

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

Six on-farm cotton trials/demonstrations, three cotton insecticide trials, three cotton defoliation trials/demonstrations, three on-farm cotton nematode trials, one corn fungicide trial and one wheat variety trial were established and evaluated in conjunction with LSU AgCenter Specialists and Researchers to improve return on investment at the grower level and assist growers in decision making relative new agricultural concepts and technologies.



The Cotton Boll Newsletter was created to inform area growers, consultants and dealers about crop conditions in the parish. The newsletter is also available for review on the Tensas Parish website.

Confirmed crop acres in Tensas Parish:

Cotton: 65,000 acres
Corn: 70,000 acres
Grain Sorghum: 6,400 acres
Soybeans: 9,500 acres
Wheat: 3,500 acres
Rice: 950 acres

Louisiana Crawfish producers voted on the Louisiana Crawfish Tail Meat Referendum. The referendum was for an assessment of one center per pound

(\$0.01) on all crawfish tail meat sold within Louisiana.

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

15 Tensas Parish youth, 2 members of the Jr. Leadership Club and 2 volunteers attended 4-H Camp at Camp Grant Walker in June, 2007. Participants were



involved in numerous, fun events and educational programs, including swimming, archery, canoeing, handicrafts, nature, ATV safety and many more.

Seven Tensas Parish youth participated at



2007 4-H University held in June. Five students enrolled in Clover College programs held throughout the week and two competed in contests. Both competitors were blue ribbon winners in their respective contests.

A Community Day activity “Stepping Into Spring” was held in April at the Tensas Community Center for 4-H members during their school Spring Break. Over 40 4-H members enjoyed the event.

Louisiana 4-H Draw a Dairy Billboard Contest was held in May for Tensas Parish 4-H members. Parish winning posters were sent for state competition. The contest was held to encourage and promote the consumption of milk and/or milk products.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

A demonstration was conducted to Tensas Elementary students on proper “Handwashing” techniques. Over 230 students attended and learned the proper way to sanitize by washing your hands.

A “Preventative Health Measure” class was held in conjunction with Tensas Parish School Nurse, Mrs. Belinda McLemore. The class was for students at Tensas High School and Newellton Junior High.

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