program (GLOW- NEW!)
- Loan Guarantee Program (NEW!)

# We Build Capacity for Success

- Tier One Counties – our special focus through community-based process
- Halifax, Columbus, Bladen, Vance, Northampton, Martin, Cleveland, Burke, Lenoir are coming soon
- Open Grants Cycle – focus on new economy and health care
- Scholarships

# Maximize Resources

- We will be good partners with you, with state and local government officials, and with other funders
- We want to leverage stimulus
- We cut our administrative budget to do more grantsmaking



**Golden LEAF = JOBS**