

# 2013 Report to the County Judge and Quorum Court – Lonoke County

## Top Five CEC Priorities:

1. Educate Producers on implementing IPM for crop production.
2. Educate Producers on increasing profitability in crop production.
3. Educate clientele on nutrition, health issues, conservation, and child welfare
4. Provide youth with programming on life skills, leadership, and community service.
5. Educate clientele on Leadership

## 4-H

- 6 4-H Clubs
- 4422 Youth enrolled in 4-H Curriculum
- 25 Certified Leaders
- 11 Certified Shooting Sports Leaders
- 14 Teen Leaders
- 138 Volunteers
- 225 Members
- 12 4-H Newsletters
- 37 School Enrichment Programs – 1501
- 1 Farm Safety Day - 124
- 6 Day Camps – 235 Youth
- 3 Journals Completed
- 1 Journal District Winners
- 10 County Competitions - 262
- 3 District Competitions
- 4 State Camps
- 6 State Competitions
- 2 State Fair Ambassadors
- 50 Poultry Chain Participants – 1250 Chicks
- 3 Educational classes on Leadership for Volunteers
- 6 Fair Board Meetings – 132 reached

## FCS Program

- 5 Extension Homemaker Clubs
- 58 EHC Members
- 10 Leader Training Meetings
- 4 FSNE – Commodity Distribution – 784
- Snap Ed – 12 Displays – 6 Locations
- 6 Laundering Pesticide Contaminated Clothes – 109
- 8 Skin Cancer Awareness — 177
- EHC Provided Assistance for Ed Activities – 56
- 2 Best Care Sessions – 182
- 4-H Sewing Workshop – 8 Volunteers for 4 days – 23 Students
- 4-H Cooking Day Camp – 12 Volunteers for 2 days – 25 Students
- Guiding Children Successfully – 57 Child Care Providers; 688 Hours, 24 Adult Hours
- Snap-Ed 472 Students
- 30 Pajama, 17 Pillow Cases- Open Arms Shelter
- Collected \$180 for Children – Open Arms Shelter
- 2 Endless Gardening – 24
- 36 Blankets to Teen Outreach Center
- 2 Food Preservation Classes - 20

## Agriculture

### **Educational Components**

- **45 Agriculture Meetings**
  - 22 Horticulture Meetings
  - 7 Production Meetings
  - 4 IPM Meetings
  - 5 PAT Meetings
  - 5 CEC Sub-Committee Meetings
  - 1 Heat Stress Meeting
  - 1 Skin Cancer Awareness Meeting
- 8 Newsletters
- News Articles
- 32 e-Newsletters
- 39 Master Gardeners
- 2 Field Days/Tours - 57
- 2 Presentations to Lonoke County Farm Bureau - 50
- 1 Master Gardener Training – 5 Classes 90
- 3 Basic Gardening Seminars - 71

### **Demonstration Components**

- 6 Rice Demonstrations
- 4 Soybean Demonstrations
- 4 Feed Grains Demonstrations
- 3 Livestock and Forage Demonstrations
- 1 Precision Agriculture Demonstration
- 1 Commercial Strawberry Weed Control Demo.
- 2 Strawberry Miticide Demonstrations

### **Service Components**

- 3,416 Soil Samples – 82,553 Acres – 505 Producers
- 146 Plant Disease Samples – 157 Producers
- 36 Plant Diagnostic Samples – 24 Producers
- 15 Feed and Forage Samples – 11 Producers
- 19 Poultry Litter Samples – 9 Producer
- 1 Nematode Samples – 1 Producers
- 1 Strawberry Petiole Kit – 1 Producer
- DD-50- 28 Producers 15,326 Acres

## CD Program

- Leadership Lonoke County – 10 Meetings – 137
- City of Lonoke – Fire Ant Education
- 1 Fire Ant Control Demonstrations
- Lonoke County Fair – Fire Ant Education
- 15 Lonoke CEC Report to Quorum Court
- Lonoke County Miss Rice Contest -2
- Landscaped Lonoke County Courthouse – Master Gardeners.
- Board Member – Lonoke Leadership Coalition
- Lonoke Leadership – Strategic Planning Committee