CUVA	FLPA
10 years (renewable every 10	15 years (renewable every 15
years)	years)
No minimum. If fewer than 10	Minimum of 200 acres
acres, additional information about	
supporting bona fide conservation	
use must be submitted.	
Maximum 2,500 acres by a singular	No Maximum and no restriction on
non-industrial private landowner.	ownership type.
Established for agricultural lands,	Established for large working
forestlands, and environmentally	forests owned privately or
sensitive areas.	corporately.
Typically, properties are assessed at	Typically, properties are assessed at
40% of the Assessed Value, greatly	40% of the Assessed Value, greatly
reducing the property taxes (varies	reducing the property taxes (varies
by county). Owners who break the conservation	by county). Owners who break the FLPA
use covenant must pay back twice the amount of savings they received	covenant must pay back three times the amount of savings if the
over the life of the covenant up to	covenant is broken in the first 5
the point in which it was breached	years, 2 ½ times if within 6 to 10
plus applicable interest.	years, and 2 times if within 11 to 15
prus appricuste meeresu	years.
If the property is sold while under	If the property is sold while under
CUVA, the new landowner must	FLPA, the new landowner must
agree to continue the covenant or	agree to continue the covenant or
be responsible for penalties and	be responsible for penalties and
taxes due if the covenant is	taxes due if the covenant is
breached.	breached.
Land must be maintained for its	50% of land must be maintained for
designated use: agriculture,	subsistence or commercial
forestry, or environmentally	production of trees, timber, or other
sensitive.	wood and wood fiber products.
Any improvements on the property	Any residences on the property are
are excluded from the CUVA.	excluded from the FLPA.
Not available for foreign citizens	Available for non-U.S. citizens or
and foreign corporations.	any entity registered to do business
	in Georgia.