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Overview

The Wisteria Alliance – Women in Agriculture, began as a pilot program with the goal of providing practical, hands on training for women who live on farms, and those whose interest lie in starting a farm, or urban garden. The project got its name from the Wisteria, lavender colored, very beautiful but hardy, steadfast flowering plant. Its purposes are many, just like the role that women play in agriculture. All of the Wisteria Alliance trainings will be designed for women, and the majority will be conducted by women.

Mission Statement

To empower, educate and prepare women to own and operate farms and other agricultural based businesses.

Objectives

The specific objectives of the Wisteria Alliance are as follows:

- Promote and enhance the roles of women on the farm, urban and community gardeners;
- Create a cooperative spirit among women in agriculture at all levels;
- Empower women in agriculture through education, practical skills building, and leadership development.

Why Participate

Through trainings participants will receive resourceful and relevant information concerning Farm Ownership, Agricultural Business Management and Urban / Community Gardening.

Target Audience

Small operators and limited resource women, beginner farmers, gardeners, ranchers and veterans in the state of Louisiana.

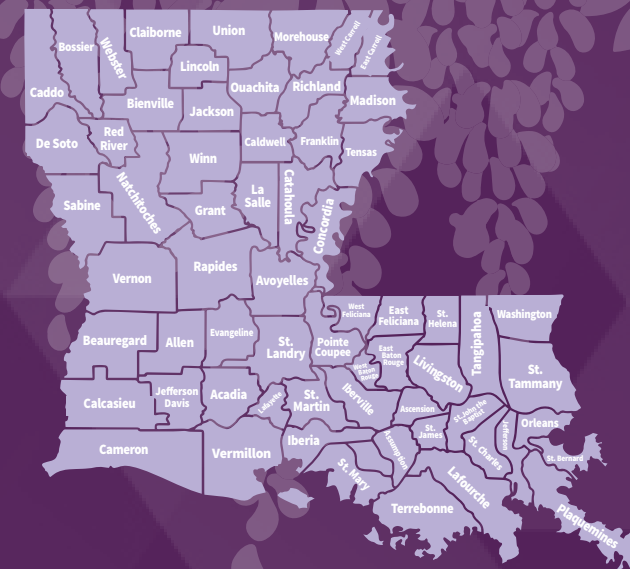
Emerging Topics & Trends

- Using hand tools
- Building fences
- Recordkeeping
- Business/Management
- Managing livestock
- Irrigation
- Hydroponics
- Adding value to products
- Farm tours and more



Target Areas

Statewide



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