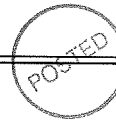


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Lee Memorial Forest Research Program					
12. Investigator Name(s) (Last Name and Initials)					
Nehlig, J.					
20. Termination Date 12/31/2012			40. Period Covered (mo/da/year): 01/01/2008 TO 12/31/2012		
Outputs:					
<p>Lee Memorial Forest is the research, extension, and outreach field station of the LSU AgCenter's School of Renewable Natural Resources. Land, facilities, equipment, and personnel is provided to assist scientists from the school who are directing research, vital to the forest and scientific communities, as well as the general public. A longleaf pine initiative workshop was held on the forest, which allowed participants to learn the importance of the species and how to properly manage and grow the tree. A Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) training workshop was also held on the forest to train area agents on soil conservation programs and practices.</p>					
Outcomes/Impacts:					
<p>Lee Memorial Forest played a significant role in the parish by delivering important information to the community regarding current issues related to natural resources. Lee Memorial Forest is instrumental in hosting spring camp, a major part of the forestry and wildlife teaching and research curriculum. Forestry and wildlife camps are held annually on site where students gain field practice in areas such as mensuration, dendrology, timber harvesting, silviculture, and prescriptions, as well as hands-on training on specifics such as herbicide applications, chainsaw use, and prescribed burning.</p>					
Publications:					
No Publications Reported					
Participants:					
J. Nehlig (PI), RNR faculty, and students, Extension Agents, NRCS, LSU AgCenter, Industry stakeholders.					
Target Audiences:					
Louisiana Timber Industry					
Project Modifications:					
Not relevant to this project.					
Approved (Signature)			Title		Date



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