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EXTENSION PROGRAMS
Agriculture and Forestry
Community Leadership
Economic Development
Family, Nutrition & Health
4-H, Youth & Family Development
Natural Resources

TO: Lincoln Parish Finance Committee
RE: LSU AgCenter 2023 Budget Request

Thank you for the opportunity to present our request for the LSU AgCenter's 2023 budget. We appreciate your support of Extension Programs and want you to know that you are providing essential support for Extension Agents to continue educational programs for the people of Lincoln Parish. Cooperation and financial support from the local, state, and federal levels are necessary for the continuation of research-based educational programs designed to address critical needs and improve the quality of life for the citizens of Lincoln Parish.

I would like to ask that the Lincoln Parish Police Jury continue to support the LSU AgCenter by providing suitable office space, meeting room, furnishings and operating services support such as utilities, communication and technology, custodial services and office supplies.

Currently the Police Jury provides \$20,000 toward salary support for faculty and staff. For this coming year we just ask that amount be continued. We would also like to ask that we be given use of Lincoln Hall for at least 4 events throughout the year.

The mission of the LSU AgCenter Extension Service is to bring the University to the people of the parish. We have a very dedicated team here in Lincoln Parish working extremely hard to do just that. We have programs that relate to:

- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Family and Consumer Science
- 4-H Youth Development
- School Gardens

Thank you in advance for your continued support and consideration

Respectfully,

Gary A Stockton
County Agent (ANR)
Lincoln Parish Extension Chair

The LSU AgCenter provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. Should you need an ADA accommodation, please contact our office no later than 2 weeks prior to the event.