

Louisiana



Dr. Jack Bagent - Vice Chancellor and Director of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service

Dr. Bagent grew up on a farm in Rocky Mount, LA, and was a 4-H Club member at Rocky Mount High School.

Honors: Dr. Bagent authored dozens of entomology publications, served on countless committees and earned many awards and honors. Among his awards are the First Mississippi Corporation Award for Outstanding Extension Employee, Extension's highest honor; Distinguished Service Award, Louisiana County Agricultural Agents Association; Distinguished Service Award, Louisiana 4-H Agents Association; Epsilon Sigma Phi Award for Major Contribution to Agriculture; Gamma Sigma Delta Extension Award; and many more.

Hometown: Rocky Mount, LA

Nominated by: The Louisiana 4-H Foundation - Terry Shirley, Debbie Hurlbert

Year Inducted: 2002

During his distinguished 37-year career with the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service, Dr. Jack Bagent earned a reputation as an expert entomologist and a dedicated, caring leader. His tireless professionalism became his trademark. Early in his career he spent countless hours traveling the state to help solve agricultural producers' problems. Later, he applied that same dedication to effectively leading the team of professionals in the Environmental Sciences Division. In recent years, most of his days, nights and weekends were given to solving the administrative challenges facing the LSU Ag Center's Cooperative Extension Service and negotiating issues of broad concern on regional and national committees.



Dr. Bagent and 4-H'ers



Dr. Bagent congratulating Louisiana 4-H'ers at Louisiana 4-H Short Course at LSU.



Dr. Bagent is recognized upon his retirement by 2001 Louisiana 4-H President.