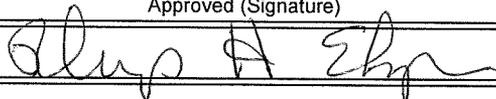


*Animal*

U.S. Department of Agriculture <b>Accomplishments Report AD-421</b> U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, State Agricultural Experiment Stations and Other Institutions			Date (Month, Day, Year)  03/22/2012
1. Accession  0217283	Agency Identification No.  2. SAES 3. LA.B	5. Work Unit/Project No.  LAB03962	6. Status  Annual Report
7. Title  Support of a Full Service A.I. Program for Genetic Improvement of Dairy and Beef Cattle			
12. Investigator Name(s) (Last Name and Initials)  Jenny, B. F.			
20. Termination Date 12/31/2013		40. Period Covered (mo/da/year): 01/01/2011 TO 12/31/2011	
Outputs:  The Livestock Development Program completed another successful year of service to the Louisiana dairy and beef industries. The artificial insemination program is a cooperative effort between the School of Animal Sciences, Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station and Genex Cooperative, Inc., with the purpose of providing a full service AI program for dairy and beef cattle and other species with potential benefit to agricultural-related industries in Louisiana. A cooperative agreement between Genex and the LSU Agricultural Center provides an operational basis for conducting the AI activities carried out at the LSU Dairy Improvement Center.			
Outcomes/Impacts:  The artificial insemination program provides livestock producers access to bulls of superior genetic merit through semen sales or custom collection. The net effect is to help ensure that livestock producers in Louisiana continue to maintain a competitive advantage that will advance livestock and related agricultural industries in the state.			
Publications:  No Publications Reported			
Participants:  Bruce Jenny (PI), LSU AgCenter; J. Chenevert, Genex Cooperative, Inc.			
Target Audiences:  The target audiences for the project include all livestock producers in Louisiana and producers working with other species that have potential benefit to the agricultural industry of Louisiana.			
Project Modifications:  Nothing significant to report during this reporting period.			
Approved (Signature)		Title	Date
			3-23-12