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**Program Highlights
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Ag & Natural Resources

- Twelve forest landowners attended quarterly Winn Forest Landowners meeting and discussed timber theft and landowner rights.
- Twenty-one loggers, foresters and private landowners participated in the Master Wildlife Training. Topics covered management and diversity of wildlife.
- Twenty 3rd grade students learned the importance of soil and water conservation.
- Three fruit tree pruning demonstrations were conducted in which proper techniques were discussed.
- Twelve individuals attended a marketing and growers meeting conducted by Dr. Jimmy Boudreaux.
- Six individuals attended Master Farmer Training in Winn Parish for beef and poultry.

Family and Consumer Sciences

- Three Childcare Provider training sessions were conducted for 30 childcare providers. Topics included Social and Emotional Development of Young Children and Learning Experiences with Food and Nutrition.
- One hundred homemakers participated in a family resource management program on time and money saving strategies for meal preparation.
- Twenty-five Council on Aging clients participated in an educational class on Diabetes Meal Planning Techniques. ...
- Coordinated and supervised the activities of the Family Nutrition Program (FNP) and Nutrition Educator. Over 150 clients are enrolled in the FNP program.

4-H and Other Youth Development

- Two 4-H youth and one adult volunteer participated in the State Fashion, Food and Fitness camp.
- Two members participated in State Junior Leadership Conference at Camp Grant Walker.
- A group of 7th grade 4-H members attended Challenge Camp and developed leadership skills.
- Fifty Winn Parish youth participated in 4-H Livestock clinic.
- Thirty-one 4-H Junior Leaders served over 500 plates at the Louisiana Political Museum Hall of Fame Banquet.
- Forty Winn Parish youth participated at the Southern Livestock Show.
- Fourteen individuals participated in 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting.
- Conducted six Character Critters programs at the Winnfield Kindergarten Annex.
- Conducted three Outdoor Skills trainings covering range and firearm safety. Twenty-five 4-H youth are attending state competition.
- Thirty-five individuals from the police jury, school board and 4-H leaders attended Appreciation dinner.
- Conducted 4-H Foundation meeting to elect new board members and discuss financial statement

Community Economic Development

- Co-coordinated landscaping project of Highway 167N. Over 150 crape myrtles, bulbs and other annuals and perennials will be planted.
- Coordinated visit with Dr. Allen Owings and local nursery owner to discuss nursery expansion.
- Co-coordinated planning meeting for Colonial Trails trail ride for east side of the state. Over 700 riders are estimated to attend.
- Coordinating parish fair grounds expansion project. Fifty thousand dollars from the state hotel/ motel tax was allocated for this project.
- Assisting with the Louisiana Department of Tourism *Cycle Main Street* event in Winn parish.