



# Louisiana Agriscience Teachers Association



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## Association News:

- We currently have 209 members for this year
- Our annual conference will be held in Sulphur, Louisiana at the West Cal Events center on July 19-22nd
- Our organization sponsored the first annual Louisiana Agriscience Teachers Association Legislative Contest. Participating FFA members prepared an Essay on the topic "Why Agricultural Literacy should be Taught at every grade level." The winner Ms. Samantha Paul of the Tioga FFA Chapter presented her essay to the Louisiana Agriculture Senate Committee and was recognized by the Louisiana House of Representatives and Louisiana Senate.
- We did not cancel any FFA events for the school year. Many of our events were virtual
- On the week of June 7th 2021 Louisiana FFA hosted an in person state convention with over 450 attendees. This was one of the largest non athletic student gatherings since March 13th 2020
- This year 740 students earned the Career Development Credential from the Louisiana Department of Ag. of Forestry