

# LSU Field Day Reached Record Crowd

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## **CROWLEY, LA.**

**T**he LSU AgCenter, Rice Research Station in Crowley, Louisiana recently hosted a field day with over 500 in attendance. Up from previous years, Dr. Steve Linscombe explained, “we had attendees from several states including California, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, Missouri as well as Venezuela.”

“We also were able to web stream this year’s field day which proved to be very successful. I received numerous messages from people watching our field day via the web from, Columbia, Argentina, Brazil, Tennessee, California, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas etc.”

The program featured field tours, poster sessions and speaker sessions. Drs. Steve Linscombe and Xueyan Sha covered rice breeding, Drs. Eric Webster and Bob Scott handled weed control. Drs. Donald Groth and Brooks Blanche spoke on disease control and related research. Drs. Mike Stout and Natalie Hummel explained insect control. Drs. Dustin Harrell and Tim Walker presented a rice production research session.

The Rice Research Station at Crowley was established in 1909 and has had a field day each year. Next year, according to Linscombe the research center will be celebrating their centennial.

**Dr. Steve Linscombe explained the Rice Research Station in Crowley, Louisiana recently hosted a field day with over 500 in attendance.**

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