

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

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Serving North Central Louisiana Through Watershed/Nutrient Management Education

**Program Highlights
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- ⊙ Conducted ~ 37 Farm visits to educate agricultural producers and land owners on importance of BMPs
- ⊙ Assisted ULM professors in choosing vegetation for wetland filter
- ⊙ Appeared on KNOE Morning Show to Promote Louisiana Products and Ag management and CAFO regs
- ⊙ Responsible for arranging local business to utilize local poultry litter in product to be distributed nationally.
- ⊙ Conducted 3 small on farm composting workshops for area producers
- ⊙ Advised “in-vessel” composter manufacturer on design of composter
- ⊙ Developed an area wide advisory committee regarding animal waste and conducted advisory meeting
- ⊙ Instituted community based nutrient removal demonstration programs for forage producers.

⊙ Conducted the following educational programs for Master Cattleman Program

1. BMPs for livestock producers
2. Nutrient Removal of forages
3. Mortality management
4. La. Scenic Rivers
5. Coastal non-point pollution
6. Nutrient Management
7. Erosion Control

- ⊙ Conducted 2 educational programs for civic clubs on nutrient management for homeowners
- ⊙ Conducted 2 educational programs for colleagues at Annual Conference concerning CAFO Regs and Waste to Energy Program
- ⊙ Designed Ag Alley Poultry Section
- ⊙ Developed Quarterly Newsletter to for poultry producers in Louisiana
- ⊙ Electronically distribute weekly news finding and/or information regarding water quality issues, environmental issues or other issues that affect poultry producers in the state.