



Our committed field faculty provide leadership and expertise in many areas and are dedicated to SUAREC's main objective of improving our citizen's access to positive opportunities through outreach education. Located in over 28 parishes, the field faculty teach community leaders and residents capacity building skills to enhance the growth and development of business and industrial sectors in order to improve the quality of life of citizens throughout the state.



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About the Center

The Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center (SUAREC) was established as the fifth campus in the Southern University System on July 1, 2001 out of the need to enhance the impact of our land-grant programs for the citizens of the state of Louisiana.

SUAREC encompasses the Center for Small Farm Research, the Cooperative Extension Program, and the SU Livestock Show. The Center's programs are, and will continue to be, multi-disciplinary with collaboration among research scientists and cooperative extension personnel from Southern University and the Louisiana State University's Agricultural Center.

Mission

To conduct basic and applied research, and disseminate information to the citizens of Louisiana in a manner that is useful in addressing their scientific, technological, social, economic and cultural needs.



Programs

EXTENSION PROGRAMS

Agriculture and Natural Resources
Community and Economic Development
Family and Human Development
Nutrition, Diet and Health Education
Youth Development

LIVESTOCK SHOW OFFICE

Livestock and Poultry Show
State and National Rabbit Show
State and Regional Horse Show

RESEARCH PROGRAMS

Economics, Marketing, Policy
and Community Development
Human Nutrition, Health, Family
and Consumer Sciences
Plant and Animal Production Systems
Urban Forestry, Natural Resources
and Environment

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Data/Network/Web Management
Electronic Media
Publications
Technical Support and Training

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Facilities



The **Ashford O. Williams Hall** is a two-story, 55,160 square-foot building consisting of 45 offices, 27 state of the art analytical laboratories and 28 cubicles to house SUAREC's faculty, staff, administrators, and telecommunications equipment, with graphic, television and distance learning components. The building also has three meeting rooms, with the largest one able to accommodate 200 people.

SUAREC has a 385-acre **Agricultural Research Farm** that is used to assist research faculty in addressing agricultural concerns of Louisiana citizens. The research farm also encompasses the **Maurice A. Edmond Livestock Show Arena**. The arena has significantly increased Southern University's capability to deliver youth educational programs in Louisiana. The arena also provides opportunities for other non-livestock show youth programs. More than 59,943 square feet, the arena encompasses a regulation horse show ring, and swine, sheep, and beef cattle stables.

