

Christopher Holland, 319 Project Soil Technician for the St. Martin Soil & Water Conservation District and Lafayette Soil & Water Conservation District, (SWCD), along with Dustin Aguillard, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry partnered in participating in the Bayou Vermilion Preservation Alliance Annual State of the River Meeting held September 28, 2023, at Vermilionville, where the districts display of the EPA 319 Vermilion River Project maps outlining property qualified for the Upper Vermilion River Watershed conservation improvements offered in the program. They provided handouts and presented information to interested citizens about the SWCDs ongoing agriculture conservation efforts and 319 programs. Charette style booths were set up along with other cooperating agencies to present on projects and challenges relating to the Vermilion River Watershed. There was a great turnout of local property owners and partnering organizations. New partnerships were made to continue to grow conservation practices throughout Lafayette Parish.

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