



# LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

Our mission is to promote, protect and advance agriculture and forestry, soil and water resources.





# Louisiana Agricultural Consultants Association



Louisiana Agricultural  
Technology & Management  
Conference

February 6, 2008



# Budget Overview

**CURRENT BUDGET \$97,076,215.**

MEANS OF FINANCE:

STATE GENERAL FUND (DIRECT) \$38,072,832

STATE GENERAL FUND BY:

INTERAGENCY TRANSFER \$549,761

FEES AND SELF-GENERATED REVENUE  
\$9,754,987



# Budget/Agency Overview

**Federal Funding 2007/2008 \$12,200,354**

**Total of 26 offices/facilities statewide.**





# Office of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences

**23 Major Program Areas under four divisions**

- **Agricultural Chemistry**
- **Horticulture & Quarantine Programs**
- **Pesticide & Environmental Programs**
- **Seed Programs**

**115 Authorized positions**

**Budget: \$32,202,872**



# Office of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences



**Samples and inspects seeds, fertilizers and pesticides; enforces quality requirements and guarantees for such materials; assists farmers in their safe and effective application, including remediation of improper pesticide application; and licenses and permits horticulture related businesses.**



# Office of Soil & Water Conservation

- **Charged with the responsibilities for protecting and conserving the state's soil and water resources.**
- **10 Authorized Positions**
- **Budget: \$ 6,124,520**





# Office of Soil & Water Conservation

**Oversees a delivery network of local soil and water conservation districts that provide assistance to land managers in conserving and restoring water quality, wetlands and soil. Also serves as the official state cooperative program with the Natural Resources Conservation Service of the USDA.**





# INITIATIVES

*WE MUST BRING FORTH NEW INITIATIVES,  
HARNESS THE POWER OF OUR LAND GRANT  
UNIVERSITIES AND AG CENTERS, PARTNER WITH  
THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,  
BRING NEW LIFE TO OUR FARMERS AND  
COMMUNITIES, WITH NEW IDEAS, NEW CROPS,  
NEW SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.*



# For Assistance

LDAF headquarters in Baton Rouge

225-922-1234

LDAF Agricultural & Environmental Programs

in Baton Rouge

225-925-3770