

# Legislative Priorities

The governor's office has asked for increased funding for higher education, including the LSU AgCenter and College of Agriculture. As we visit with our state representatives and senators, we have three priorities:

1. A 3% pay raise for faculty and staff
2. Funding of 39 new positions in the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service
3. Upgrading field and laboratory equipment, with an emphasis on new equipment for precision agriculture

These three requests will assist the AgCenter and College of Agriculture in our mission to aid Louisiana through research and education.