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Resolution

Economic Thresholds: Delta Crop Production

The history and value of science and education extending from the Stoneville-based Delta Research and Extension Center-MSU and USDA, have historically been enhanced by the capacity to perform field trials that measure the economic thresholds of a profit margin for every recommended change in cultural practices.

Delta Council emphasizes the need to continue to advance research and education for field recommendations that yield a profit, while maintaining optimum crop production yields.

National Centers

We also acknowledge that the Congress appropriated additional funds for the ~~water resources center~~ ***Alluvial Aquifer Research and Education Center***, the Thad Cochran National Warmwater Aquaculture Center, and the USDA Cotton Ginning Laboratory, during the recently-enacted fiscal year 2018. ~~and~~ We look forward to reviewing the proposed plans ***continuing an active role in seeking additional ways to further expand the*** of USDA and DREC-MSU for expanding the commitment toward these important research areas, as well as the recruitment and searches to fill those ***existing and future job*** vacancies. ~~that are currently anticipated and already open.~~

In the case of all areas of Stoneville-based technology development, Delta Council stresses the important role and partnership of technology transfer, which is a critical and final step in all processes of research and education through the USDA and land grant system. Therefore, we emphasize this partnership by stressing that the Mississippi Extension Service serve in an integral role in all agriculture, catfish, and forestry research at Stoneville.

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