

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend James Hendrix on being named 2023 Conservation Systems Soybean and Corn
Researcher of the Year.

WHEREAS, James Hendrix is Louisiana State University (LSU) AgCenter's conservation agronomist for the Northeast Region; he began his career as a 4-H youth development agent with the LSU AgCenter and has been a lifelong proponent of the positive coexistence of agriculture and the environment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hendrix credits his work with LSU AgCenter and other land-grant scientists to modify historical practices and develop new ones as the inspiration behind his drive to educate youth and adults on the ways improved agricultural practices benefit the environment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hendrix has also served as a watershed agent with the Louisiana Master Farmer Program; his work, combined with his research as a conservation agronomist, has seen him spend numerous hours teaching in primary and secondary school classrooms, environmental camps and workshops, research and demonstration sites, and conferences for producers and owners; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hendrix's research has been incredibly beneficial to Louisiana producers, especially those in the northeast region of the state; he does conservation research on cover crops and tillage and the Northeast Research Station and is involved in other conservation projects in the region; and

WHEREAS, James Hendrix was presented with his award at the 2023 National Conservation Systems Cotton and Rice Conference held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; he is most deserving of the highest recognition for his incredible dedication to improving Louisiana's agricultural practices.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend James Hendrix on being named 2023 Conservation Systems Soybean and Corn Researcher of the Year and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper in all of his personal and professional endeavors.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE