



2009 Activities - April 20-26

LSU AgCenter's John M. Parker Coliseum

LSU AgCenter's AgMagic is an interactive, visually stimulating, educational experience for young children and their families. Kids learn about the important connection among agriculture, the environment and their lives.



Animals Produce for You

This educational area includes chickens, pigs, goats, sheep and dairy and beef cattle. It gives participants a chance to see what animals eat and the products provided by the livestock industry. Visitors have a chance to see chicken eggs hatch in an incubator.

Plants Produce for You

The exhibit on plant products includes a look at cotton, rice and sugarcane and other Louisiana crops. It also provides a look at how vegetables are grown and how insects contribute to the process. Specialized educational signs allow visitors to learn about the origin of products they consume, such as that ketchup is made from tomatoes.

Farming the Waters

Farming the Waters features catfish, crawfish, alligators, turtles and ornamental fish, such as koi. Viewing stations allow visitors to see both habitats and products, and visitors learn how to "farm" aquatic life.

World of Wonder

This exhibit focuses on forests, forest products and wildlife. The exhibit illustrates in a natural-type setting the abundance of natural resources found in our state. Visitors learn what it takes to protect our environment. They also learn that the forestry industry and its many facets and products exceed other plant and crop production within the state.

Bugs Rule

Take a look at the good, the bad and the bugly! This exhibit features the creepy, crawly creatures that play an important role in agriculture. Visit the butterfly garden, and see bugs, bugs, bugs!

Body Walk

The Louisiana Body Walk is a 35-ft by 45-ft walk-through exhibit representing the human body, targeting kindergarten through 5th-grade youth. During their walk, students explore the stomach, small intestines, heart, lungs, bones, skin and brains, stopping at learning stations to participate in activities focused on the effects that different foods have on each organ. Body Walk is part of Smart Bodies, an interactive educational program designed to help prevent childhood obesity. A joint initiative of the LSU AgCenter and the Louisiana Child Caring Foundation, a subsidiary of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana, Smart Bodies integrates classroom activities with hands-on learning to teach children how to build strong bodies and develop active minds.

Louisiana 4-H

Learn all about Louisiana 4-H and the exciting things 4-H'ers do. Try some hands on activities and find out how you can become involved in 4-H.

