

# Agriculture and Forestry



## Department Description

The mission of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry is to administer the laws, rules and regulations of the state regarding the growing, harvesting, processing, storing and sale of forest, crop and livestock commodities. These laws, rules and regulations are to ensure that foods are prepared in sanitary processing facilities and are safe to eat, that the state's food manufacturing sector receives the full benefit of the agency's marketing expertise, that the state's soil and water resources are protected to ensure the optimum growth and yield of crops and forests, that the state's forests are protected from harmful diseases and fires, and that Louisiana livestock receives the best in veterinary care. The department also works with other state, regional, national and international sectors of business and government in fulfillment of its goal to provide oversight services and administrative assistance in the conduct of the affairs of rural Louisiana.

- Foster efficiency by maintaining effectiveness and low administrative costs by ensuring the success of all other departmental programs.
- Create and sustain markets and affect jobs through the development of value-added food, agriculture and forestry products industries by way of financial assistance and counsel.
- Assure that feed, fertilizer, horticultural products, pesticides and seeds meet quality standards.
- Maintain a safe and healthy food supply for the people of Louisiana, while simultaneously protecting and safeguarding the producers of these products.
- Provide regulatory services to ensure consumer protection for Louisiana producers and consumers.
- Ensure the sustained high level of production of wood fiber while enhancing the recreational, wildlife habitat, watershed protection, and air quality values of forest lands.
- Bring to the people of Louisiana the best technical assistance possible in order to protect and enhance the state's soil and water resources.

For additional information, see:

[Agriculture and Forestry](#)

U.S. Department of Agriculture

**Agriculture and Forestry Budget Summary**

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2013-2014	Enacted FY 2014-2015	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14	Continuation FY 2015-2016	Recommended FY 2015-2016	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
<b>Means of Financing:</b>						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 25,310,405	\$ 26,702,044	\$ 26,464,006	\$ 27,569,975	\$ 21,296,854	\$ (5,167,152)
<b>State General Fund by:</b>						
Total Interagency Transfers	739,733	636,945	636,945	637,183	636,945	0
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	5,478,626	8,914,481	8,914,481	8,319,792	7,231,922	(1,682,559)
Statutory Dedications	29,996,436	32,680,146	32,680,146	33,070,024	33,527,654	847,508
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	5,814,506	8,009,901	8,009,901	8,230,294	8,176,775	166,874
<b>Total Means of Financing</b>	<b>\$ 67,339,706</b>	<b>\$ 76,943,517</b>	<b>\$ 76,705,479</b>	<b>\$ 77,827,268</b>	<b>\$ 70,870,150</b>	<b>\$ (5,835,329)</b>
<b>Expenditures &amp; Request:</b>						
Agriculture and Forestry	\$ 67,339,706	\$ 76,943,517	\$ 76,705,479	\$ 77,827,268	\$ 70,870,150	\$ (5,835,329)
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Request</b>	<b>\$ 67,339,706</b>	<b>\$ 76,943,517</b>	<b>\$ 76,705,479</b>	<b>\$ 77,827,268</b>	<b>\$ 70,870,150</b>	<b>\$ (5,835,329)</b>
<b>Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:</b>						
Classified	543	516	516	516	515	(1)
Unclassified	39	39	39	39	38	(1)
<b>Total FTEs</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>(2)</b>



## 04-160 — Agriculture and Forestry

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<b>Expenditures &amp; Request:</b>						
Management and Finance	\$ 16,010,238	\$ 17,858,138	\$ 17,675,825	\$ 17,723,805	\$ 16,162,536	\$ (1,513,289)
Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	16,763,468	20,168,165	20,168,165	20,323,235	19,870,273	(297,892)
Animal Health and Food Safety	11,234,922	11,747,191	11,747,191	12,105,643	10,709,029	(1,038,162)
Agro-Consumer Services	6,409,077	7,128,442	7,128,442	7,176,466	6,969,549	(158,893)
Forestry	14,397,575	16,036,777	15,981,052	16,423,445	14,192,078	(1,788,974)
Soil and Water Conservation	1,008,850	1,175,358	1,175,358	1,232,805	1,133,466	(41,892)
Auxiliary Account	1,515,576	2,829,446	2,829,446	2,841,869	1,833,219	(996,227)
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Request</b>	<b>\$ 67,339,706</b>	<b>\$ 76,943,517</b>	<b>\$ 76,705,479</b>	<b>\$ 77,827,268</b>	<b>\$ 70,870,150</b>	<b>\$ (5,835,329)</b>
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## 160\_1000 — Management and Finance

Program Authorization: R.S.36:626

### Program Description

The mission of the Office of Management and Finance is to specify, procure and allocate resources necessary to support the mission of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF).

The Office of Management and Finance is comprised of the Executive Office and the following functional areas: Support Services, Auditing, Fleet and Facility Maintenance, Procurement, and Human Resources. All functions related to accounting and budget control, procurement, contract management, program analysis, management information systems, auditing, personnel, payroll, fleet management, building maintenance, printing and typesetting, information technology and federal grants for all divisions of the Department are performed within the Office of Management and Finance.

The goal of the Office of Management and Finance is to provide department-wide coordination, personnel and basic resources which are essential to the accomplishment of the Department's mission, in a timely, effective and accurate manner and in compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

The activities of the Office of Management and Finance are:

- **Fiscal Services**: Directs, coordinates, prepares and administers budget development, implementation and control; prepares the operational and capital outlay budget requests. Manages the operating budget for LDAF. This Division reports LDAF's strategic performance measures on a quarterly basis to the Division of Administration and prepares the strategic operation plan, strategic measures and indicators on an annual basis. This division provides for federal reimbursement processing; vendor and contractor disbursements, depositing all incoming revenues, as well as payment of bills; reconciliations; maintaining general ledgers; and producing the Annual Financial Report for LDAF and four Boards and Commissions.
- **Human Resources**: Recruits and employs qualified candidates for LDAF positions; ensures that employees are properly compensated for their work. Human Resources is responsible for auditing and processing all personnel actions and maintaining employee records. This program administers employee benefits program, including insurance, retirement and service awards; trains employees and supervisors on personnel policies such as Performance, Planning and Review, workplace violence, discrimination, harassment, substance abuse, and discipline; oversees adherence to federal employment laws, Fair Labor Standards Act, Americans with Disability Act, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Family and Medical Leave Act.
- **Information Technology**: Provides for the LDAF network infrastructure, security/database administration, application development and support, and tools including internet and e-mail services to ensure the Department meets today's demands for information and efficient processing. The division also provides data submission and interfaces as required by the Federal Government and State Agencies; provides public access to vital LDAF information via the internet. Supports 30 locations of computing systems and supports 800-plus users on more than 100 custom and third-party software applications. The division assists users in the areas of licensing, permitting, registrations, inspections, testing, accounting, imaging, printing, mapping, hardware installation, repairs, maintenance, and archiving.



- **Procurement:** Assures that all purchases of supplies, equipment and services requested by LDAF are made in accordance with all Division of Administration policies and procedures, Executive Orders, the Revised Statutes, Louisiana Administrative Codes and LDAF policies. Responsible for handling the bid process and provide assistance to department administrators through direction and training. Assures all bidders are treated equally and fairly in the bid process, both through the evaluation and awarding of all bids.
- **Fleet and Facility:** Responsible for the repairs and maintenance of 106 properties and 253 buildings (assets valued at \$39.2 million dollars) and ensuring compliance with building codes, laws and policies and procedures. Responsible for maintaining a safe and comfortable work environment for LDAF’s department personnel. This division is also responsible for the maintenance and repairs for LDAF’s fleet valued at \$44 million that consists of 889 road vehicles, 263 trailers, 167 tractors and other equipment. This division has the capability to perform both routine and major repairs, and body work at 5 separate mechanic shops located throughout the state.
- **Audit:** Primarily utilized in a regulatory capacity to perform audits on agricultural related entities. These audits may be required by the various boards and commissions pertaining to licensing requirements or to ensure the proper reporting and remittance of fees. The audit section is part of the internal control of LDAF in the areas of compliance assurance of department financial policies and procedure; investigating and analyzing functions within the department.
- **Legal:** Composed of two attorneys who handle all legal affairs, reviews all contracts and provides consultation and legal advice to the Department.
- **Property and Control:** Responsible for maintaining records on all property, equipment and supplies.
- **Print Shop/Mail Services:** Provides LDAF with cost effective reproduction and efficient mail/messenger services.
- **Marketing:** This division operates financial, informational, promotional, and market development activities. Financial assistance is provided through the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority to agribusinesses and producers. The goal is to expand opportunities for growth of the food and agricultural products industries through financial assistance programs, expansion of resident agribusinesses, recruitment of new agribusiness investment to Louisiana, providing of unbiased market information to enhance orderly marketing of agricultural products, and by increasing sales of food and agricultural products. This division provides informational assistance programs through accurate and unbiased market reports depicting current conditions on supply, demand, price, trend, movement and other pertinent information relating to the trade of the agricultural commodities reported that will promote orderly marketing and enhance competition, and through the advertising of agricultural items for sale to subscribers of the Market Bulletin resulting in the sale of items not normally available in commercial trade channels.

## Management and Finance Budget Summary

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<b>Means of Financing:</b>						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 9,239,919	\$ 9,958,884	\$ 9,776,571	\$ 10,143,108	\$ 8,400,766	\$ (1,375,805)



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<b>State General Fund by:</b>						
Total Interagency Transfers	173,282	189,035	189,035	189,035	189,035	0
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	145,656	1,530,011	1,530,011	1,216,700	1,202,293	(327,718)
Statutory Dedications	6,044,921	5,762,091	5,762,091	5,755,175	5,951,159	189,068
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	406,460	418,117	418,117	419,787	419,283	1,166
<b>Total Means of Financing</b>	<b>\$ 16,010,238</b>	<b>\$ 17,858,138</b>	<b>\$ 17,675,825</b>	<b>\$ 17,723,805</b>	<b>\$ 16,162,536</b>	<b>\$ (1,513,289)</b>
<b>Expenditures &amp; Request:</b>						
Personal Services	\$ 13,102,970	\$ 13,710,282	\$ 14,010,282	\$ 14,440,979	\$ 13,428,558	\$ (581,724)
Total Operating Expenses	1,401,689	2,212,018	1,978,784	2,032,217	1,473,407	(505,377)
Total Professional Services	38,653	74,883	60,750	62,418	40,750	(20,000)
Total Other Charges	1,325,414	1,439,890	1,204,944	1,137,791	1,169,421	(35,523)
Total Acq & Major Repairs	141,512	421,065	421,065	50,400	50,400	(370,665)
Total Unallotted	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Request</b>	<b>\$ 16,010,238</b>	<b>\$ 17,858,138</b>	<b>\$ 17,675,825</b>	<b>\$ 17,723,805</b>	<b>\$ 16,162,536</b>	<b>\$ (1,513,289)</b>
<b>Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:</b>						
Classified	100	94	94	94	94	0
Unclassified	10	10	10	10	10	0
<b>Total FTEs</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>0</b>

## Source of Funding

This program is funded with State General Fund, Interagency Transfers, Fees and Self-generated Revenues, Statutory Dedications, and Federal Funds. Interagency Transfers are received from the Department of Health and Hospitals. Fees and Self-generated Revenues are derived from miscellaneous sources such as (1) insurance and other reimbursements, such as employee use of state vehicles from domicile to place of business; and (2) reimbursement from LAFA for salaries of maintenance personnel. Statutory dedications are derived from: (1) Structural Pest Control Commission Fund (A02) via fees on branches and contracts of termite control operators, (2) Feed and Fertilizer Fund (A29) via tonnage fees on feed and fertilizer, (3) Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA) Fund (A07), the result of interest income and fees collected with any bonds issued by LAFA, (4) Pesticide Fund (A09) via fees from labeling and registration of certain pesticides, (5) Petroleum Products Fund (A15) via assessments, fees, penalties, and all other funds related to the inspection, regulation, and analysis of petroleum products, any commercial weighing or measuring device used in the distribution,



handling or sale of petroleum products and enforcement, (6) Agricultural Commodity Dealers and Warehouse Fund (A18) via assessments on commodities stored at the first point of sale, inspection and certification of moisture meters, warehouse licenses, and (7) Weights and Measures Fund (A23) via inspection fees for weights and measures scales. Federal Funds are received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. (Per R. S. 39:32B(8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each Statutory Dedicated Fund.)

### Management and Finance Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2013-2014	Enacted FY 2014-2015	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14	Continuation FY 2015-2016	Recommended FY 2015-2016	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Structural Pest Control Commission Fund	\$ 17,688	\$ 17,688	\$ 17,688	\$ 17,688	\$ 17,688	\$ 0
Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority Fund	1,072,232	277,956	277,956	277,956	278,270	314
Pesticide Fund	693,781	799,587	799,587	799,587	879,662	80,075
Petroleum & Petroleum Products Fund	2,203,368	2,873,090	2,873,090	2,866,174	2,852,558	(20,532)
Agricultural Commodity Dealers & Warehouse Fund	912,372	639,763	639,763	639,763	649,191	9,428
Weights and Measures Fund	571,493	591,822	591,822	591,822	711,605	119,783
Feed and Fertilizer Fund	573,987	562,185	562,185	562,185	562,185	0

### Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$ (182,313)	\$ (182,313)	0	Mid-Year Adjustments (BA-7s):
\$ 9,776,571	\$ 17,675,825	104	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14
<b>Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
(110,824)	(110,824)	0	Annualization of Fiscal Year 2015 Mid Year Reduction Plan
50,594	50,594	0	Annualize Classified State Employees Performance Adjustment
3,292	3,292	0	Civil Service Training Series
5,638	5,638	0	Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System Rate Adjustment
(2,072)	(2,672)	0	Teachers Retirement System of Louisiana Rate Adjustment
51,595	66,532	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
430,320	542,392	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
13,137	13,137	0	Salary Base Adjustment
(91,396)	(91,396)	0	Attrition Adjustment
0	50,400	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
0	(421,065)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
(148,595)	(148,595)	0	Risk Management
(31,821)	(31,821)	0	Legislative Auditor Fees
3,046	3,046	0	UPS Fees
8,670	8,670	0	Civil Service Fees



## Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget (Continued)

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
(3,312)	(3,312)	0	State Treasury Fees
113,529	113,529	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
99,685	99,685	0	Office of State Procurement
<b>Non-Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
(106,772)	0	0	Means of Financing substitution to maximize other means of financing from the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority Fund, the Petroleum Products Fund, the Agricultural Commodity Dealers and Warehouse Fund, the Livestock Brand Commission Fund, and the Weights and Measures Fund and reduce the use of State General Fund and other means of financing that are not available for appropriation.
(1,660,519)	(1,660,519)	0	Reduction to expenditures from State General Fund and Fees and Self-generated Revenues throughout the Department. This reduction will be achieved by attrition, closing a maintenance garage, reducing expenditures for fuel and other non-critical supplies, suspending operations of the Indian Creek Recreation Area during non-peak times, reorganizing wildfire suppression efforts, closing stand-by locations for firefighters, closing the seedling orchards and nurseries, scaling back efforts for forest management and education, reducing the number of inspections in plants and in the field, and reducing the number of laboratory samples analyzed.
\$ 8,400,766	\$ 16,162,536	104	<b>Recommended FY 2015-2016</b>
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	<b>Less Supplementary Recommendation</b>
\$ 8,400,766	\$ 16,162,536	104	<b>Base Executive Budget FY 2015-2016</b>
\$ 8,400,766	\$ 16,162,536	104	<b>Grand Total Recommended</b>

## Professional Services

Amount	Description
\$40,750	Berrigan, Litchfield, Schonekas, Mann, & Traina, LLC - Legal Services Contract
<b>\$40,750</b>	<b>TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>

## Other Charges

Amount	Description
	This program does not have funding for Other Charges.
<b>Interagency Transfers:</b>	
\$63,099	Civil Service Fees
\$11,000	Department of Justice
\$12,000	Department of Public Safety & Corrections - inmate meals
\$55,395	Division of Administration - Airplane Maintenance
\$35,000	Division of Administration - Airplane and Auto Supplies



### Other Charges (Continued)

Amount	Description
\$7,000	Division of Administration - State Mail Operations
\$2,650	Division of Administration - State Printing
\$83,709	Legislative Auditor Fees
\$603,628	Office of Risk Management (ORM)
\$43,700	Office of Telecommunications Management (OTM) Fees
\$113,529	Office of Technology Services
\$99,685	Office of State Procurement
\$39,026	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
<b>\$1,169,421</b>	<b>SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS</b>
<b>\$1,169,421</b>	<b>TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>

### Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
\$50,400	IT Replacements (Laptops)
<b>\$50,400</b>	<b>TOTAL ACQUISITIONS &amp; MAJOR REPAIRS</b>

### Performance Information

**1. (KEY) Through the Office of Management and Finance, to enhance the ability of each office within the department to meet its goals through information systems management and use of technology. To preserve and protect state resources allocated to the department by maintaining effective property control, auditing, and fiscal management practices.**

Children's Budget Link: Not applicable

Human Resources Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not applicable



## Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Number of objectives not accomplished due to insufficient support services (LAPAS CODE - 9735)	0	0	0	0	0	0
S	Number of repeat audit findings (LAPAS CODE - 9736)	0	0	0	0	0	1
K	Percent of department objectives achieved (LAPAS CODE - 22722)	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	80%
K	Percent of response to requests for IT assistance in less than 24 business hrs. by helpdesk. (LAPAS CODE - 25399)		Not Applicable	95%	95%	95%	80%
	New Indicator for FY 15						
K	Percent of response to requests for IT assistance in less than 24 business hrs. by networking group. (LAPAS CODE - 25400)		Not Applicable	95%	95%	95%	80%
	New indicator for FY 15						

**2. (KEY) Through the Office of Management and Finance, to ensure that accurate and timely information is available to the state's agricultural community. To provide opportunities for the sale of agricultural products and services to approximately 14,000 LA Market Bulletin subscribers through internet access and in print on a bi-weekly basis at a cost not to exceed \$.59 per issue.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable



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K	Total number of copies of Market Bulletin distributed. (LAPAS CODE - 6359)	300,000	304,121	315,000	315,000	300,000	240,000
S	Cost per issue (LAPAS CODE - 6358)	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.59



## 160\_3000 — Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Program Authorization: R.S. 3:16, 19, 20, 1024 and 1025, 1381-1430.13, 1431-1449, 1601-1617, 1651-1656, 1731-1737, 1741-1748, 1771-1775, 2301-2311, 2351-2354, 3201-3391.12, 3396.1-3396.6, 3801-3816; R.S. 36:621 and 628.

### Program Description

The mission of the Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences is to ensure that animal feeds, pet foods, fertilizers, agricultural liming materials and pesticides meet all requirements of law; to monitor, prevent, control and eradicate plant pests and diseases that threaten Louisiana's agriculture, environment and economy; to facilitate agricultural exports through certification of products; to oversee the qualifications and practices of persons engaged in the green industry; to protect human health and the environment by ensuring the proper labeling, distribution, storage, use, application and disposal of pesticides, and through enforcement of all pesticide laws; to ensure that seed sold for planting meets label guarantees and quality standards; and to ensure a safe, abundant supply of food and fiber.

The Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences is comprised of four divisions: Agricultural Chemistry Programs, Horticulture and Quarantine Programs, Pesticide and Environmental Program, and Seed Programs.

The goals of the Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences are to:

- I. Ensure, through sampling and inspection that feed, fertilizer, lime, horticultural products, pesticides, and seeds meet or exceed the quality standards set by federal and Louisiana laws, rules, and regulations.
- II. Ensure, through licensing, certification, and training, a level of competency in services and products provided by those industries regulated in an effort to protect the public and the environment.

The activities of the Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences are:

- The Horticulture & Quarantine Program: Monitors for and provides for the prevention, control, and eradication of regulated and exotic crop pests or diseases endangering Louisiana's agricultural (food and fiber), forestry, horticultural, and apiary industries and the environment; ensures that products certified for export from Louisiana are free from regulated pests; and oversees the qualifications and practices of persons engaged in the green industry. This Division licenses and permits horticulture related businesses, and inspects, samples, surveys, monitors, and oversees eradication efforts for plant pests, including boll weevil. These activities are accomplished through the implementation and enforcement of the Horticulture Law, Boll Weevil Eradication Law, Crop Pests and Diseases Law, and Apiary Law. Additionally, this Division partners with USDA and the LSU AgCenter for many of its quarantine or regulated pest activities, safeguarding agriculture and the environment for Louisiana stakeholders with the greatest efficiency and effectiveness possible.



- **The Pesticide and Environmental Program:** Inspects, enforces and regulates the registration, distribution, sale, offering for sale, and application of pesticides. The Division regulates, trains and certifies Private and Commercial Pesticide Applicators, Structural Pest Control Applicators, Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP) Salespersons, Agricultural Consultants, and Worker Protection Standards (WPS) Trainers, as well as regulates and licenses or permits respective businesses. The Division also monitors the state's water resources for pesticides and participates in affiliated federal programs such as Endangered Species, Worker Protection and USDA Food Safety.
- **The Agricultural Chemistry Programs:** Responsible for administering state laws and regulations which regulate the manufacturing and sale of animal feeds, pet foods, fertilizers and agricultural liming materials. The Agricultural Chemistry Laboratory is responsible for analyzing agricultural chemicals and other farm input components as part of regulatory enforcement of feed, fertilizers, and limes. It is the testing laboratory for the Division of Pesticide and Environmental programs, providing analysis in the enforcement of the Pesticide Law. Agricultural Chemistry also provides analytical support for the Office of Animal Health Services, the LSU AgCenter and the general public.
- **The Seed Program:** Ensures that seed sold for planting purposes meets seed label guarantees and quality standards. In doing so, it prevents Louisiana from becoming a dumping ground for low quality planting seed and ensures that a mechanism is in place to provide a reliable source of high quality seed from superior new crop varieties for Louisiana producers. The responsibilities of the Seed Program Division are to enforce the Seed Laws and Regulations, manage the Seed Certification Program, and operate official state seed testing laboratory.

## Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2013-2014	Enacted FY 2014-2015	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14	Continuation FY 2015-2016	Recommended FY 2015-2016	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
<b>Means of Financing:</b>						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 743,401	\$ 1,106,287	\$ 1,106,287	\$ 1,053,131	\$ 809,270	\$ (297,017)
<b>State General Fund by:</b>						
Total Interagency Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	0	26,340	26,340	58,310	57,726	31,386
Statutory Dedications	15,736,291	17,981,924	17,981,924	18,147,152	17,950,159	(31,765)
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	283,776	1,053,614	1,053,614	1,064,642	1,053,118	(496)
<b>Total Means of Financing</b>	<b>\$ 16,763,468</b>	<b>\$ 20,168,165</b>	<b>\$ 20,168,165</b>	<b>\$ 20,323,235</b>	<b>\$ 19,870,273</b>	<b>\$ (297,892)</b>
<b>Expenditures &amp; Request:</b>						
Personal Services	\$ 6,634,261	\$ 6,977,257	\$ 6,977,257	\$ 7,220,101	\$ 6,759,239	\$ (218,018)
Total Operating Expenses	1,464,468	1,092,466	1,019,466	1,046,991	1,085,831	66,365
Total Professional Services	34,986	150,000	143,000	146,861	122,170	(20,830)
Total Other Charges	8,382,480	11,948,442	11,948,442	11,785,789	11,779,540	(168,902)
Total Acq & Major Repairs	247,273	0	80,000	123,493	123,493	43,493



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	Prior Year Actuals FY 2013-2014	Enacted FY 2014-2015	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14	Continuation FY 2015-2016	Recommended FY 2015-2016	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Total Unallotted	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Request</b>	<b>\$ 16,763,468</b>	<b>\$ 20,168,165</b>	<b>\$ 20,168,165</b>	<b>\$ 20,323,235</b>	<b>\$ 19,870,273</b>	<b>\$ (297,892)</b>
<b>Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:</b>						
Classified	81	79	79	79	79	0
Unclassified	11	11	11	11	11	0
<b>Total FTEs</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>

## Source of Funding

This program is funded with State General Fund, Fees and Self-generated Revenues, Statutory Dedications and Federal Funds. Fees and Self-generated Revenues are derived from miscellaneous sources in the Pesticide Program. Statutory Dedications are derived from: (1) Structural Pest Control Commission Fund (A02) via fees on branches and contracts of termite control operators, (2) Feed and Fertilizer Fund (A29) via tonnage fees on feed and fertilizer, (3) Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA) Fund (A07), the result of interest income and fees collected with any bonds issued by LAFA, (4) Pesticide Fund (A09) via fees from labeling and registration of certain pesticides, (5) Boll Weevil Eradication Fund (A12) via penalties and fines charged to cotton growers under the regulations of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program, (6) Horticulture and Quarantine Fund (A30) via fees collected for Apiary permits, fees for collecting and enforcing different horticultural professions and occupations, fees for inspection and certification of cotton for the presence of the boll weevil, and reasonable fees to help defray the expenses incurred for salaries for inspecting nursery stock grown or propagated for sale or distribution. (7) Seed Commission Fund (A21) via fees from seed certification, and (8) Sweet Potato Pests and Diseases Fund (A22) via sweet potato inspection fees. Federal Funds are received from (1) the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - Enforcement and Certification Programs, (2) Ground Water Protection, Worker Protection & Endangered Species Program; (3) USDA - Imported Fire Ant Program and (4) EPA - Feed Inspection Capacity Program. (Per R. S. 39:36B.(8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each statutory dedicated fund.)

## Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2013-2014	Enacted FY 2014-2015	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14	Continuation FY 2015-2016	Recommended FY 2015-2016	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Structural Pest Control Commission Fund	\$ 788,711	\$ 970,033	\$ 970,033	\$ 970,033	\$ 970,033	\$ 0
Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority Fund	8,645,208	9,913,087	9,913,087	9,913,087	9,913,087	0
Pesticide Fund	2,807,161	2,708,727	2,708,727	2,919,364	2,628,652	(80,075)
Boll Weevil Eradication Fund	831,665	1,556,929	1,556,929	1,556,929	100,000	(1,456,929)



### Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2013-2014	Enacted FY 2014-2015	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14	Continuation FY 2015-2016	Recommended FY 2015-2016	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Seed Commission Fund	695,684	866,931	866,931	866,931	866,931	0
Sweet Potato Pests & Diseases Fund	141,991	315,107	315,107	315,107	315,107	0
Feed and Fertilizer Fund	413,015	424,931	424,931	524,931	604,931	180,000
Horticulture & Quarantine Fund	1,412,856	1,226,179	1,226,179	1,080,770	2,551,418	1,325,239

### Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	<b>Mid-Year Adjustments (BA-7s):</b>
\$ 1,106,287	\$ 20,168,165	90	<b>Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14</b>
<b>Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
(20,830)	(20,830)	0	Annualization of Fiscal Year 2015 Mid Year Reduction Plan
0	36,629	0	Annualize Classified State Employees Performance Adjustment
0	13,800	0	Civil Service Training Series
1,792	12,831	0	Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System Rate Adjustment
(167)	(1,239)	0	Teachers Retirement System of Louisiana Rate Adjustment
7,284	61,838	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
(9,597)	(112,472)	0	Group Insurance Base Adjustment
0	(109,725)	0	Salary Base Adjustment
0	(138,185)	0	Attrition Adjustment
0	123,493	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
(80,000)	(80,000)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
<b>Non-Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
(31,467)	0	0	Means of Financing substitution to maximize other means of financing from the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority Fund, the Petroleum Products Fund, the Agricultural Commodity Dealers and Warehouse Fund, the Livestock Brand Commission Fund, and the Weights and Measures Fund and reduce the use of State General Fund and other means of financing that are not available for appropriation.
0	80,000	0	Provides funding from the Feed and Fertilizer Fund for a lease agreement for the LSU Agricultural Chemistry Building.



## Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget (Continued)

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
(164,032)	(164,032)	0	Reduction to expenditures from State General Fund and Fees and Self-generated Revenues throughout the Department. This reduction will be achieved by attrition, closing a maintenance garage, reducing expenditures for fuel and other non-critical supplies, suspending operations of the Indian Creek Recreation Area during non-peak times, reorganizing wildfire suppression efforts, closing stand-by locations for firefighters, closing the seedling orchards and nurseries, scaling back efforts for forest management and education, reducing the number of inspections in plants and in the field, and reducing the number of laboratory samples analyzed.
\$ 809,270	\$ 19,870,273	90	<b>Recommended FY 2015-2016</b>
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	<b>Less Supplementary Recommendation</b>
\$ 809,270	\$ 19,870,273	90	<b>Base Executive Budget FY 2015-2016</b>
\$ 809,270	\$ 19,870,273	90	<b>Grand Total Recommended</b>

## Professional Services

Amount	Description
\$122,170	Berrigan, Litchfield, Schonekas, Mann, & Traina, LLC - Legal Services Contract
<b>\$122,170</b>	<b>TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>

## Other Charges

Amount	Description
<b>Other Charges:</b>	
\$1,325,239	Boll Weevil Program - salaries, related benefits, operating services, and other charges for the Boll Weevil program
\$25,000	LSU - Citrus Commodity Survey
\$15,000	LSU - Formosan Termite Research
\$121,012	Salaries and Related Benefits
\$78,680	Feed Inspection Capacity Grant
\$25,000	Office of Public Health - to increase public awareness of ground water protection in the area of pesticide use in the state
\$15,000	LSU - Sudden Oak Death National Survey
\$15,000	LSU - Cooperative Extension Service for certification training
<b>\$1,619,931</b>	<b>SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>
<b>Debt Service:</b>	
\$9,913,087	Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority - Debt Service on Bonds
<b>\$9,913,087</b>	<b>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE</b>
<b>Interagency Transfers:</b>	
\$246,522	Office of Risk Management (ORM)



## Other Charges (Continued)

Amount	Description
\$246,522	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$11,779,540	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

## Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
\$123,493	Agricultural lab equipment
\$123,493	TOTAL ACQUISITIONS & MAJOR REPAIRS

## Performance Information

- (KEY) Through the Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Louisiana Horticulture Commission, to continue the office's efforts to protect the public and the environment of Louisiana by overseeing the qualifications and practices of persons engaged in the green industry through effective licensing, permitting and enforcement activities.**

Children's Budget Link: Not applicable

Human Resources Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not applicable

Explanatory Note: The purpose of the Horticulture Commission is to protect the public through licensing and/or permitting, and regulating persons engaged in horticultural businesses. The commission licenses individuals, through examination, for the following professions: Landscape Architect, Landscape Horticulturist, Landscape Irrigation Contractor, Arborist, Utility Arborist, Retail Florist, and Wholesale Florist. The commission also permits the occupations of Nursery Stock Dealer and Cut Flower Dealer. The commission governs the qualifications and practices of persons engaged in these professions and occupations, works to prevent fraudulent practices, and encourages participation in continuing education. This is accomplished through administering licensing exams, investigating complaints related to persons (1) operating without proper licenses or permits, (2) performing services that do not meet adopted standards, (3) selling poor quality material, etc. The activities of the Horticulture Commission partners with the activities of LDAF's Plant Pest Quarantine related programs in the surveillance of plant pests that could endanger Louisiana's agricultural (food and fiber supply), forestry, horticultural, and apiary industries and the environment.



## Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Percent of horticulture non-compliance notices resulting in a hearing (LAPAS CODE - 22735)	20%	26%	20%	20%	20%	20%
S	Horticulture notices of non-compliance issued (LAPAS CODE - 22736)	75	77	75	75	75	75
S	Adjudicatory cases heard (LAPAS CODE - 22737)	15	20	15	15	20	20

## Agricultural and Environmental Sciences General Performance Information

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2009-2010	Prior Year Actual FY 2010-2011	Prior Year Actual FY 2011-2012	Prior Year Actual FY 2012-2013	Prior Year Actual FY 2013-2014
Number of horticulture professional licensing exams administered (LAPAS CODE - 22738)	828	705	656	657	603
Number of Horticulture professional licenses issued (LAPAS CODE - 22739)	5,965	5,970	6,272	6,142	6,146
Number of Horticulture occupational permits issued (LAPAS CODE - 22740)	2,391	2,493	2,448	2,382	2,461

**2. (KEY) Through the Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Horticulture & Quarantine Division, to continue efforts to safeguard against the introduction and spread of plant pests into Louisiana's agricultural and forestry industries and the environment, to sustain and enhance protection of our food supply and our green industry economies, and to enable and increase the exportation of Louisiana agricultural products, by conducting effective surveillance (inspections, sampling, surveying, monitoring) and eradication efforts for plant and honeybee pests and ensuring that materials are free from injurious pests and diseases.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

Explanatory Note: Plant pest quarantine related programs are designed to monitor for, and provide for the prevention, control, and eradication of regulated and exotic pests and diseases endangering Louisiana's agricultural (food and fiber supply), forestry, horticultural, and apiary industries and the environment, and to ensure that products certified for export are in fact free from regulated pests. This is accomplished through implementation and enforcement of the Crop Pests and Diseases Law, Sweet Potato Diseases Law, and Apiary Law.



These activities protect Louisiana's food and fiber supply, support and contribute to healthy environmental habitats, and increase awareness of the impacts of exotic pests. LDAF partners with USDA and the LSU AgCenter for many of its quarantine or regulated pest activities to achieve the greatest efficiency and effectiveness in accomplishing the tasks. While LDAF and/or USDA take the lead in regulatory activities, the LSU AgCenter generally is the lead for outreach and education. All activities utilize the latest science and technology available to the greatest extent possible, such as electronic information and data transfer; digital imagery; pheromone trapping of pests; GPS mapping; barcode reading technology with data upload; electronic permitting; and biocontrols of certain pests.

The LDAF Quarantine Programs, administered through the Crop Pests and Diseases Law, are designed to safeguard Louisiana's agricultural and forestry industries and the environment through early detection of and rapid response to plant pests. In a 2009 USDA analysis ranking the relative risk exotic pests pose to the 50 states, Louisiana was ranked ninth. Risk elements utilized in the rankings were: 1) Likelihood of introduction; 2) Economic impact; 3) Environmental Suitability; and 4) Natural Resource impact. In many instances, program activities also provide the ability to certify agricultural products for movement within the state, out of the state, and out of the country. Quarantine Programs conduct pest surveys and inspections on many commodities in the state. These surveys and inspections allow LDAF to certify commodities for export to other states or countries. Without this certification, product markets may be limited or in some cases eliminated because the receiving state or country will not accept the product. Some of the commodities affected by LDAF Quarantine Program activities include nursery stock, grains, citrus, sugarcane, honeybees and forest products. Other items, such as cotton field equipment, are also affected.

Nursery Program - LDAF regulates the shipment of nursery and greenhouse stock in an effort to minimize the spread of harmful insects, diseases, and other pests. The goal is to maintain adequate quarantines and regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of serious crop pests and diseases. Pest-free certification of nursery stock is required of all states for movement in interstate commerce. This program activity enables Louisiana-produced nursery stock to move to other states throughout the country and in some cases to other countries. Wholesale ornamental plant sales of Louisiana-produced nursery stock are estimated at approximately \$150-170 million with another \$100-150 million in plant inventory. A study conducted by the LSU AgCenter reported that in 2001, Louisiana's green industry was responsible for about \$2.2 billion in gross sales, provided nearly \$1.2 billion in personal income to business owners and employees and contributed nearly \$1.7 billion to the gross state product. The green industry also was responsible for around 56,700 Louisiana jobs.

The LDAF Sweet Potato Program touches all aspects of the state's sweet potato industry. LDAF certifies all fresh market stock as Sweet potato weevil (SPW) free; we trap and survey every seed bed, commercial field and storage shed for SPW throughout the season; we pay routine visits to the two processing plants to collect revenue information and spot check compliance with basic regulatory requirements for cleanliness, cull disposal, weevil status, etc.; we confirm seed and field treatments as required and conduct inspections to confirm beds and fields are destroyed properly within prescribed deadlines. In addition, LDAF personnel conduct marketplace inspections to make sure potatoes offered for sale meet regulatory requirements. One aspect of this program is to maintain the weevil-free production area in Northeast Louisiana which comprises approximately 65% of the sweet potato acreage. Another aspect is to manage the SPW populations in the generally infested areas of the state at a level that will not cause an economic impact to the industry. According to LSU AgCenter reports, the 2010 gross farm value of the sweet potato industry in Louisiana was \$82 million. If value-added is included the figure increases to \$141.9 million. The LDAF program enables Louisiana sweet potatoes to move throughout the country, garnering a \$1 per box premium over other states. Recently, the state invested \$37 million in attracting ConAgra Lamb Weston to build a processing facility in our weevil-free area of Northeast Louisiana. LDAF program activity is an integral part of protecting that investment.



The purpose of the Apiary Program is to prevent the introduction and spread of infectious diseases and pests of honey bees. This is accomplished through hive registration, surveys, inspections, sampling, and control of pests of honey bees. The value of various aspects of the apiary industry in Louisiana is estimated to total approximately \$4.7 million. This program activity enables LDAF to certify Louisiana beekeepers to sell queen and package bees to beekeepers in other states and to enter into pollination contracts in other states. In 2007, the estimated value of queen and package sales were \$75,000 - \$150,000 and pollination services were \$2.2 million. A healthy honeybee population is important to the general public and environment. It is estimated that nearly half of American households have gardens. Honeybees are important in the pollination of vegetables, fruits and flowers in those gardens. Additionally, honeybees are important pollinators of plants that provide food and habitat for birds and wildlife.

### Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Number of nursery shipping tags issued (LAPAS CODE - 22741)	45,000	49,733	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000
Shipping tags are required for all out of state shipments. This indicates the number of shipments of Louisiana nursery stock going to other states.							
S	Inspections for Imported Fire Ant certification (LAPAS CODE - 22742)	175	183	175	175	175	175
K	Surveys completed for non-indigenous pests (LAPAS CODE - 22743)	9	7	9	9	9	9
Some surveys are conducted for early detection purposes to provide for pest management; some are conducted to show pest free status for export and trade facilitation purposes. Some are funded by federal dollars on a reimbursement basis.							
S	Phytosanitary export certificates issued (LAPAS CODE - 22744)	1,200	738	1,200	1,200	900	900
S	Plant pest quarantine related investigations (LAPAS CODE - 22745)	15	6	15	15	15	15
K	Percent weevil damage to sweet potatoes entering processing facilities (LAPAS CODE - 22746)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
K	Percent sweet potato acres weevil free (LAPAS CODE - 22747)	70%	58%	70%	70%	70%	70%
S	Properties where sweet potato weevils detected in weevil-free areas (LAPAS CODE - 6366)	1	0	0	0	1	1



**Performance Indicators (Continued)**

Level	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
S	Sweet potato regulatory inspections (LAPAS CODE - 22749)	350	247	350	350	350	350
Seed bed destruction, field destruction, spray record checks, market inspections, packing shed inspections, etc.							
K	Honeybee shipments certified for out of state movement (LAPAS CODE - 22750)	40	50	40	40	40	40
S	Queen and package honeybee producers certified (LAPAS CODE - 22751)	10	14	10	10	12	12

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Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2009-2010	Prior Year Actual FY 2010-2011	Prior Year Actual FY 2011-2012	Prior Year Actual FY 2012-2013	Prior Year Actual FY 2013-2014
Nursery certificate permits issued (LAPAS CODE - 22752)	677	671	675	658	627
Post entry quarantine inspections (LAPAS CODE - 22753)	6	2	3	4	0
Plant pest quarantine related compliance inspections (LAPAS CODE - 22754)	420	424	333	252	143
Brown garden snail, lethal yellowing of palms, pine shoot beetle, gypsy moth, citrus pests, pink boll worm of cotton, burrowing nematode, sudden oak death, tropical soda apple, etc.					
Transgenic crop applications processed (LAPAS CODE - 22755)	39	42	41	50	50
Transgenic crop field trials inspected (LAPAS CODE - 22756)	4	1	1	2	0
Sweet potato dealer permits issued (LAPAS CODE - 22757)	183	147	166	104	123
Beekeepers registered (LAPAS CODE - 6365)	352	371	469	558	586

**3. (KEY) Through the Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, to keep Louisiana cotton acres 100% weevil-free.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable



The Boll Weevil Eradication Program was designed to fully eradicate the boll weevil from the state of Louisiana. Upon completion of eradication, a minimal detection program will be necessary to protect the state's investment by insuring that the state does not become re-infested. Currently, over one hundred sixty-seven million dollars has been spent on boll weevil eradication (\$77.6 million by the state, \$25 million by USDA, and \$64.3 million by the cotton growers). The boll weevil has been eradicated from Louisiana and we are currently in a maintenance program. Continuation of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program will restrict movement of cotton, cotton seed, equipment, etc. from infested areas into Louisiana to insure that we do not become re-infested. Likewise, it enables these regulated articles to move freely from Louisiana to other states.

Environmental Impact - Boll Weevil Eradication decreases the amount of insecticides applied to cotton by 70%; it results in slower buildup of insect resistance to insecticides; increases the utilization of integrated pest management practices; and increases the numbers of beneficial insects present in cotton.

Following Eradication, changes documented in other states include an average increase in cotton yield of 41% per acre and an average economic benefit of the program of \$190 per acre. To date, in Louisiana we have seen an average increase in yield of approx. 50% and an average economic benefit of the program of \$231 per acre.

### Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Percentage of cotton acres weevil-free (LAPAS CODE - 22758)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
S	Cotton boll weevils trapped (LAPAS CODE - 22760)	Not Available	0	0	0	0	0

**4. (KEY) Through the Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, to protect the environment along with the health and general prosperity of Louisiana citizens by providing safe and proper distribution, use and management of pesticides; by facilitating the protection of natural resources and pollution prevention and by providing effective control of pests.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

Explanatory Note: Maintaining the number of incidences of verified environmental contamination by improper pesticide application at no more than 150.

The Pesticide and Environmental Programs Division (PEPD) is directed by law to collect fees for various activities conducted and also directed in that same section of law to conduct certain services, inspections, monitoring, certifications, etc. The performance outputs are a means of tracking the activity level in each program area. The PEPD inspects, enforces and regulates the registration, distribution, sale, offering for sale, and application of pesticides. The PEPD regulates, trains and certifies appropriate pesticide applicators of multiple dis-

ciplines in agricultural and non-agricultural areas, Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP) Salespersons, Agricultural Consultants, and Worker Protection Standards (WPS) Trainers and Structural Pest Control operators. The respective businesses of each of these disciplines are regulated and licensed/ permitted by PEPD as well. The PEPD also monitors the state's water resources for pesticides and participates in affiliated federal programs such as Endangered Species, FDA Food Safety, USDA Organic Certification and USDA Private Applicator Record Keeping inspection programs.

The Advisory Commission on Pesticides (ACP) and the Structural Pest Control Commission (SPCC) assists in protecting the public's health, property and environment through governing the practices of these regulated areas. This is accomplished through training and inspections. Certification Program: responds to the statutory mandate for training and continuing education which provides the regulated community with the appropriate tools to ensure the safety/value of the public's health, property and environment is maintained; Enforcement Program: provides monitoring/response "presence" to insure proper practices are executed and provides an arena to hold violators accountable which in turn discourages future detrimental behavior.

The activities of the PEPD through outreach, inspections, certifications, licensing, monitoring and enforcement provide for the proper use of pesticides to assure that the health and environment of the state's citizens and its natural resources are maintained and enhanced.

The activity in these areas is not always directly related to output but are many times influenced by environmental factors beyond human control.

**Performance Indicators**

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Number of verified environmental incidences by improper pesticide application (LAPAS CODE - 741)	45	45	40	40	55	55
S	Number of pesticide complaints (LAPAS CODE - 23483)	325	271	325	325	325	325
S	Number of inspections (LAPAS CODE - 23484)	3,000	3,204	3,200	3,200	3,800	3,800
S	Number of residue samples analyzed (LAPAS CODE - 23485)	50	70	60	60	75	75
K	Pesticide products out of compliance (LAPAS CODE - 23486)	5	0	3	3	5	5
Compliance numbers are based on the number of violations found during inspections and sampling analysis performed.							
S	Number of Pesticides Registered (LAPAS CODE - 22762)	12,300	12,252	0	0	12,300	12,300
S	Number of pesticide product formulations analyzed (LAPAS CODE - 23487)	350	442	350	350	400	400



## Performance Indicators (Continued)

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
S	Number of marketplace inspections (LAPAS CODE - 23488)	350	256	375	375	350	350
S	Number of dealer inspections (LAPAS CODE - 23489)	150	129	150	150	150	150
S	Number of producer establishments inspections (LAPAS CODE - 23490)	25	28	25	25	25	25
S	Enforcement actions on products (LAPAS CODE - 23491)	3	0	2	2	3	3
K	Applicators out of compliance (LAPAS CODE - 23492)	75	66	60	60	75	75
S	Number of certified applicators (LAPAS CODE - 23493)	12,400	13,150	12,900	12,900	12,400	12,400
S	Number of un-certified applicators (LAPAS CODE - 23494)	1,700	1,812	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700
K	Health-related complaints confirmed (LAPAS CODE - 23495)	1	0	1	1	1	1
	Percent of Health related complaints (Reported from LDHH "Definite")						
S	Health related incidents reported/inspected (LAPAS CODE - 22771)	10	11	8	8	10	10

**5. (KEY) Through the Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, to regulate the sale and use of animal feeds, pet foods, fertilizers, and agricultural liming materials; to ensure that these products meet standards set forth by state and federal laws and regulations and do not endanger the environment or public health.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

Explanatory Note: To ensure that at least 95% of the feed, fertilizers, agricultural lime and seed sold in the state meet guarantees and standards or that farmers are fully indemnified.



**Performance Indicators**

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Percentage of feed sold that meets guarantees and standards (LAPAS CODE - 22781)	95%	98%	95%	95%	95%	80%
Estimate based on percentage of samples analyzed that met guarantees and standards (representative sample at 95% confidence level, confidence interval of 2)							
K	Percentage of fertilizer and agricultural lime sold that meets guarantees and standards (LAPAS CODE - 22782)	95%	93%	95%	95%	95%	80%
Estimate based on percentage of samples analyzed that met guarantees and standards (representative sample at 95% confidence level, confidence interval of 2)							
S	Dollar amount of penalties paid to farmers (LAPAS CODE - 22783)	\$ 15,000	\$ 5,917	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 12,525
S	Dollar amount of penalties paid to state (LAPAS CODE - 22784)	\$ 8,000	\$ 15,665	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 6,680
S	Total tons of feed tested (LAPAS CODE - 22785)	3,500	18,540	8,000	8,000	8,000	6,680
S	Total tons of fertilizer and agricultural lime tested (LAPAS CODE - 22786)	20,000	13,162	20,000	20,000	20,000	16,700
Tons of feed and fertilizer sampled can be highly variable because of large variations in lot sizes.							

**Agricultural and Environmental Sciences General Performance Information**

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2009-2010	Prior Year Actual FY 2010-2011	Prior Year Actual FY 2011-2012	Prior Year Actual FY 2012-2013	Prior Year Actual FY 2013-2014
Number of regulatory samples-feed (LAPAS CODE - 22787)	3,865	3,716	3,382	3,603	1,982
Number of regulatory samples-fertilizer and agricultural lime (LAPAS CODE - 22788)	1,327	1,384	1,438	1,370	1,109

**6. (KEY) Through the Regulatory Seed Testing and Louisiana Seed Certification Programs, to continue the office's efforts to ensure that 98% of samples tested test within established tolerances, and that 95% of acres petitioned for certification meet the requirements of Standards.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable



Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

The Regulatory Seed Testing Program is designed to prevent Louisiana farmers and public consumers from involuntarily purchasing low quality seeds and ensures that Louisiana does not become a dumping ground for lower quality seeds by requiring that seed being offered for sale meets quality standards and truth in labeling. The program also ensures that a reliable and consistent supply of high quality seeds and other propagating materials, free of noxious weeds, are available to all Louisiana growers.

The Louisiana State Seed Testing Laboratory is the only seed testing facility available in the state and provides a wide range of testing services for companies and individuals requiring standard or special seed tests on agriculture, vegetable, lawn, wildflower and forest tree seeds. Of importance to state farmers are the purity, germination and special tests that assist farmers to more accurately project actual field emergence which determines planting rates.

DOTD law requires contractors to provide Louisiana seed lab analysis reports in order to be reimbursed for seed lots used in highway construction jobs. Additionally, analysis reports to farmers on seed lots that were planted are required in order to receive program payments from the Farm Service Agency.

The Louisiana Seed Certification Program provides a wide range of services that aid certified seed growers in the production, identification, distribution, and promotion of new and improved crop varieties. The Louisiana seed certification program is a required integral step for the Louisiana State University's Foundation Seed Program to release these new and improved certified crop varieties to Louisiana growers. Certified seed is the highest quality seed available to local farmers, providing a value-added product for the certified seed producers and an increase in crop production potential to farmers and the general public.

The Program further serves to protect the seed industry and Louisiana's food supply through the early detection and prevention of the introduction of genetically modified (GM) seed traits within important economic crops.

The Program also provides phytosanitary inspections of seed fields, and a mechanism whereby Louisiana seed growers may export locally grown seed to European countries who are members of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). A memorandum of understanding also exists with the US Department of Agriculture to carry out OECD seed schemes and to inspect seed fields to determine OECD eligibility.

## Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Percent of seed samples tested within tolerance (LAPAS CODE - 22789)	97%	99%	98%	98%	98%	82%
Association of Official Seed Analysts (AOSA) Rules for Testing Seeds give specific tolerances for seed purity and germination tests. Tolerances are required because of non-uniformity of seeds; the living tissue of seeds is affected by variety of conditions including heat and humidity.							
S	Number of seed samples tested (LAPAS CODE - 22790)	6,433	6,817	7,204	7,204	6,400	5,344
Serve as a quality control laboratory for seedsmen to check the condition of their seeds in stock and as a means to obtain germination to update the "test date" on seed lots offered for sale. All agricultural and vegetable seeds, except hermetically packaged vegetable seed, can legally be sold for nine months, inclusive of the month of "test date" on seed tag. It is nine months in Louisiana because high heat and humidity is not conducive to seed storage. Consists of all regulatory, certified and service samples tested.							
S	Number of seed samples tested within tolerance (LAPAS CODE - 22791)	6,268	6,738	7,061	7,061	6,300	5,260
K	Percent of acres petitioned for certification that meet the requirements of Standards (LAPAS CODE - 22795)	96%	95%	95%	95%	95%	79%
The Louisiana Seed Certification Standards components include verification of planting stock origin, field inspections, laboratory analysis, auditing, official labeling, and approval of certified seed storage, handling and processing facilities.							
S	Number of participating farmers (LAPAS CODE - 22796)	52	47	48	48	47	39
S	Number of acres potentially planted from the production of Louisiana certified seed (LAPAS CODE - 22797)	785,000	651,740	645,550	645,550	575,207	480,298
Acres based on accepted planting rates for each crop kind.							
S	Number of acres petitioned for certification (LAPAS CODE - 22798)	9,000	7,520	7,448	7,448	6,600	5,511
S	Number of acres petitioned for certification that meet the requirements of Standards (LAPAS CODE - 22799)	8,640	7,134	7,075	7,075	6,300	5,260

### Agricultural and Environmental Sciences General Performance Information

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2009-2010	Prior Year Actual FY 2010-2011	Prior Year Actual FY 2011-2012	Prior Year Actual FY 2012-2013	Prior Year Actual FY 2013-2014
Number of licensed seed dealers (LAPAS CODE - 20181)	859	872	968	1,006	1,212



## 160\_4000 — Animal Health and Food Safety

Program Authorization: R.S. 3:4201 - Meat Inspection; R.S. 3:405 and R.S. 3:410 - Grading and Certification, Poultry and Eggs, Fruits and Vegetables; R.S. 3:551.1 - Egg Commission; R.S. 36:628(E), R.S. 3:732 - Livestock Brand Commission; R.S. 3:471-478 - Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board; R.S. 3:558.1-558.13 - Louisiana Catfish Promotion and Research Board; R.S. 3:556.1-556.14 - Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board; USDA Food Distribution.

### Program Description

The mission of the Office of Animal Health and Food Safety, through state and federal mandates, is to guard and protect the integrity of the livestock industry against animal diseases through diagnostic, preventative eradication and other deterrent measures. Additionally the office is responsible for protecting the food chain, public health and general welfare of the Louisiana citizenry by assuring that meat, seafood, poultry, eggs, fruits and vegetables and their products are properly identified, labeled, inspected and accurately graded. The Office of Animal Health Services shall also be responsible for the control of livestock theft and denying a market for stolen cattle and horses in Louisiana, all in accordance with applicable law. The Food Distribution Program administers the USDA Commodity Program (Sections 2 and 6 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, The Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983, and 7CFR 250, 251). The Office of Animal Health and Food Safety is presently responsible for coordinating the department's Emergency Management and Response before, during and after a disaster. LDAF administers ESF-4, Firefighting and ESF-11 Agriculture.

The LDAF Emergency Management Division manages the business of these vital functions; a complex endeavor that requires planning, preparation and practice to fulfill the mission when the need arrives.

The goal of this program is to maintain a safe and healthful food supply for the people of Louisiana, while simultaneously protecting and safeguarding the producers of these products. The program inspects and grades food products, controls livestock diseases and tracks ownership of livestock through a branding activity. The activities of this program are: Administration, Federal/State Meat Program, Poultry and Egg Inspection, Food Quality Services, Livestock Disease Prevention, Livestock Theft Prevention, Emergency Response Team, and Food Distribution Program.

The activities of the Office of Animal Health Services are:

- Livestock Brand Commission: Investigates farm related crimes with the main focus on the identification of livestock through registered brands and markings. Twelve employees across the state are commissioned law enforcement officers who protect lives and property, deter and investigate agricultural related crimes, bring perpetrators to justice and perform other related duties. They are responsible for performing the following tasks: monitoring and inspecting all livestock at video and public sales as well as any livestock either in shipping or to be shipped; identify criminal activity involving farm related crimes and apprehending criminals; provide specialized assistance when a massive application of man power is required during disaster, civil disturbance or terrorist situation; provide assistance to law enforcement agencies in investigating farm related crime; provide assistance to persons unable to help themselves or are in danger or in need of other emergency services; conduct various information programs for the public in regards to livestock identification and farm related crimes.



- Food Quality Services (FQS) Program: Provides unbiased third party (collaborator) inspections, state inspections, and shipping point inspections for fresh fruits and vegetables grown in Louisiana. This program inspects and certifies grade, quality and condition of fresh fruits, vegetables, peanuts and pecans at shipping ports and receiving markets in the state; and inspects and certifies fresh produce purchased by federal and state institutions. The FQS program has a cooperative agreement with the USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Branch to provide Federal/State inspection services.
- Poultry & Egg Division: Responsible for establishing grades for poultry and eggs sold in Louisiana. The Division is authorized through cooperative agreements with the USDA to establish and maintain grading services at authorized USDA poultry and egg plants; provide fee grading services at off-plant locations; and perform shell egg surveillance at all shell egg plants and hatcheries. The Poultry and Eggs Division is responsible for enforcing State laws, rules and regulations for egg and poultry production, packing and sales.
- Louisiana Egg Commission: Promotes eggs and egg products in Louisiana and issues licenses to all producers, packers, processors, wholesalers, brokers, or any other entity except retailers. In addition the Commission has the authority to hold hearings on any violation of the State Egg Marketing laws and revoke or suspend licenses if necessary. The LDAF Poultry and Egg Division is responsible for the regulation and enforcement of all rules and regulations pertaining to the Egg Commission. The Commission is composed of nine members appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry who serves as an ex-officio member. The Commissioner appoints someone from his staff to serve as Director of the Egg Commission and the Department provides staffing for the Commission. In return, the Commission provides \$30,000 per year to the Department to cover the cost of these services. The Egg Commission derives its funding from a \$.02 per case assessment on all eggs sold in Louisiana, a \$100 per year license fee, and per diem and travel charges for audit work. The Commission generates an average of \$420,000 a year on fee collection from companies doing business in Louisiana.
- Veterinary Health Division: Protects livestock from infectious diseases through diagnostic, preventative, eradication and other measures. The Division is responsible for protecting the public health and general welfare of Louisiana citizens by ensuring the safety of the meat and poultry in the food chain. Furthermore, the Division is responsible for ensuring the safety of all animals during a large scale emergency or disaster, whether accidental or intentional.
  - Program activities include: 1) providing animal disease diagnostic capabilities using three laboratories; 2) performing regulatory disease surveillance, including monitoring movement of animals into and out of Louisiana; 3) insuring that biologics are correctly approved, monitored and used; 4) monitoring the entrance and husbandry of alternative livestock; 5) providing assistance to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness (Acts 2006, No. 615); 6) protecting Louisiana animal agriculture by monitoring for foreign animal diseases; 7) developing a data base of agricultural related business and other animal related items that would aid the National Animal Identification System and its Premises Identification Program; 8) providing a resource to continue USDA cooperative agreements; 9) assist in the National Veterinary Accreditation Program; 10) perform additional work including issuing permits for movement, equine passports, handling orders from veterinarians, 4-H show health certificates and check -ins, approve and inspect any animals purchased by LA Prison Industries, Mycoplasma mastitis program, certify bonds and letters of credit for auction market, collect information on EVA vaccinated horses, inspect litter/poultry incinerators, inspect offal & inedible businesses and monthly inspections of rendering plants; 11) providing outreach to the State, United States and the world; 12) provide regulatory monitoring for the turtle industry; and, 13) provide resources for activities of Boards and Council.



- **Louisiana's Meat and Poultry Inspection Program:** The Louisiana Meat and Poultry Inspection Program is a cooperative state-federal program. Its mission is to provide consumers with safe, wholesome, properly labeled meat and poultry products. The Program is responsible for inspecting all meats of animals slaughtered and processed in Louisiana facilities: inspecting meat processing facilities for compliance with federal and state requirements: operating an accredited laboratory that analyzes meat and poultry products for economic and microbiological adulteration: reviewing and approving the labels of meat and meat products to assure that accurate product information is supplied to the consumer. This Program provides continuous inspection to 62 commercial slaughter and processing facilities, as well as periodic inspection of 24 custom slaughter and processing plants. Inspected slaughter establishments, inspected processors, custom slaughterers, custom processors and warehouses distributing meat and poultry products must be licensed by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry. The Program is also made up of a compliance segment responsible for investigating violations of meat and poultry regulations such as the illegal slaughter, processing, and sale of uninspected meat products. State compliance officers conducted food safety surveillance reviews at stores, restaurants, and distribution warehouses to ensure meat products sold have been inspected, are being stored properly and have not been adulterated or contaminated after leaving the processing facility. These officers also investigate consumer complaints. Under the state-federal cooperative agreement, the Program must enforce requirements "at least equal to" those imposed under the Federal Meat Inspection Act and Poultry Products Inspection Act. FSIS provides up to 50% of the State's operating funds, as well as training and other assistance.
- **Grading & Certification:** Assures that products purchased by institutions and schools meet the Institutional Meat Purchasing Specifications and general requirements for Fish and Fishery Products. The Grading & Certification Program prevents a vendor from shipping a lower valued product than what the purchase order calls for, resulting in substantial savings for both state institutions and participating school systems. This Program is funded through a \$.04/pound fee paid by participating vendors for the certification of their product.
- **Food Distribution Program:** ensures the USDA commodities are distributed to eligible recipient agencies and that those agencies are reviewed as required. Further, the office ensures the safe storage and handling of the commodities until consumed. The Food Distribution Program is responsible for the ordering, warehousing, and distribution of foods purchased by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for use in federally approved child nutrition programs and for food purchased for distribution to low income citizens and families. It also is responsible for ensuring that recipient agencies are operated in compliance with federal requirements (agreement, regulation and law) by monitoring receiving agencies (schools, summer feeding sponsors, food banks and their member agencies), resolving findings and reporting activities to the USDA which ensure that these foods are protected and are distributed only to those who are eligible to receive these benefits.
  - The Food Distribution Program is an integral part of the National School Lunch Program through which USDA provides nutritionally balanced, low cost or free lunches to school children. The commodity foods distributed through this program represents approximately 20 percent of a school district's food budget and the commodities received are high in nutritional value. It has been demonstrated many times that enhanced nutrient intake and improvements in nutrient intake are associated with significant improvements in student academic performance. A hungry child cannot learn. The donated foods distributed through our Emergency Food Assistance Program are distributed to over 144,000 low income households on a monthly basis.



## Animal Health and Food Safety Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2013-2014	Enacted FY 2014-2015	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14	Continuation FY 2015-2016	Recommended FY 2015-2016	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
<b>Means of Financing:</b>						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 4,115,565	\$ 4,341,466	\$ 4,341,466	\$ 4,767,926	\$ 3,433,453	\$ (908,013)
<b>State General Fund by:</b>						
Total Interagency Transfers	118,541	0	0	0	0	0
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	3,295,032	4,142,106	4,142,106	3,928,350	3,852,106	(290,000)
Statutory Dedications	1,138,957	660,470	660,470	660,470	695,920	35,450
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	2,566,827	2,603,149	2,603,149	2,748,897	2,727,550	124,401
<b>Total Means of Financing</b>	<b>\$ 11,234,922</b>	<b>\$ 11,747,191</b>	<b>\$ 11,747,191</b>	<b>\$ 12,105,643</b>	<b>\$ 10,709,029</b>	<b>\$ (1,038,162)</b>
<b>Expenditures &amp; Request:</b>						
Personal Services	\$ 8,278,307	\$ 8,761,112	\$ 8,761,112	\$ 9,226,879	\$ 8,196,950	\$ (564,162)
Total Operating Expenses	2,576,744	2,402,706	2,402,706	2,468,554	2,162,706	(240,000)
Total Professional Services	18,636	27,100	27,100	27,937	17,100	(10,000)
Total Other Charges	309,054	266,273	266,273	266,273	216,273	(50,000)
Total Acq & Major Repairs	52,181	290,000	290,000	116,000	116,000	(174,000)
Total Unallotted	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Request</b>	<b>\$ 11,234,922</b>	<b>\$ 11,747,191</b>	<b>\$ 11,747,191</b>	<b>\$ 12,105,643</b>	<b>\$ 10,709,029</b>	<b>\$ (1,038,162)</b>
<b>Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:</b>						
Classified	103	100	100	100	100	0
Unclassified	6	6	6	6	5	(1)
<b>Total FTEs</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>(1)</b>

## Source of Funding

This program is funded with State General Fund, Fees and Self-generated Revenues, Statutory Dedications, and Federal Funds. Fees and Self-generated Revenues are generated from: (1) grading fees assessed on meat, meat products, fish and fish products; (2) a fee of \$2.00 per calf hood vaccination at auction markets; (3) Vaccination fee; (4) Sale of Health Certificates; (5) Equine Infectious Anemia Surveillance & Horse Identification Program; (6) Deer farming; (7) Turtle Farmers License fee; (8) Livestock Sanitary Board; (9) Poultry Graders; (10) Dairy and Poultry Trust Fund; (11) LA Egg Commission; (12) Egg Assessment Fees; and (13) a fee of \$250 for application of a charter. The Statutory Dedications are derived from the Livestock Brand Commission (A17) fund via fees for recording brands or marks, renewals and transfers and the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA) Fund (A07), the result of interest income and fees collected with any bonds issued by LAFA. Federal funds are received from: (1) Federally funded Livestock Sanitary Board Program, (2) reim-



bursments from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for grading and certification of meat and meat products, (3) reimbursements from the U.S. Department of Commerce for certification of fish and fish products; (4) Federal Egg Product Inspection; (5) Federal Container Salvage Fund and (6) State Administrative Expenses for food distribution. (Per R. S. 39:32B(8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each Statutory Dedicated Fund.)

### Animal Health and Food Safety Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2013-2014	Enacted FY 2014-2015	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14	Continuation FY 2015-2016	Recommended FY 2015-2016	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority Fund	\$ 1,128,487	\$ 650,000	\$ 650,000	\$ 650,000	\$ 650,000	\$ 0
Livestock Brand Commission Fund	10,470	10,470	10,470	10,470	45,920	35,450

### Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	<b>Mid-Year Adjustments (BA-7s):</b>
\$ 4,341,466	\$ 11,747,191	106	<b>Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14</b>
<b>Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
(46,663)	(46,663)	0	Annualization of Fiscal Year 2015 Mid Year Reduction Plan
49,285	49,285	0	Annualize Classified State Employees Performance Adjustment
7,362	7,362	0	Civil Service Training Series
9,387	14,564	0	Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System Rate Adjustment
(1,110)	(1,795)	0	Teachers Retirement System of Louisiana Rate Adjustment
(71)	(71)	0	Teachers Retirement Base Adjustment
45,703	73,938	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
(4,526)	(7,322)	0	Group Insurance Base Adjustment
31,511	31,511	0	Salary Base Adjustment
(164,371)	(164,371)	0	Attrition Adjustment
(132,912)	(132,912)	(1)	Personnel Reductions
0	116,000	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
0	(290,000)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
<b>Non-Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
(13,920)	0	0	Means of Financing substitution to maximize other means of financing from the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority Fund, the Petroleum Products Fund, the Agricultural Commodity Dealers and Warehouse Fund, the Livestock Brand Commission Fund, and the Weights and Measures Fund and reduce the use of State General Fund and other means of financing that are not available for appropriation.



## Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget (Continued)

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
(687,688)	(687,688)	0	Reduction to expenditures from State General Fund and Fees and Self-generated Revenues throughout the Department. This reduction will be achieved by attrition, closing a maintenance garage, reducing expenditures for fuel and other non-critical supplies, suspending operations of the Indian Creek Recreation Area during non-peak times, reorganizing wildfire suppression efforts, closing stand-by locations for firefighters, closing the seedling orchards and nurseries, scaling back efforts for forest management and education, reducing the number of inspections in plants and in the field, and reducing the number of laboratory samples analyzed.
\$ 3,433,453	\$ 10,709,029	105	<b>Recommended FY 2015-2016</b>
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	<b>Less Supplementary Recommendation</b>
\$ 3,433,453	\$ 10,709,029	105	<b>Base Executive Budget FY 2015-2016</b>
\$ 3,433,453	\$ 10,709,029	105	<b>Grand Total Recommended</b>

## Professional Services

Amount	Description
\$17,100	Berrigan, Litchfield, Schonekas, Mann, & Traina, LLC - Legal Services Contract
<b>\$17,100</b>	<b>TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>

## Other Charges

Amount	Description
<b>Other Charges:</b>	
\$106,240	Federal/State Grading Program with the U.S. Department of Agriculture
\$6,010	USDA - Federal/State Supervisor
<b>\$112,250</b>	<b>SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>
<b>Interagency Transfers:</b>	
\$29,023	Civil Service Fees
\$43,500	Division of Administration - State Printing Office
\$31,500	Office of Telecommunications Management (OTM) Fees
<b>\$104,023</b>	<b>SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS</b>
<b>\$216,273</b>	<b>TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>



### Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
\$116,000	Refrigerated box truck which will be used by the Food Distribution Division - USDA Grant
<b>\$116,000</b>	<b>TOTAL ACQUISITIONS &amp; MAJOR REPAIRS</b>

### Performance Information

**1. (KEY) Through the Office of Animal Health and Food Safety, to continue to carry out the statutory responsibility stated in R.S. 3:731-750, that commissioned law enforcement officers protect property through the investigation of farm related crimes with the main focus on the identification of livestock via brands, microchip and tattoo. The officers deter and investigate agricultural related crimes and bring perpetrators to justice.**

Children's Budget Link: Not applicable

Human Resources Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not applicable

### Performance Indicators

Level	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Percent of theft cases cleared (LAPAS CODE - 24319)	40%	43%	45%	45%	40%	33%
K	Percent of cases for which property was accounted for (LAPAS CODE - 23497)	50%	60%	50%	50%	50%	42%
S	Total number of investigations (LAPAS CODE - 812)	200	155	200	200	200	184
S	New brands registered (LAPAS CODE - 34320)	250	259	250	250	250	233
S	Number of livestock monitored and inspected at video or public sale (LAPAS CODE - 22804)	300,000	356,970	300,000	300,000	300,000	250,000

**2. (KEY) Through the Office of Animal Health and Food Safety, to continue to provide unbiased third party inspection (collaborator) at terminal markets, inspections for state institutions and other state and parish entities that come under the fruit and vegetables inspection program.**

Children's Budget Link: Not applicable



Human Resources Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not applicable

Explanatory Note: To ensure that 75% of fruits and vegetables, inspected as requested through the FQS program that provides unbiased third party inspections at warehouses for produce going to state institutions and school systems, are properly packaged and labeled.

### Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Percent inspected and passed (LAPAS CODE - 22805)	90%	91%	90%	90%	90%	75%
S	Number of federal and state inspections (LAPAS CODE - 22806)	900	943	900	900	950	933
S	Pounds of product inspected. (LAPAS CODE - 788)	8,000,000	12,459,458	8,000,000	8,000,000	10,000,000	8,350,000
Increase due to sweet potatoe inspections in North Louisiana.							

### 3. (KEY) Through the Office of Animal Health and Food Safety, to protect the consumer and ensure that the poultry, egg and the poultry and egg products are wholesome and of the quality represented on the label.

Children's Budget Link: Not applicable

Human Resources Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not applicable

Explanatory Note: To ensure proper grading, labeling and handling of poultry and poultry products inspected for USDA school lunch programs carried out at production facilities and warehouses as indicated by a passage rate of 99%.

To ensure that 99% of shell eggs and egg products in commerce are fit for human consumption.



**Performance Indicators**

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Percent of poultry passed (LAPAS CODE - 22807)	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	83%
S	Pounds of poultry inspected. (LAPAS CODE - 21682)	20,000,000	10,442,035	20,000,000	20,000,000	15,000,000	12,525,000
Decrease due to fee work (USDA) at the plant level.							
S	Number of certificates issued - poultry (LAPAS CODE - 22808)	3,000	233	3,000	3,000	250	200
K	Percent of eggs and egg products inspected and passed (LAPAS CODE - 22809)	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	83%
S	Number of certificates issued - eggs (LAPAS CODE - 21685)	3,200	2,970	0	0	3,000	2,500
S	Dozens inspected at all points of sale (LAPAS CODE - 777)	1,500,000	1,872,880	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,252,500

**4. (KEY) Through the Office of Animal Health and Food Safety, to continue the prevention, control, monitoring and eradication of endemic, zoonotic, foreign and emerging animal diseases in livestock, poultry, farm raised cervieds (deer, elk, and antelope), aquatics, and turtles.**

Children's Budget Link: Not applicable

Human Resources Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not applicable

Explanatory Note: To ensure the unrestricted movement of livestock for trade and to ensure public health and safety of Louisiana citizens.



## Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Number of livestock disease cases that would restrict movement of animals in commerce including quarantines and restricted movement permits (LAPAS CODE - 22810)	190	158	190	190	190	158
S	Number of livestock and poultry disease diagnostic tests run (LAPAS CODE - 22811)	90,000	80,297	90,000	90,000	90,000	75,150
S	Number of livestock and poultry inspected or investigated in our disease surveillance programs (LAPAS CODE - 22813)	325,000	295,644	325,000	325,000	325,000	271,375
S	Number of requests for livestock and poultry disease program assistance including health certificates, licenses, certifications, entry permits, tags, and premises id (LAPAS CODE - 22815)	30,000	59,706	30,000	30,000	30,000	25,000

**5. (KEY) Through the Office of Animal Health and Food Safety, to continue to ensure that consumers receive only safe, wholesome and unadulterated meat and meat products; and that only properly labeled meat products reflecting actual ingredients are provided to the consumer.**

Children's Budget Link: Not applicable

Human Resources Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not applicable

Explanatory Note: To ensure consumers receive only safe, wholesome, unadulterated and properly labeled meat and poultry products as indicated by the elimination of food safety recalls pertaining to meat and poultry products produced in state inspected facilities. The program goal is to have zero product recalls per year.



**Performance Indicators**

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Percent of meat and poultry inspected and passed (LAPAS CODE - 22816)	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	84%
K	Percent of noncompliant laboratory samples (LAPAS CODE - 22817)	1%	0	1%	1%	1%	1%
K	Number of meat and poultry product recalls for state facilities (LAPAS CODE - 22818)	Not Available	0	0	0	0	0
S	Number of slaughtered livestock inspected (LAPAS CODE - 22819)	65,000	76,501	65,000	65,000	25,000	20,875
S	Pounds of processed meat and poultry inspected (LAPAS CODE - 22820)	30,000,000	28,562,069	30,000,000	30,000,000	27,000,000	22,545,000
S	Pounds of meat and poultry condemned (LAPAS CODE - 22821)	240,000	209,845	240,000	240,000	200,000	167,000
Interim Holdings in Robert, LA stopped slaughtering poultry in June 2014.							
S	Number of laboratory samples monitored (LAPAS CODE - 22822)	1,100	929	1,100	1,100	900	752
The number of economic samples has been reduced.							
S	Number of noncompliant laboratory samples (LAPAS CODE - 22823)	5	4	5	5	10	8
K	Percent of sanitation, HACCP, and facilities inspection procedures performed (LAPAS CODE - new)		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	70%	54%
K	Percent of consumer protection inspection procedures performed (LAPAS CODE - new)		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	60%	44%
K	Percent of scheduled microbiological samples analyzed (LAPAS CODE - new)		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	60%	44%



**6. (KEY) Through the Office of Animal Health and Food Safety, to maintain a statewide commodity inventory level of less than six months of USDA food and conduct a minimum of 120 recipient/agency warehouse compliance reviews annually.**

Children's Budget Link: Not applicable

Human Resources Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not applicable

**Performance Indicators**

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Number of compliance audits (LAPAS CODE - 23498)	120	156	120	120	120	134
S	Inventory turnover (in months) (LAPAS CODE - 23499)	6	1	6	6	6	6
Federal Program requires a maximum of 6 months USDA food inventory. Number indicates number of months supply.							



## 160\_5000 — Agro-Consumer Services

Program Authorization: R.S. 36:629; R.S. 3:3401-3425; R.S. 3:4001; R.S. 3:4101; R.S. 3:4144.3; R.S. 3:4601-4705; R.S. 3:641, R.S. 3:551.32, R.S. 3:551.63, R.S. 3:551.73, R.S. 3:557.4.

### Program Description

The mission of the Office of Agro-Consumer Services is to ensure that equity prevails in the marketplace by regulating various aspects of commerce and trade and by promoting and heightening consumer awareness of Louisiana's agricultural commodities to increase sales, thereby enhancing the economic well being of Louisiana farmers and the State as a whole. The Office ensures that Louisiana consumers get what they pay for, that producers have markets available and receive fair compensation for their commodities, and that businesses have a favorable environment in which to operate. To carry out this mission, the Office of Agro-Consumer Services Program:

- Regulates the measuring, sampling, testing and transportation of dairy products and audits all processors, distributors and retailers of dairy products
- Licenses, inspects, and audits all grain dealers, warehouses and cotton merchants in the state
- Inspects and certifies all commercially used weights, measures, and weighing and measuring devices including motor fuel dispensers; certifies taxi meters and point of sale price scanners
- License scale companies and technicians
- Provides price stability in the marketplace and assures an environment for fair and equal competitiveness as provided under Dairy Stabilization Board rules and regulations
- Maintains the official state standards of mass; length and volume, which are traceable to the National Institute of Standards & Technology
- Promotes the development, production, and sale of Louisiana commodities through research and marketing activities

The goal of the Office of Agro-Consumer Services is to provide services that ensure consumer protection for all Louisiana citizens, to promote economic growth in the state by maintaining a fair and competitive business environment, to improve the ability of Louisiana producers to capitalize upon promotion and research opportunities, to strengthen Louisiana's farmers markets and roadside vegetable stands, and to educate potential consumers of the positive benefits of buying fresh local agricultural products.

The activities within the Office of Agro-Consumer Services are:

- Licensing Program: This program licenses warehouses, grain dealers and cotton merchants doing business in Louisiana. The Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission requires a financial statement, proof of provisional stock insurance, and proof of security for warehouses and grain dealers. All financial statements are carefully reviewed for financial stability so the Louisiana producer will be guaranteed payment. R.S. 3:3401-3425
- Warehouse Program: The Department performs physical inventories and inspections of all warehouses for suitability and storage. Warehouse receipts, which are used by producers and lending institutions as a means of financing the producer's operations, are examined and checked for accuracy. R.S. 3:3401-3425

- Grain Sampler/Grader Certification: Samplers and graders are certified on an annual basis by the Department. Initial certification requires passing a written examination. Testing and certification fees are charged. R.S. 3:3414.3
- Grain Commodity Program: Inspectors compare quality or condition of agricultural commodities with official standards to determine the official grade of the commodity. Inspections of samples for factors such as color, shape, odor or other specific conditions are used in issuing inspection certificates. R.S. 3:3401-3425
- Moisture Meter Certification Program: All moisture meters utilized in assessing grain moisture for discount purposes are checked by the Department to insure proper calibration. A fee is charged for each inspection. R.S. 3:3422
- Weights and Measures: Inspect and test, on a yearly basis, all weighing, measuring, metering, scanning and packaging devices used commercially to ensure that equity prevails for buyers and sellers statewide. R.S. 3:4601-4705; inspect and test all motor fuels sold in the state to ensure conformance to quality specifications; and ensure consumers are getting the product they pay for. R.S. 3:4601-4705. Weigh or measure, and inspect packages or amounts of commodities kept for the purpose of sale, offered or exposed for sale, or sold in the process of delivery, in order to determine whether they contain the amounts represented and whether they are offered for sale in accordance with the law. R.S. 3:4601-4705
- The Metrology Laboratory: (1) maintains the standards of mass, length and volume; (2) calibrates and certifies those standards and instruments used in commerce, industry, education and research institutions; (3) serves state government by providing in the measurement field. All industries and institutions in the state rely on our Weights and Measures standard certification. R.S. 3:4601-4705
- Dairy Stabilization Board: Addresses problems created in the marketplace and provides a regulatory program designed to stabilize the dairy industry in order to assure an adequate supply of dairy products to consumers at fair prices. We license all processors, distributors, and retailers of dairy products in order to protect the dairy farmers from price wars and disruptive trade practices. Complaints are investigated and violations of the regulations for unfair methods of competition, unfair or deceptive acts or practices and disruptive trade practices are sanctioned. R.S. 3:4101
- The Milk Testing Program: Works closely with other dairy groups such as the LA Dept. of Health, L.S.U. Dairy Science Department, LA Cooperative Extension Service, LA Dairy Products Association to regulate and maintain volume measurement and butterfat testing of milk and cream. Licensing of technical personnel, issuing statistical reports and establishing uniform technical procedures throughout the state is a vital part of this program. R.S. 3:4001
- The Milk Buyers Bonding Program: The Milk Buyers Bonding law ensures dairy farmers are paid for the dairy products they sell. The bond is required by all milk plants and cooperatives that purchase milk from Louisiana dairy producers. In cases of insolvency, etc., bond proceeds are used to compensate unpaid dairy producers. R.S. 3:641
- Commodity Promotion and Research: The Department administers promotion and research development programs that serve farmers and consumers through state trade shows, retail promotions, chef demonstrations, market research, development and implementation of promotion and research activities by commodity specific boards, a Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program, and WIC Farmer's Market Nutrition Program. The division also provides one-on-one assistance to farmers and consumers for varied promotion services and for information about Louisiana agriculture outlets such as Farmers Markets and Roadside stand sales opportunities.



- The Department administers the Louisiana Milk Producers Tax Credit program to assist dairy producers when market factors are not conducive to maintaining financial stability. Producer eligibility and credit amounts are determined by reviewing market prices and production costs in a given tax year. The Department works in cooperation with the LSU AgCenter, the Louisiana Farm Bureau, and the Federal Milk Order Administration to collect and evaluate data used in determining eligibility. R.S. 47:6032

### Agro-Consumer Services Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2013-2014	Enacted FY 2014-2015	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14	Continuation FY 2015-2016	Recommended FY 2015-2016	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
<b>Means of Financing:</b>						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 567,320	\$ 819,785	\$ 819,785	\$ 751,938	\$ 108,196	\$ (711,589)
<b>State General Fund by:</b>						
Total Interagency Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	406,589	547,524	547,524	435,003	447,524	(100,000)
Statutory Dedications	4,820,550	5,135,490	5,135,490	5,366,807	5,790,245	654,755
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	614,618	625,643	625,643	622,718	623,584	(2,059)
<b>Total Means of Financing</b>	<b>\$ 6,409,077</b>	<b>\$ 7,128,442</b>	<b>\$ 7,128,442</b>	<b>\$ 7,176,466</b>	<b>\$ 6,969,549</b>	<b>\$ (158,893)</b>
<b>Expenditures &amp; Request:</b>						
Personal Services	\$ 5,445,952	\$ 5,456,187	\$ 5,456,187	\$ 5,423,552	\$ 5,390,304	\$ (65,883)
Total Operating Expenses	504,354	697,202	697,202	716,027	583,447	(113,755)
Total Professional Services	1,092	24,999	24,999	25,674	24,999	0
Total Other Charges	452,679	850,054	850,054	869,088	850,054	0
Total Acq&MajorRepairs	5,000	100,000	100,000	142,125	120,745	20,745
Total Unallotted	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Request</b>	<b>\$ 6,409,077</b>	<b>\$ 7,128,442</b>	<b>\$ 7,128,442</b>	<b>\$ 7,176,466</b>	<b>\$ 6,969,549</b>	<b>\$ (158,893)</b>
<b>Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:</b>						
Classified	64	64	64	64	63	(1)
Unclassified	9	9	9	9	9	0
<b>Total FTEs</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>(1)</b>



## Source of Funding

This program is funded with State General Fund, Fees and Self-generated Revenues, Statutory Dedications, and Federal Funds. The Fees and Self-generated Revenues are derived from the following: (1) funds collected from assessments on sales of milk and dairy products. Statutory Dedications are derived from: (1) Petroleum Products Fund (A15) via assessments, fees, penalties, and all other funds related to the inspection, regulation, and analysis of petroleum products, any commercial weighing or measuring device used in the distribution, handling or sale of petroleum products and enforcement; (2) Agricultural Commodity Dealers and Warehouse Fund (A18) via assessments on commodities stored at the first point of sale, inspection and certification of moisture meters, warehouse licenses, and (3) Weights and Measures Fund (A23) via inspection fees for weights and measures scales. Federal funds are received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for (1) commodity credit for reimbursement of audit expenses; (2) Fruit and Vegetable Grain Cooperative Agreement; (3) Weights and Measures Cooperative Agreement and (4) Crop and Livestock Statistical Reporting Service Cooperative Agreement. (Per R. S. 39:36B(8), see table below for a listing of each statutory dedicated fund).

## Agro-Consumer Services Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2013-2014	Enacted FY 2014-2015	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14	Continuation FY 2015-2016	Recommended FY 2015-2016	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Petroleum & Petroleum Products Fund	\$ 1,965,143	\$ 2,226,910	\$ 2,226,910	\$ 2,192,898	\$ 2,147,442	\$ (79,468)
Agricultural Commodity Dealers & Warehouse Fund	1,301,128	1,289,650	1,289,650	1,431,775	2,065,122	775,472
Weights and Measures Fund	1,554,279	1,618,930	1,618,930	1,742,134	1,577,681	(41,249)

## Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	Mid-Year Adjustments (BA-7s):
\$ 819,785	\$ 7,128,442	73	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14
<b>Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
0	29,757	0	Annualize Classified State Employees Performance Adjustment
0	11,018	0	Civil Service Training Series
3,057	7,487	0	Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System Rate Adjustment
(66,378)	(162,582)	0	Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System Base Adjustment
(249)	(610)	0	Teachers Retirement System of Louisiana Rate Adjustment
17,036	41,727	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
(1,469)	(3,598)	0	Group Insurance Base Adjustment
0	137,537	0	Salary Base Adjustment
0	(164,359)	0	Attrition Adjustment
0	(76,015)	(1)	Personnel Reductions
0	142,125	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs



### Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget (Continued)

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
0	(100,000)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
<b>Non-Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
(642,206)	0	0	Means of Financing substitution to maximize other means of financing from the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority Fund, the Petroleum Products Fund, the Agricultural Commodity Dealers and Warehouse Fund, the Livestock Brand Commission Fund, and the Weights and Measures Fund and reduce the use of State General Fund and other means of financing that are not available for appropriation.
(21,380)	(21,380)	0	Reduction to expenditures from State General Fund and Fees and Self-generated Revenues throughout the Department. This reduction will be achieved by attrition, closing a maintenance garage, reducing expenditures for fuel and other non-critical supplies, suspending operations of the Indian Creek Recreation Area during non-peak times, reorganizing wildfire suppression efforts, closing stand-by locations for firefighters, closing the seedling orchards and nurseries, scaling back efforts for forest management and education, reducing the number of inspections in plants and in the field, and reducing the number of laboratory samples analyzed.
\$ 108,196	\$ 6,969,549	72	<b>Recommended FY 2015-2016</b>
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	<b>Less Supplementary Recommendation</b>
\$ 108,196	\$ 6,969,549	72	<b>Base Executive Budget FY 2015-2016</b>
\$ 108,196	\$ 6,969,549	72	<b>Grand Total Recommended</b>

### Professional Services

Amount	Description
\$16,699	Workforce Medical Center - Pre-employment drug screening
\$8,300	SDC States Ratification Commission - Collective states initiative to obtain U.S. Congressional approval on formation of Southern Dairy Compact and extension of Northeast Dairy Compact.
<b>\$24,999</b>	<b>TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>

### Other Charges

Amount	Description
<b>Other Charges:</b>	
\$704,975	Seniors and WIC Grant Expenses
<b>\$704,975</b>	<b>SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>
<b>Interagency Transfers:</b>	
\$24,881	Office of Telecommunications Management (OTM)
\$13,683	State Printing
\$22,491	Civil Service Fees



## Other Charges (Continued)

Amount	Description
\$84,024	Office of Risk Management
<b>\$145,079</b>	<b>SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS</b>
<b>\$850,054</b>	<b>TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>

## Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
\$120,745	IT Replacements (Laptops), upgrade and maintenance of inspection software, agricultural lab equipment
<b>\$120,745</b>	<b>TOTAL ACQUISITIONS &amp; MAJOR REPAIRS</b>

## Performance Information

**1. (KEY) Through the Office of Agro-Consumer Services, to provide an effective program to regulate the Louisiana grain and cotton industry in order for the producers to sell and/or store their agricultural products to financially secure warehouses and grain dealers.**

Children's Budget Link: Not applicable.

Human Resources Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not applicable.

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not applicable.

Explanatory Note: Market volatility may produce fluctuations in commodity values which could affect normal performance standards.

### Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Number of farmers not fully compensated for their products by regulated facilities (LAPAS CODE - 821)	5	0	0	0	0	0

Grain dealer in receivership and five farmers not paid.



**Performance Indicators (Continued)**

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
S	Number of facilities licensed (LAPAS CODE - 6368)	135	152	151	151	130	130
K	Cost per \$100 value of products protected (LAPAS CODE - 6371)	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.28	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
S	Number of audits performed on facilities (LAPAS CODE - 6369)	500	500	477	477	500	500
K	Value of products protected (in \$ millions) (LAPAS CODE - 6370)	\$ 1,250	\$ 2,260	\$ 2,533	\$ 2,533	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000

**2. (KEY) Through the Office of Agro-Consumer Services, to provide an effective program of regulation for the Louisiana dairy industry to assure a continued supply of dairy products at fair and reasonable prices by regulating and/or promoting price stability and orderly marketing of these products in the state.**

Children's Budget Link: Not applicable

Human Resources Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not applicable



## Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Percentage of possible unfair trade practices investigated that resulted in confirmed violations (LAPAS CODE - 6378)	30%	0	0	0	0	0
S	Number of possible unfair trade practices complaints (LAPAS CODE - 6379)	50	8	10	10	10	10
S	Number of possible unfair trade practices complaints investigated (LAPAS CODE - 22824)	50	8	10	10	10	10
S	Number of possible unfair trade practices complaints investigated that resulted in confirmed violations (LAPAS CODE - 22825)	15	0	5	5	5	5
S	Number of coupons/promotions submitted for approval (LAPAS CODE - 25025)	70	72	100	100	100	100
S	Number of coupons/promotions approved for use (LAPAS CODE - 25026)	65	68	90	90	90	90

**3. (KEY) Through the Office of Agro-Consumer Services, to ensure that equity prevails in the market place for both buyers and sellers by inspecting all weighing, measuring, metering and scanning devices used commercially in the state.**

Children's Budget Link: Not applicable

Human Resources Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not applicable



**Performance Indicators**

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Percentage of regulated businesses with scanners in compliance with accuracy standards during initial inspection (LAPAS CODE - 22828)	92%	95%	95%	95%	96%	96%
S	Number of scanning device inspections performed (LAPAS CODE - 22829)	6,600	7,902	6,600	6,600	7,500	7,500
K	Percentage of prepackaged commodities tested in compliance with accuracy standards (LAPAS CODE - 22830)	95%	99%	95%	95%	98%	98%
S	Number of prepackaged commodities tested (LAPAS CODE - 6374)	350,000	32,115	350,000	350,000	35,000	35,000
S	Number of package violations detected (LAPAS CODE - 6375)	25,000	385	20,000	20,000	400	400
K	Percentage of regulated businesses with fuel dispensers in compliance during initial testing/ inspection (LAPAS CODE - 22831)	94%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%
S	Number of field inspections conducted on petroleum dispensing devices (LAPAS CODE - 22832)	64,500	65,818	64,000	64,000	68,000	68,000
K	Percentage of registered weighing devices in compliance with accuracy standards (LAPAS CODE - 22833)	92%	97%	95%	95%	97%	97%
S	Number of weighing devices inspected (LAPAS CODE - 22834)	20,000	20,225	20,000	20,000	21,000	21,000



**4. (KEY) Through the Office of Agro-Consumer Services, to strengthen Louisiana's farmers' markets and roadside stands and help small farmers to succeed by directing federal funds to low income senior consumers for direct purchases from farmers for locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables. Improve the nutrition of seniors by encouraging the consumption of more fresh fruit and vegetables.**

Children's Budget Link: Not applicable

Human Resources Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not applicable

Strategic Link: To increase the sales of Louisiana food and agricultural products by improving the ability of Louisiana firms and producers to develop and capitalize upon marketing and sales opportunities.

### Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Amount of sales under program (LAPAS CODE - 13993)	\$ 225,000	\$ 294,088	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 290,000	\$ 290,000
	Performance standard based on actual grant amount.						
K	Percentage of senior participants that consumed more fresh fruits and vegetables because of the program. (LAPAS CODE - 22728)	80%	87%	85%	85%	85%	85%
S	Number of farmers' markets participating (LAPAS CODE - 13994)	30	56	55	55	56	56
S	Number of roadside stands participating (farmer owned) (LAPAS CODE - 13995)	85	108	110	110	110	110
S	Number of farmer participants in Farmers' Markets (LAPAS CODE - 13992)	325	287	300	300	290	290



## 160\_6000 — Forestry

Program Authorization: R.S.36:621; Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 3, Chapter 28, Part 1, Section 4271.

### Program Description

The mission of the Office of Forestry is to protect, conserve and replenish the forest resources of the state.

The goal of the Office of Forestry is to ensure sustained, multiuse forestlands for the citizens of Louisiana. This goal takes into account the production of wood fiber while enhancing the recreational, wildlife and environmental values of forestlands.

- **Forestry Protection:** Includes detection, suppression and prevention of wildfires on the forest lands of Louisiana. Included in these objectives are community education, training and outreach.
- **Forestry Management:** Provides landowner assistance to ensure proper forest management practices. These services include technical and practical assistance as well as administering landowner subsidy programs.
- **Forest Information & Education:** Educates the public and conducts outreach sessions about the benefits of managing and protecting urban and rural forests. This objective is carried out through workshops, community activities and distribution of educational and informative literature.

### Forestry Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2013-2014	Enacted FY 2014-2015	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14	Continuation FY 2015-2016	Recommended FY 2015-2016	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
<b>Means of Financing:</b>						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 10,353,405	\$ 10,205,145	\$ 10,149,420	\$ 10,548,712	\$ 8,316,584	\$ (1,832,836)
<b>State General Fund by:</b>						
Total Interagency Transfers	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,238	250,000	0
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	171,060	692,605	692,605	693,111	692,605	0
Statutory Dedications	2,200,430	2,256,137	2,256,137	2,256,386	2,256,137	0
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	1,422,680	2,632,890	2,632,890	2,674,998	2,676,752	43,862
<b>Total Means of Financing</b>	<b>\$ 14,397,575</b>	<b>\$ 16,036,777</b>	<b>\$ 15,981,052</b>	<b>\$ 16,423,445</b>	<b>\$ 14,192,078</b>	<b>\$ (1,788,974)</b>
<b>Expenditures &amp; Request:</b>						
Personal Services	\$ 9,857,052	\$ 9,745,181	\$ 9,745,181	\$ 9,936,051	\$ 8,593,903	\$ (1,151,278)
Total Operating Expenses	1,891,009	3,292,039	3,292,039	3,380,924	2,826,355	(465,684)
Total Professional Services	3,943	2,959	2,959	91,844	2,959	0
Total Other Charges	2,645,571	2,996,598	2,940,873	2,973,764	2,727,999	(212,874)
Total Acq&MajorRepairs	0	0	0	40,862	40,862	40,862



## Forestry Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2013-2014	Enacted FY 2014-2015	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14	Continuation FY 2015-2016	Recommended FY 2015-2016	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Total Unallotted	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Request</b>	<b>\$ 14,397,575</b>	<b>\$ 16,036,777</b>	<b>\$ 15,981,052</b>	<b>\$ 16,423,445</b>	<b>\$ 14,192,078</b>	<b>\$ (1,788,974)</b>
<b>Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:</b>						
Classified	171	155	155	155	155	0
Unclassified	2	2	2	2	2	0
<b>Total FTEs</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>0</b>

## Source of Funding

This program is funded with State General Fund, Interagency Transfers, Fees and Self-generated Revenues, Statutory Dedications, and Federal Funds. Interagency Transfers are received from the Office of the State Fire Marshal for wildfire prevention and suppression activities. Fees and Self-generated Revenues are derived from the following: (1) timber sales from the State Forests, and (2) fees assessed for prescribed burning and general forestry assistance materials. Statutory Dedications are derived from the: (1) Forest Protection Fund (A11) paid by the landowners at the rate of 8 cents per acre, (2) Forest Productivity Fund (A14) that receives 75% of the state's share of the timber severance tax, and (3) Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA) Fund (A07), the result of interest income and fees collected with any bonds issued by LAFA. Federal Funds are received from the U.S. Forest Service for specific federally funded programs such as: (1) Urban Forestry Assistance, (2) Forestry Legacy Program; (3) Southern Pine Beetle; (4) Kisatchie National Forest; (5) Forest Health Program; (6) Volunteer Fire Assistance; (7) Forestry Stewardship Program, (8) Conservation Reserve Program, and (9) Fire Assistance. (Per R. S. 39:36B.(8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each Statutory Dedicated Fund).

## Forestry Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2013-2014	Enacted FY 2014-2015	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14	Continuation FY 2015-2016	Recommended FY 2015-2016	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority Fund	\$ 1,163,113	\$ 1,163,113	\$ 1,163,113	\$ 1,163,113	\$ 1,163,113	\$ 0
Forest Protection Fund	817,317	830,000	830,000	830,000	830,000	0
Forestry Productivity Fund	220,000	263,024	263,024	263,273	263,024	0



### Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$ (55,725)	\$ (55,725)	0	<b>Mid-Year Adjustments (BA-7s):</b>
\$ 10,149,420	\$ 15,981,052	157	<b>Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14</b>
<b>Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
(85,410)	(85,410)	0	Annualization of Fiscal Year 2015 Mid Year Reduction Plan
60,585	60,585	0	Annualize Classified State Employees Performance Adjustment
16,250	16,250	0	Civil Service Training Series
15,522	17,835	0	Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System Rate Adjustment
76,900	96,709	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
(9,356)	(11,765)	0	Group Insurance Base Adjustment
(62,808)	(62,808)	0	Salary Base Adjustment
(188,084)	(188,084)	0	Attrition Adjustment
0	40,862	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
(12,874)	(12,874)	0	Risk Management
<b>Non-Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
16,713	0	0	Means of Financing substitution to maximize other means of financing from the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority Fund, the Petroleum Products Fund, the Agricultural Commodity Dealers and Warehouse Fund, the Livestock Brand Commission Fund, and the Weights and Measures Fund and reduce the use of State General Fund and other means of financing that are not available for appropriation.
(1,660,274)	(1,660,274)	0	Reduction to expenditures from State General Fund and Fees and Self-generated Revenues throughout the Department. This reduction will be achieved by attrition, closing a maintenance garage, reducing expenditures for fuel and other non-critical supplies, suspending operations of the Indian Creek Recreation Area during non-peak times, reorganizing wildfire suppression efforts, closing stand-by locations for firefighters, closing the seedling orchards and nurseries, scaling back efforts for forest management and education, reducing the number of inspections in plants and in the field, and reducing the number of laboratory samples analyzed.
\$ 8,316,584	\$ 14,192,078	157	<b>Recommended FY 2015-2016</b>
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	<b>Less Supplementary Recommendation</b>
\$ 8,316,584	\$ 14,192,078	157	<b>Base Executive Budget FY 2015-2016</b>
\$ 8,316,584	\$ 14,192,078	157	<b>Grand Total Recommended</b>

### Professional Services

Amount	Description
\$2,959	Physicals for pilots and commercial licensed drivers.



## Professional Services (Continued)

Amount	Description
\$2,959	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

## Other Charges

Amount	Description
	<b>Other Charges:</b>
\$1,620,903	Forest Stewardship, State Fire Assistance, Cooperative Forest Health, Conservation Reserve, and Urban and Community Forestry Assistance
\$12,100	Forest Education and Information
<b>\$1,633,003</b>	<b>SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>
	<b>Interagency Transfers:</b>
\$48,000	Civil Service Fees
\$17,000	Division of Administration - Rental of Vehicles
\$82,595	Division of Administration - Aircraft and Automotive Supplies
\$395,010	Other Operating Services and Supplies - Aircraft
\$484,391	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Fees
\$68,000	Office of Telecommunications Management (OTM)
<b>\$1,094,996</b>	<b>SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS</b>
<b>\$2,727,999</b>	<b>TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>

## Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
\$40,862	Clark Model C-50 Pneumatic Tired Diesel Truck Lift
<b>\$40,862</b>	<b>TOTAL ACQUISITIONS &amp; MAJOR REPAIRS</b>

## Performance Information

**1. (KEY) Through the Office of Forestry, to maintain a 13.2 acre fire size and minimize structure and property loss relating to wildfire.**

Children's Budget Link: Not applicable.

Human Resources Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not applicable.

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not applicable.

Explanatory Note: 18.9 million acres are under the program's protection.



**Performance Indicators**

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Average fire size (acres) (LAPAS CODE - 843)	13.2	9.9	13.2	13.2	13.2	15.8
S	Percentage of area under protection which burned (LAPAS CODE - 844)	0.31%	0.00%	0.31%	0.31%	0.31%	0.51%
S	Residences under program protection that suffer damage from wildfires (LAPAS CODE - 9741)	25	22	25	25	25	50
S	Number of wildfires (LAPAS CODE - 846)	4,500	1,081	4,500	4,500	3,000	3,000

**2. (KEY) Through the Office of Forestry, to produce a crop of quality seedlings to meet 85% of current demand by Private Non-Industrial Forest Landowners (PNIF).**

Children's Budget Link: Not applicable

Human Resources Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not applicable

Explanatory Note: To assist owners of small forest tracts by meeting 95% of their demand for pine seedlings and 80% of their demand for hardwood seedlings, while assisting them with 35,000 acres of tree planting.

**Performance Indicators**

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Percentage of pine seedling demand met (LAPAS CODE - 851)	90%	100%	90%	90%	90%	0
K	Percentage of hardwood seedling demand met (LAPAS CODE - 852)	80%	95%	80%	80%	90%	0
S	Number of acres where landowners received assistance (LAPAS CODE - 23500)	25,000	22,385	25,000	25,000	26,000	0



**3. (KEY) Through the Office of Forestry, to make educational information available to the public about the value and importance of trees to the urban and rural environment.**

Children's Budget Link: Not applicable

Human Resources Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not applicable

**Performance Indicators**

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
		K Number of educators trained in workshops (LAPAS CODE - 6381)	750	612	300	300	750

**4. (KEY) To increase private, non-industrial forestland productivity through the promotion of sound forest management practices by providing technical and practical assistance.**

Children's Budget Link: Not applicable

Human Resources Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not applicable

Explanatory Note: To encourage sound forest practices to the extent that 85% of forestlands are grown under best management practices.

**Performance Indicators**

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
		K Number of landowners assisted (LAPAS CODE - 25027)	425	1,071	425	425	450
S Number of forest management and practice plans written (LAPAS CODE - 853)	1,500	531	1,500	1,500	791	500	
K Acres of prescribed burning assisted (LAPAS CODE - 850)	20,000	14,838	20,000	20,000	15,000	10,000	





## 160\_7000 — Soil and Water Conservation

Program Authorization: R.S. Title 3, Chapter 9, Parts I and II.

### Program Description

The fortitude of Louisiana's economic, social and environmental state is intrinsically linked to the productivity of its soil and water resources. The mission of the Office of Soil and Water Conservation (OSWC) is to conserve and sustain these resources on Louisiana's croplands, grasslands, woodlands, wetlands, urban areas and waterways. This mission is accomplished by providing financial assistance, administrative guidance and coordination to Louisiana's 44 Soil & Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs), and implementation of conservation and resource management programs on private lands. The conservation districts, with assistance from the OSWC and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, provide conservation planning implementation assistance to Louisiana land owners and land managers. Through this unique federal-state-local partnership, a wide range of management practices are planned and implemented to protect soil health, water quality and to enhance the state's natural resources. The enhancement and protection of Louisiana's natural resources are paramount to the health, safety, livelihood and general welfare of Louisiana's citizens.

The goal of the Office of Soil and Water Conservation is to achieve a productive balance between Louisiana agricultural production and processing and a healthy environment, wherein soil loss is reduced to within tolerable limits, water quality impairments due to agricultural processes are significantly reduced, and the quality of the state's wildlife habitat, wetlands and other natural areas and resources are enhanced.

The activities of the Office of Soil and Water Conservation are:

- OSWC/LDNR Multi-year Coastal Marsh Revegetation Planting Program: Through which the OSWC and coastal SWCDs plan and implement vegetative planting for erosion control and restoration on private and state owned coastal marshes.
- USDA-State Cooperative Soil Survey Program: To ensure availability of current scientific soils data and interpretive information for the development and application of effective conservation and environmental protection practices.
- EPA Clean Water Act Section 319 - Agricultural Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program: Implemented through the OSWC, LDEQ and local SWCDs by implementing site specific conservation and environmental protection plans within priority watersheds.
- Agricultural Solid Waste Management Program: Reduces the costly disposal of agricultural waste at regulated solid waste sites, increases the beneficial use of most agricultural and forestry processing by-products for improving soil tilth, fertility and production and protects air and water quality.
- Information/Education Outreach Program: Delivers quality standards-based conservation education materials and resources to classroom educators and students, communities, individuals and agricultural producers throughout the state and creates an awareness of the need for natural resource conservation and environmental protection.
- Federal Conservation Programs: Implemented through the OSWC and local SWCD's and is directed toward wetland restoration, soil erosion control, water quality protection, wildlife habitat creation/enhancement and native vegetation restoration.



## Soil and Water Conservation Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2013-2014	Enacted FY 2014-2015	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14	Continuation FY 2015-2016	Recommended FY 2015-2016	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
<b>Means of Financing:</b>						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 290,795	\$ 270,477	\$ 270,477	\$ 305,160	\$ 228,585	\$ (41,892)
<b>State General Fund by:</b>						
Total Interagency Transfers	197,910	197,910	197,910	197,910	197,910	0
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	0	30,483	30,483	30,483	30,483	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	520,145	676,488	676,488	699,252	676,488	0
<b>Total Means of Financing</b>	<b>\$ 1,008,850</b>	<b>\$ 1,175,358</b>	<b>\$ 1,175,358</b>	<b>\$ 1,232,805</b>	<b>\$ 1,133,466</b>	<b>\$ (41,892)</b>
<b>Expenditures &amp; Request:</b>						
Personal Services	\$ 567,751	\$ 601,011	\$ 601,011	\$ 643,034	\$ 626,922	\$ 25,911
Total Operating Expenses	38,702	47,524	47,524	48,807	37,524	(10,000)
Total Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other Charges	402,397	526,823	526,823	540,964	469,020	(57,803)
Total Acq & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Unallotted	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Request</b>	<b>\$ 1,008,850</b>	<b>\$ 1,175,358</b>	<b>\$ 1,175,358</b>	<b>\$ 1,232,805</b>	<b>\$ 1,133,466</b>	<b>\$ (41,892)</b>
<b>Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:</b>						
Classified	7	7	7	7	7	0
Unclassified	1	1	1	1	1	0
<b>Total FTEs</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

## Source of Funding

This program is funded with State General Fund, Interagency Transfers, Fees and Self-generated Revenues, and Federal Funds. Interagency Transfers are received from the Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration for developing erosion control plans along the coast of Louisiana, Best Management practices, water quality and wetland resource programs. Fees and Self-generated Revenues are generated through various fees for environmental defense. Federal Funds are received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for watershed plans being developed.



## Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	<b>Mid-Year Adjustments (BA-7s):</b>
\$ 270,477	\$ 1,175,358	8	<b>Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14</b>
<b>Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
0	3,380	0	Annualize Classified State Employees Performance Adjustment
0	3,098	0	Civil Service Training Series
838	1,140	0	Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System Rate Adjustment
2,126	2,891	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
0	5,284	0	Salary Base Adjustment
0	(12,516)	0	Attrition Adjustment
<b>Non-Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
313	0	0	Means of Financing substitution to maximize other means of financing from the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority Fund, the Petroleum Products Fund, the Agricultural Commodity Dealers and Warehouse Fund, the Livestock Brand Commission Fund, and the Weights and Measures Fund and reduce the use of State General Fund and other means of financing that are not available for appropriation.
(45,169)	(45,169)	0	Reduction to expenditures from State General Fund and Fees and Self-generated Revenues throughout the Department. This reduction will be achieved by attrition, closing a maintenance garage, reducing expenditures for fuel and other non-critical supplies, suspending operations of the Indian Creek Recreation Area during non-peak times, reorganizing wildfire suppression efforts, closing stand-by locations for firefighters, closing the seedling orchards and nurseries, scaling back efforts for forest management and education, reducing the number of inspections in plants and in the field, and reducing the number of laboratory samples analyzed.
\$ 228,585	\$ 1,133,466	8	<b>Recommended FY 2015-2016</b>
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	<b>Less Supplementary Recommendation</b>
\$ 228,585	\$ 1,133,466	8	<b>Base Executive Budget FY 2015-2016</b>
\$ 228,585	\$ 1,133,466	8	<b>Grand Total Recommended</b>

## Professional Services

Amount	Description
	This program does not have funding for Professional Services.



## Other Charges

Amount	Description
	<b>Other Charges:</b>
\$1,000	LSU Training Workshops and Project Activity - NRCS Staff
\$197,910	Department of Natural Resources - Vegetative Planting Program
\$267,010	Soil and Water Conservation Districts conforming to Federal Policy - to provide salaries for employees, support for supervisors and funds for operating services and supplies for the 44 Soil & Water Conservation Districts
<b>\$465,920</b>	<b>SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>
	<b>Interagency Transfers:</b>
\$500	Office of Telecommunications Management (OTM) Fees
\$2,600	Civil Service Fees
<b>\$3,100</b>	<b>SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS</b>
<b>\$469,020</b>	<b>TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>

## Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
	This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.

## Performance Information

- (KEY) Through the Office of Soil and Water Conservation, to attain a reduction in soil erosion on 450,000 acres of agriculture and forest land for a cumulative total of 3,375,000 tons of soil saved from the 2011 level to 2016.**

Children's Budget Link: Not applicable

Human Resources Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not applicable

## Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Annual reduction in soil erosion (LAPAS CODE - 25028)	675,000	829,718	675,000	675,000	675,000	510,000
	This indicator has been previously reported as a cumulative percentage, and is now reported directly as tons of soil saved annually.						
S	Number of landowners provided technical assistance (LAPAS CODE - 857)	8,000	8,288	8,000	8,000	8,000	6,800
	This indicator has previously included only technical assistance provided to cropland owners, and now includes all agriculture and forest land.						
S	Number of acres treated to reduce erosion (LAPAS CODE - 859)	450,000	451,708	450,000	450,000	450,000	314,000
	This indicator has previously included only cropland acres, and now includes all working agriculture and forest land.						

## 2. (KEY) Through the Office of Soil and Water Conservation, to increase the beneficial use of agricultural waste to 54% by the year 2016.

Children's Budget Link: Not applicable

Human Resources Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not applicable

Explanatory Note: This practice helps improve air quality, water quality and soil fertility.

## Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Percent of agricultural waste utilized for beneficial use (cumulative) (LAPAS CODE - 861)	51%	52%	52%	52%	53%	53%
S	Number of waste management plans developed (cumulative) (LAPAS CODE - 862)	990	982	1,020	1,020	1,030	927
S	Number of site specific plans implemented (cumulative) (LAPAS CODE - 863)	945	943	975	975	1,010	909



**3. (KEY) Through the Office of Soil and Water Conservation, to annually restore 25,000 acres of wetlands and assist in the protection of 30 additional miles of shoreline and 95,000 acres of wetland habitat.**

Children's Budget Link: Not applicable

Human Resources Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not applicable

**Performance Indicators**

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Acres of agricultural wetlands restored during year (LAPAS CODE - 6383)	25,000	24,875	25,000	25,000	25,000	22,500
K	Acres of wetland habitat managed during year (LAPAS CODE - 6384)	95,000	97,509	95,000	95,000	95,000	85,000
K	Miles of shoreline treated for erosion control (cumulative) (LAPAS CODE - 866)	765	760	800	800	838	838

**4. (KEY) Through the Office of Soil and Water Conservation, to reduce water quality impairments caused by agricultural production and processors through annual establishment of vegetative buffers on 30 miles of streambanks, 1000 acres of riparian habitat, nutrient management on 80,500 acres of agricultural land and 25 animal waste management plans.**

Children's Budget Link: Not applicable

Human Resources Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not applicable



## Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Miles of vegetative buffers established (cumulative) (LAPAS CODE - 6385)	810	802	845	845	878	790
K	Acres of riparian habitat restored (cumulative) (LAPAS CODE - 6386)	2,500	2,988	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,250
	This indicator has been previously reported in miles, and is now reported in acres.						
K	Number of animal waste management systems implemented (cumulative) (LAPAS CODE - 6387)	920	913	950	950	988	984
K	Acres of nutrient management systems implemented (cumulative) (LAPAS CODE - 6388)	1,057,410	1,056,077	1,137,910	1,137,910	1,217,077	1,209,160

**5. (KEY) To provide conservation information, education and outreach events and materials to schools, communities, landowners and agricultural producers.**

Children's Budget Link: Not applicable

Human Resources Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not applicable



## Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2013-2014	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2013-2014	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2014-2015	Existing Performance Standard FY 2014-2015	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2015-2016	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2015-2016
K	Number of educators trained in water and wetlands conservation. (LAPAS CODE - 24321)	350	410	350	350	350	315
K	Number of students reached through conservation festivals and soil stewardship events (LAPAS CODE - 24322)	12,000	13,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	10,800
K	Number of LA Master Farmers certified (LAPAS CODE - 24323)	25	0	25	25	30	27
K	Number of producers certified/recertified for agricultural prescribed burning (LAPAS CODE - 24324)	250	410	250	250	300	270
K	Number of locally led conservation planning meetings conducted (LAPAS CODE - 24325)	44	0	44	44	44	44



## 160\_A000 — Auxiliary Account

### Program Authorization:

Agricultural Commodities Self Insurance Fund (R.S.3:3410.1)

Nurseries Program (Tree Seedling Production) (R.S.3:4301)

Indian Creek Recreation Area - Alexandria (R.S. 3:4401-4402)

Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund (R.S. 3:3410.2)

### Program Description

- Indian Creek Recreation Area-Alexandria (R.S. 3:4401-4402): This fund is used for the operation and maintenance of the Indian Creek Recreation Area and Reservoir area, which is used for timber production, research, education, recreation, water control and environmental protection.
- Agricultural Commodities Self Insurance Fund (R.S. 3: 3410.1): This fund is used for the self-insurance of grain dealers and warehousemen.
- Nurseries Program (Tree Seedling Production) (R.S. 3: 4303): This fund is used to produce forest seedlings for the landowners of the state. Receipts from the sale of seedlings provide for the costs of the activity. This effort has a yearly production capacity of 69.5 million seedlings.
- Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund (R.S. 3:3410.2): This fund is used to provide indemnity payments for producers who have sold grain or cotton to licensed grain dealers or cotton merchants who have become insolvent.

### Auxiliary Account Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2013-2014	Enacted FY 2014-2015	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14	Continuation FY 2015-2016	Recommended FY 2015-2016	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
<b>Means of Financing:</b>						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>State General Fund by:</b>						
Total Interagency Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	1,460,289	1,945,412	1,945,412	1,957,835	949,185	(996,227)
Statutory Dedications	55,287	884,034	884,034	884,034	884,034	0
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Means of Financing</b>	<b>\$ 1,515,576</b>	<b>\$ 2,829,446</b>	<b>\$ 2,829,446</b>	<b>\$ 2,841,869</b>	<b>\$ 1,833,219</b>	<b>\$ (996,227)</b>



### Auxiliary Account Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2013-2014	Enacted FY 2014-2015	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14	Continuation FY 2015-2016	Recommended FY 2015-2016	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
<b>Expenditures &amp; Request:</b>						
Personal Services	\$ 1,000,524	\$ 1,270,755	\$ 1,270,755	\$ 1,241,093	\$ 409,605	\$ (861,150)
Total Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other Charges	515,052	1,558,691	1,558,691	1,600,776	1,423,614	(135,077)
Total Acq & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Unallotted	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Request</b>	<b>\$ 1,515,576</b>	<b>\$ 2,829,446</b>	<b>\$ 2,829,446</b>	<b>\$ 2,841,869</b>	<b>\$ 1,833,219</b>	<b>\$ (996,227)</b>
<b>Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:</b>						
Classified	17	17	17	17	17	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total FTEs</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>

### Source of Funding

This program is funded with Fees and Self-generated Revenues and Statutory Dedications. Fees and Self-generated Revenues are derived from the sale of commodities and services. The Statutory Dedications are from the Agricultural Commodity Self-Insurance Fund (A13) and the Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund (A27). (Per R.S. 39:36B.(8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each Statutory Dedicated Fund.)

### Auxiliary Account Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2013-2014	Enacted FY 2014-2015	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14	Continuation FY 2015-2016	Recommended FY 2015-2016	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Agricultural Commodity Self Insurance	\$ 3,343	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 0
Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund	51,944	534,034	534,034	534,034	534,034	0



## Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	<b>Mid-Year Adjustments (BA-7s):</b>
\$ 0	\$ 2,829,446	17	<b>Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/14</b>
<b>Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
0	6,168	0	Annualize Classified State Employees Performance Adjustment
0	1,629	0	Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System Rate Adjustment
0	(11,505)	0	Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System Base Adjustment
0	(1,024)	0	Teachers Retirement System of Louisiana Rate Adjustment
0	9,477	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
0	(43,380)	0	Group Insurance Base Adjustment
0	6,770	0	Salary Base Adjustment
0	(18,637)	0	Attrition Adjustment
<b>Non-Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
0	(945,725)	0	Reduction to expenditures from State General Fund and Fees and Self-generated Revenues throughout the Department. This reduction will be achieved by attrition, closing a maintenance garage, reducing expenditures for fuel and other non-critical supplies, suspending operations of the Indian Creek Recreation Area during non-peak times, reorganizing wildfire suppression efforts, closing stand-by locations for firefighters, closing the seedling orchards and nurseries, scaling back efforts for forest management and education, reducing the number of inspections in plants and in the field, and reducing the number of laboratory samples analyzed.
\$ 0	\$ 1,833,219	17	<b>Recommended FY 2015-2016</b>
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	<b>Less Supplementary Recommendation</b>
\$ 0	\$ 1,833,219	17	<b>Base Executive Budget FY 2015-2016</b>
\$ 0	\$ 1,833,219	17	<b>Grand Total Recommended</b>

## Professional Services

Amount	Description
	This program does not have funding for Professional Services.

## Other Charges

Amount	Description
\$350,000	Agricultural Commodities Self-Insurance Program



### Other Charges (Continued)

Amount	Description
\$534,034	Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund
\$539,580	Indian Creek Recreation Area
<b>\$1,423,614</b>	<b>TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>

### Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
	This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.

