



The annual Super Sitters workshop was held with seven participants. The super sitters learned about the business of babysitting, ages and stages of development, fun and inexpensive activities to conduct with various age groups, and the proper way to make an emergency call. Participants also received training in first aid, CPR and the Heimlich maneuver.



The “Welcome to the Real World” simulation was expanded this year to include to 185 eighth graders from Baskin, Crowville, Fort and Gilbert and involved 21 adult volunteers from the business community who helped students understand the costs of everyday life in the real world. Twelve Beta Club members from Franklin Parish High School served as guides for the participants. Students enjoyed the experience and learned several valuable lessons.

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## Agriculture and Natural Resources-ANR



Tommy and Daren Herrington are cooperating with a Soybean Group IV demonstration.

On-farm crop demonstrations are used to show how LSU AgCenter recommendations perform on producers farms. Cooperating producers and their neighbors can view these demonstrations through out a growing season and review the final harvest data. This information along with other LSU AgCenter publications are used by producers to make production decisions for the next year.



The Franklin Parish Farm Bureau has given LSU AgCenter agents in Franklin Parish two unrestricted grants-in-aid to help fund educational programs in 4-H youth development, agriculture and natural resources and family and consumer sciences. Agents expressed their appreciation for the monetary support for the AgCenter's Extension Service; the funds will be used to

supplement agents' travel expenses, equipment and office supply needs.

## 4-H Youth Development



Twenty six youth and adults attended 4-H Day at The Capital on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in Baton Rouge, La. 4-Hers met fellow 4-hers from across Louisiana, toured the state capital building, and met with our senator Neil Riser. 4-H Day at the capital is an annual event and is sponsored by the LSU AgCenter 4-H Department.



Franklin Academy graduating Senior Katie Kincaid and Franklin Parish High School graduating Senior Paul Washam were awarded the 4-H Scott Scholarship for Franklin Parish.

Five youth participated in the Pet Show held at the Livestock Barns behind Franklin Academy this year. The pet show gives youth who cannot participate in the traditional animal projects the opportunity to learn the responsibility of caring for an animal.

One Franklin Parish youth learned to work in teams and a variety of life skills at TEAM Camp. Also participating were the 4-H agent and three camp counselors.

A total of seven 4-Hers attended 4-H University in June on the LSU Campus with two competing in the Talent Contest and Public Speaking Contest. Hudson Smith placed Second in the Public Speaking Contest. One 4-Her participated in UKREWE, the 4-H University Event Production Team, and four participated in Clover College.

## Family and Consumer Sciences - FCS

Head Start Administrators and faculty completed the 8 hour *SAIL: Saving and Investing for Life Curriculum*.

Eighteen children attended a Nutrition Camp where they learned about nutrition, exercise and how to cook simple meals.

Eight sessions of *Parents Preparing for Success* were taught this quarter with four parents in attendance.

"Dollar Defense: Don't Be a Victim" was held for senior adults to learn how to recognize predatory activities in order to avoid becoming a victim.