

Catahoula Soil and Water Conservation District annual report

Board of Supervisors:

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The Catahoula Soil and Water Conservation District is located at the USDA Service, Center, 3545 Fourth Street, Jonesville, Louisiana. A board of five supervisors governs this district. Monthly board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 8:00 AM in the Jonesville Field Office. These meeting are open to the public.

This district obtains its operating funds from state appropriations, farm bill allocations, target tech funding and renting of equipment. These funds are used for operating expenses and salaries of employees to assist landowners and operators to plan and apply conservation practices on their land.

For technical assistance, you may reach the Catahoula Soil and Water Conservation District by contacting the Natural Resources Conservation Service at (318) 339-4239, extension 3.

The District works in cooperation with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), through a memorandum of understanding, to provide technical assistance through the District to plan and apply conservation measures on the land. The development, and conservation of the natural resources of Catahoula Parish.

In addition, working agreements have been signed with Louisiana Office of Forestry and the Farm Service Agency.

The NRCS and District personnel assisted and/or informed 854 individuals on conservation issues at the Jonesville Field office this past year.

The Catahoula Soil and Water Conservation District encourage landowners to learn how important it is to conserve all our natural resources. Anyone interested in learning more about programs availability are encouraged to visit our office.

Landowners and agricultural producers in the District are given the opportunity to participate in several USDA Conservation Programs which provide technical and financial assistance to apply conservation measures on their farms. Conservation practices helps agricultural and forest landowners take conservation activities on their farm or ranch to the next level. These programs are voluntary. Applications are taken year-round for NRCS programs, deadlines are announced to rank and fund eligible conservation projects.

All files are maintained at the Jonesville Field Office.

SWCD technician is shared between Catahoula and LaSalle parishes.

Wetland Reserve Easements applications are also taken in the Jonesville Field Office.

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No - Till Drill & Lime Spreader - Rental
The Catahoula SWCD has a 7-foot and 10-foot No Till Drill and a lime spreader available for rent to landowners and operators in and around Catahoula Parish. Call Jeremy Slade for more information 318-403-1650



The Catahoula Soil and Water Conservation District looks forward in "HELPING PEOPLE HELP THE LAND."

CONSERVATION PROGRAMS:
Catahoula SWCD staff provides NRCS assistance for Catahoula and LaSalle Producers for EQIP - Environmental Quality Incentive Program CSP - Conservation Stewardship Program

2021 Programs & Dollars for Catahoula Parish:	EQIP	CSP
Contracts	12	5
Money for Implementation of Conservation Practices	\$679,579.51	\$373,789.00
Acres	3,213.3	2,474.3
2021 Programs & Dollars for LaSalle Parish	EQIP	CSP
Contracts	4	3
Money for Implementation of Conservation Practices	\$135,156.68	\$73,331.00
Acres	332.6	191.4

Above is FY 2021 Accomplishment Activity Chart for the Jonesville Field Office Catahoula and LaSalle parishes producers are served thru this office.

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318-339-7242
Catahoulaads@gmail.com

The Tax Election for District #25 is a renewal only. This is not a new tax. This tax supports Central High School.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS

Early Voting Schedule
December 11, 2021 Election
Saturday, Nov 27th, Monday, Nov 29th thru Saturday, Dec 4th
Open 8:30 a.m. ~ Close 6:00 p.m. daily

Registrar of Voters Office
Catahoula Parish Courthouse ~ Room 103

This is not a Parish wide election

Ward 3/1 & Ward 3/2
Police Jury Ward 3
Judia "Judy" Duhon
Deborah L. McCormack
John Tiser

Consolidated School District No. 10
\$3 M Bond - SB - 20 years

Ward 1/Precinct 1 (in part)
Ward 1/Precinct 3 (in part)
Ward 2/Precinct 2 (in part)
Ward 3/Precinct 3
Ward 3/Precinct 4
Ward 4/Precinct 1
Ward 4/Precinct 2
Ward 5/Precinct 1 (in part)

Consolidate School District No. 10
\$3 M Bond - SB - 20 years

Ward 9/ Precinct 2 (in part)
Ward 9/Precinct 3

School District No. 25
5.56 Mills RENEWAL - SB - 10 years

The Community Bank

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To our Valued Customers and Community:

We hope this letter finds you doing well. With the holidays upon us and another chapter ending, we begin to reflect on the passing year. Where we started, the changes made, and where we are today all come to mind. This also means that a new year is upon us, filled with possibilities, opportunities, and changes. With that in mind, we wanted to take this time to share with you some changes that are coming to your local branch. Beginning January 3rd, 2022, the Harrisonburg Branch will be operating under a new schedule:

**Drive-In Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

Lobby Hours: Appointment Only

To be clear, WE ARE NOT CLOSING THE BRANCH. This is simply a change in the operational procedures of the Branch. We are asking that anyone needing access to the Lobby to please contact the Branch and make an appointment. Whether needing access to a Safe Deposit Box or wanting to sit down and discuss different service options, our staff will be on hand during business hours to assist with your banking needs. In most cases an appointment can be made for same day access. This allows us to ensure the proper personnel will be available to assist you when you arrive. Any business customer needing change or operational funds will still be assisted upon arrival. Loan applications will be available for pickup at the Branch and can be taken to the Main Office in Jonesville for review and processing. Anyone wanting to open a new account can do so from our website, www.clbbank.com, or by visiting our Main Office in Jonesville. We are also placing a new 24hr ATM that will allow you to make a withdrawal or deposit at your convenience.

For more information regarding these changes please feel free to contact our Main Office at 318-339-8571. Thank you for choosing CLB The Community Bank for all your financial needs.

**Respectfully,
James White
President & CEO**