

Mission Statement:

To be a working NRCS Conservation Security Program Tier III Farm.
To be a teaching and education center for Delta specific Conservation activities.

Vision:

To see all the surface water in the Delta become Clean and Clear and the Natural Resources in the Delta enhanced and protected for generations to come.

Core Values:**We Believe:**

- Every Delta Citizen has the right to Clean Clear Surface Water
- Our downstream neighbors have a right to Clean Surface Water
- Delta growers can do better in Soil and Water Conservation
- Government Agencies can promote Clean Clear Surface Water more
- It is not necessary to till the soil to make a profit farming
- Dirty, muddy surface water is a direct result of tillage in the Delta
- The soil is too valuable to be allowed to leave a field
- The water is too precious to be wasted and contaminated
- We need one message for the Delta...

Clean Clear Delta Surface Water

Our activities are divided into 6 areas at the DCDC. Farm, Communications, Facility Use, Curriculum Development, Farm Labor Training, and Program Development. Just a short description of each: (1) Farm, a no-till working 650 acre farm dedicated to implementing all recommended conservation practices including CSP Tier I, II, and III demonstrations. The farm also will have a Total Resource Management (Tail water) demonstration along with a wildlife area and pollinator demo. (2) Communication is a detailed compiling of Delta specific data. This data is used to communicate conservation issues and is available to all conservation partners. (3) Facility Use is the planned and promoted use of the DCDC farm and facilities for conservation training, also, we are involved in Ag Truism (4) Curriculum Development is creating and developing Delta specific conservation training programs owned by the DCDC to teach conservation issues to a wide audience including but not limited to, growers, students, CCA, Insurance Adjusters, NRCS new hires, etc. (5) Farm Labor Training is devoted to training persons, primarily inmates to be productive farm labor. This project uses the most modern equipment and also focus on placement and follow up evaluations. (6) Program development are activities built around the concept of Clean Clear Delta Surface Water. We believe it will be easier to change farming practices if we focus on the end result more than the details. We are involved in many conservation oriented programs that has a direct benefit to the improvement and preservation of the Natural Resources in the Delta.

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