

Southeast Region

Alabama, Florida, North Carolina

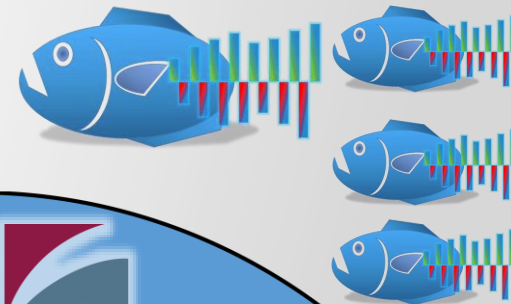


Baitfish and Sportfish

Producers spend an estimated **\$1.8 million** per year on regulatory compliance.

This breaks down to an average cost of \$70,000/farm, or \$2,200/acre.

Producers ship live fish to 4 other states on average. Some producers ship to over 10 states.



On average producers are faced with 7 permit and license renewals per year. Some report in excess of 20 annual renewals.

Regulations account for about **10%** of farm costs



\$1,934

Small farms <50 acres

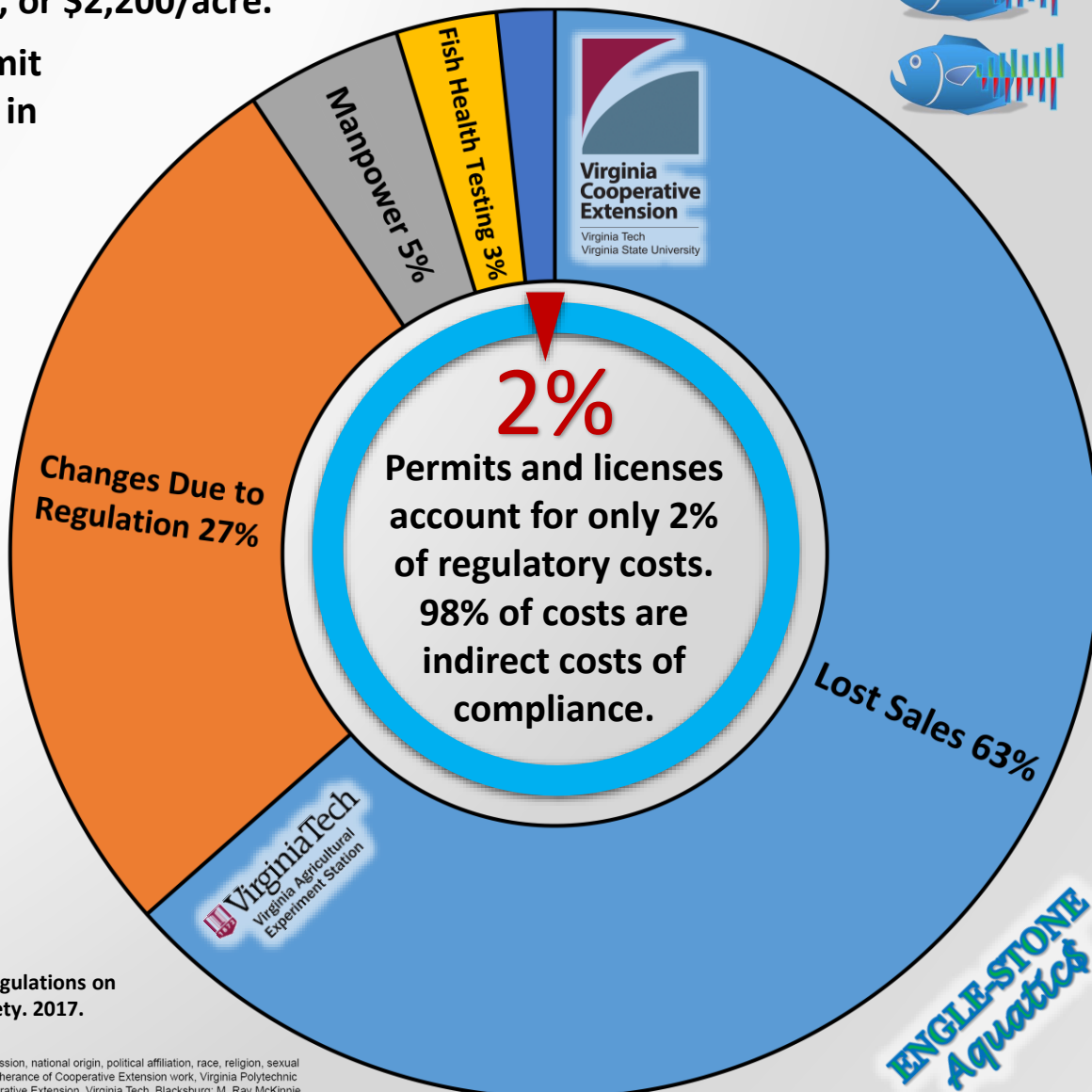


Medium farms 51-499 acres

\$387



Large farms >500 acres



ENGLE-STONE Aquatics

Average Regulatory Cost per Acre

AREC-222



For more information see: van Senten, J. and Carole R. Engle. The Costs of Regulations on U.S. Baitfish and Sportfish Producers. Journal of the World Aquaculture Society. 2017.

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