

Agricultural Best Management Practices

Agricultural Best Management Practices (BMPs) are used by producers to control the generation and delivery of pollutants from agricultural activities to adjacent water resources, thereby preventing degradation of surface water and ground water. Examples of agricultural BMPs are Conservation Crop Rotation, Grade Stabilization Structures, Irrigation land Leveling, Irrigation Water Management, Pest Management, Nutrient Management, Water Control Structures, Use Exclusion, Filter Strips and Shallow Water Areas for Wildlife.

Representatives from the LDAF, Louisiana's agricultural commodity groups, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation have contributed toward the LSU Ag Center's assembly of a group of BMPs for each agricultural commodity In Louisiana. For more information on how the OSWC works with agricultural producers in critical watersheds to implement BMPs to improve water quality, go to our BMP Implementation Demonstration Project page.

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