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**Louisiana 4-H University Brings Youth From Across the State to the LSU Campus  
June 18-21, 2013**

4-H'ers from across Iberia Parish were named blue ribbon winners in various contests Thursday night June 20th at the final session of the LSU AgCenter's "4-H University" in Baton Rouge.

About 1,800 people – nearly 1,500 young people and hundreds more adult leaders and volunteers – from across the state participated in the 4-H University events on the LSU campus June 18-21, which included competition for trips and prizes, educational activities, as well as the election of state 4 H officers and district representatives.

The gathering is one of the highlights for 4-H members in Louisiana. 4-H is the youth development program of the nation's land-grant university system and is a dynamic effort designed to help young people and their families improve their quality of life.

4-H'ers competed individually and as members of teams in more than 35 project areas, such as automotive care and driving skills, livestock judging events, nutrition, computer science, engineering, fashion revue, public speaking and home environment.

**Iberia had 5 state winners in 2 contests: Robert Lancon, Highland Baptist Christian School and Stewart Lockett, New Iberia Senior High-Environment Threat, Emilie Broussard, Loreauville High School, Trent Dugas, Loreauville High School, and Florencia Scaglia, Catholic High School-Solutions Unlimited.**

<b>Contest</b>	<b>Contest Winners</b>
4-H Has Talent	Sarah Menard, Assembly Christian, <b>5<sup>th</sup> Place Winner</b>
Compact Tractor	Tyson Chastant, Loreauville High, <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner</b> Bryson Chastant, Loreauville High, <b>4<sup>th</sup> Place Winner</b>
Diesel Operations	Ryan Stein, New Iberia Senior High, <b>Blue Ribbon</b>
Environmental Threat	Robert Lancon, Highland Baptist Christian, <b>State Winner</b> Stewart Lockett, New Iberia Senior High, <b>State Winner</b>
Fashion Review-Creative Choice	Brandy Milliman, Catholic High School, <b>Blue Ribbon</b>
FCS Demo	Trent Broussard, New Iberia Senior High, <b>Blue Ribbon</b> Brenda Louviere, New Iberia Senior High, <b>Blue Ribbon</b>
Public Speaking Coop	Sydney Lancon, Jeanerette High School, <b>4<sup>th</sup> Place Winner</b>
Solutions Unlimited	Emilie Broussard, Loreauville High School, Trent Dugas, Loreauville High School, and Florencia Scaglia, Catholic High School <b>State Winners</b>
Soybean Illustrated Talk	Alana Turner, Assembly Christian School, <b>Blue Ribbon</b> D'Anna Leblanc, New Iberia Senior High, <b>Blue Ribbon</b>
Sports Broadcasting	Ty Guillotte, Catholic High School, <b>5<sup>th</sup> Place Winner</b> Jon Segura, Catholic High School, <b>5<sup>th</sup> Place Winner</b>
The Louisiana Chef	Kerrigan Fitch, New Iberia Senior High, <b>Blue Ribbon</b>
Wildlife Habitat Judging	Blake Boutte, Loreauville High School, <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b> Garrett Broussard, Loreauville High School, <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>

**Other Participants included:**

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4-H Has Talent	Laura "Gracie" Watts, Highland Baptist Christian School
ATV	Blake Courville, Assembly Christian School
Career Preparation Interview	Sara Brasseaux, Westgate High School and Chelsea Romero, Westgate High School

Child Development	Baylee Louviere, New Iberia Senior High and Molly Segura, Highland Baptist Christian School
Computer Simulation	Kevin Arton, New Iberia Senior High and Kameron Leblanc, Loreauville High School
Consumer Decision Making	Green Team: Jewel Guidry, Madison Pillaro, and Ellie Robichaux, Assembly Christian School  White Team: Amy Hayes, Kara Moore, and Teagan Prados, Assembly Christian School
Dog Science Contest	Emily Hebert, Member at Large and Dusti Touchet, New Iberia Senior High
Entomology Demo	Brooke Bodin and Alexis Dartez, Catholic High School
Fashion Review-Ready to Wear	Stefani Barras and Abby Songne, Loreauville High School
Fishing Sports	Green Team: Avery Boudreaux and Andrew Picheloup, New Iberia Senior High, and Daniel Segura, Catholic High School  White Team: Jordan Hebert and Trey Latiolais, Loreauville High School, and Mason Hebert, Member at Large
Horticulture Use Demo	Green Team: Jolyn Louviere and Madi Walet, Loreauville High School
Insect ID	Trevor Stoute, Assembly Christian School
Public Speaking Any	Victoria Stryker, Westgate High School
Sports Broadcasting	White Team: Jesse Derouen and Jeffery Dugan, Assembly Christian School
Teens Driving Teens to Safety	Green Team: Briana Boudreaux and Paige Boutte, Loreauville High School
Clover College	Jenna Guidry, Assembly Christian Brynna Hebert, Assembly Christian Camille Touchet, Assembly Christian Lexie Creighton, Delcambre High

Congratulations to Florencia Scaglia, Catholic High School, who was appointed to the State Executive Board, Baylee Louviere and Victoria Stryker who were appointed to the State Citizenship Board, Sara Brasseaux, Jewel Guidry and Andrew Picheloup who were appointed to the State Science, Engineering and Technology Board.

The Iberia 4-H staff would like to thank the following leaders who attended 4-H University and assisted us during this event: Tracy Louviere, Julie Watts, Monique Sanchez, Sheri Patout, Charlene & Jim Picheloup, Tisa Broussard, Dana Broussard, Jarrod Segura and Tommy Pollard. We would also like to thank all the parents, volunteers, leaders, and 4-H'ers for making this year's 4-H University a success.

If you are interested in finding out more about the 4-H program in Iberia Parish, please contact Blair J. Hebert at 369-4440 for more information.