

Family & Consumer Sciences – EFNEP and FFNEWS

Conducted five 2 hour classes in which 10 court ordered parents learned positive parenting practices.

Conducted the FCS Advisory Leadership Committee meeting where 21 clients participated in break-out sessions to develop and prioritize recommended programs to be implemented in the focus area of FCS.

Five youth participated and attended the Citizenship Louisiana Focus, a learning workshop in which students increase their knowledge of Louisiana government.



Students participating in "Aloha, Hawaii" EFNEP Day Camp

A visit to Hawaii in which 90 students increased their knowledge of healthy eating and physical exercise at the annual FCS EFNEP Day Camp in collaboration with FFNEWS and 4-H.

Conducted in-service training for 19 food service workers who increased their knowledge of handling food safely, personal hygiene and sanitation.

Conducted 6 parenting programs for 15 parents of the Parents Preparing for Success Program in which parents learned positive parenting practices.

Over 2,200 clients have received nutrition education through home visits and group meetings held at OFS, the health unit, OCS, Community Action, Council on Aging, Housing Authority, etc.

Agriculture & Natural Resources



Area Agent Glenn Dixon speaks at New Deal Resettlement Communities annual meeting

Conducted a workshop on Agri-tourism for approximately 20 members of the New Deal Resettlement Communities at their annual meeting in Hampton, Virginia. Participants gained knowledge of the Agri-tourism industry; ideas for creating and marketing attractions; and local, state and federal source of information.

Presented at a field day to display demonstrations conducted on small farms in Northeast Louisiana. The field day was the result of a partnership between Monsanto and 1890 institutions focusing accelerating the adoption of emerging technologies in their farm operations. More than 50 area farmers benefited from the information presented.

Conducted a soil sampling demonstration for more than 15 producers at a Grassland Field Day sponsored by Heifer International, NRCS and Delta Livestock Enterprise.



Grain Storage Insecticide Workshop

A Grain Storage Insecticide Workshop was held with guest speakers from LSU AgCenter, Drs. Natalie Hummel, Ralph Bagwell and Jack Baldwin, briefing producers on the recommended insecticides for grain storage. Approximately six East Carroll Parish producers took part in this workshop.

A Defoliation Workshop was taught by Dr. Sandy Stewart with approximately 10 producers and consultants participating. The workshop highlighted 17 different defoliation treatments 10 days after applied.

4-H Youth Development

Eight 4-H youth attended the 2007 Citizenship Louisiana Focus Conference in Baton Rouge and became more familiar with the state's Capitol and legislative procedure.

More than 40 4-H'ers, parents, leaders, volunteers and agent participated in the 2007 Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer March. Youth visited booths on healthy eating habits and gained knowledge on the importance of serving others to help find a cure for breast cancer.

17 4-H'ers attended 2007 4-H University and became more knowledgeable in their different competition or tracks including automotive, nutrition, decision making and ATV safety. Youth also gained stronger leadership and team building skills.

23 4-H'ers attended 4-H Camp and became more knowledgeable on nutrition, water conservation, dramatic arts, technology and outdoor skills by participating in hands-on experiences.



East Carroll Parish 4-H leaders and Agent Kris Mayers at Volunteer Leader Forum

13 leaders and volunteers attended the annual Volunteer Leader training to enhance their 4-H knowledge to be able to offer better opportunities to youth.



East Carroll 4-H'ers plant a species of marsh grass at Marsh Maneuvers

Five 4-H'ers attended Marsh Maneuvers Camp and learned important information about Louisiana's coastline and marshes.

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