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CONSERVATION & HABITAT



Monthly Newsletter



2018 RESEARCH & OUTREACH IMPACTS



552 environmental samples were collected in 2018, totaling over **5050** samples collected since the program started in 2012.



We monitored water quality in **9** (HUC 10) watersheds in 2018, totaling **19** watersheds in monitored since 2012.



Conservation information was directly delivered to over **400** people through over **20** internal & external events in 2018.



We assisted with offering professional development opportunities to **12** Extension Agents in 2018 and **26** since 2015.



Producers and audiences we delivered information to in 2018 manage over **150,000** acres of land.

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Beth Baker, Program Director

While 2018 was a productive year for the REACH program, we are aiming for growth and increased impacts in 2019. With support from Mississippi Natural Resources Conservation Service, we will be looking to expand our producer partners in the coming years.

The producers we work with provide learning opportunities for professionals and other growers to see how innovative Mississippi growers are in producing crops and remaining profitable, while providing landscape stewardship.

If you'd like to work with us to highlight the innovative land management you are doing, would like to put data behind your innovations, or if you'd be willing to serve as a conservation demonstration farm, please contact Beth Baker at beth.baker@msstate.edu or 662-325-7491.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION WITH NATURAL RESOURCE PROFESSIONALS

Agricultural and Natural Resource Professional in Mississippi, especially Extension Agents, who are interested in collaborating to host a local field day, please contact us! We plan on hosting a number of field days around the state in 2019 which will help spread information about conservation practices, conservation programs, and emerging science about improving sustainability of agriculture to local producers.



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