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- ◆ Conducted two educational programs for regarding regulations for 300 poultry producers who are designated as Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO).
- ◆ Conducted informational tour of area poultry operations for environmental regulators in order for them to gain a better understanding of poultry production practices and challenges that each producer faces.
- ◆ Designed and developed educational program and display for Ag Expo's Ag Alley where approximately 1000 4th and 6th graders learned the importance of poultry production. Approximately 10,000 individuals viewed the Poultry Alley.
- ◆ Demonstrated poultry litter applicator calibration techniques to 10 producers in order to implement nutrient management Best Management Practices.
- ◆ Enlisted 15 producers and installed 45 collection sites in seven parishes to cooperate with "on farm" demonstrations regarding nutrient removal of forage crops and nutrient loading in soils.
- ◆ Distributed 450 quarterly newsletters to poultry producers regarding environmental issues in poultry production.
- ◆ Distributed 25 different articles, publications or newsletters to 100 different poultry producers regarding poultry production practices and issues in poultry production.
- ◆ Educated 75 4-H youth on Watershed functions and protection.
- ◆ Assisted University of Louisiana at Monroe professors in establishing a constructed wetland at area golf course.
- ◆ Conducted 2 live interviews on local television morning show regarding poultry production and environmental issues facing the poultry producers.
- ◆ Conducted 2 live interviews on local talk radio programs regarding nutrient management.
- ◆ Conducted a poultry production educational program and tour for Union Parish science and agriculture teachers.
- ◆ Conducted multiple farm and home visits in order to educate producers and home owners on proper BMPs for their operations.