

Soil Quality Enhancement Activity – SQL03 – Drainage water management for nutrient, pathogen, or pesticide reduction

Louisiana Criteria

In addition to meeting the requirements outlined in the Enhancement Activity Sheet, producers must attempt to hold 4” or more of water on their fields, by manipulating drainage heights on water control structures, a minimum of 90 days per year. This is necessary, if a period dry period is encountered, to meet item 2 under Criteria in the Enhancement Activity Sheet. This enhancement is well suited to rice growing areas in Louisiana, as water control systems are already in place.