

**HEALTHY
WATERSHEDS**

**HEALTHY
COMMUNITIES**

HEALTHY GROWTH

TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION OF
PROFESSIONALS IN APPLIED SCIENCES

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**THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER
RESEARCH CENTER PROVIDES
CAPABILITIES IN SUSTAINABLE
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT,
SOIL AND WATER LABORATORY
ANALYSIS, AND WATERSHED
ASSESSMENT & MODELING.**

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MRRC MISSION

To advance
knowledge of preservation,
conservation, and improvement of
water quality while balancing
economic and environmental
sustainability.

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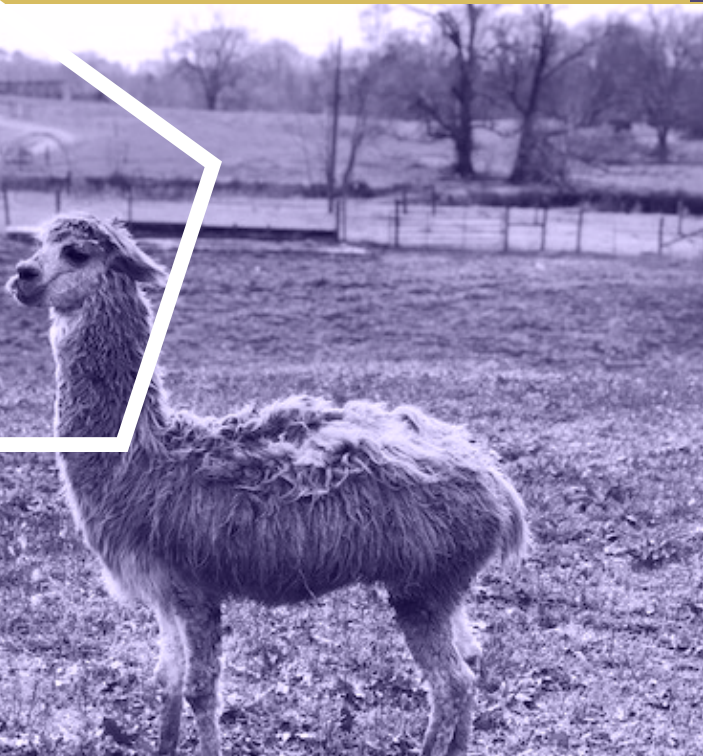


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AND APPLIED SCIENCES

“CONSERVATION
IS A STATE OF
HARMONY
BETWEEN MEN
AND LAND.”

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SHORT TERM VISION

- To develop science -based information, analytical tools, and decision support systems to enhance conservation of agricultural ecosystems.
- To lead and enhance the Environmental Science program offered through the School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences.
- To identify and evaluate nutrient management strategies best suited for small scale, low income agricultural production.
- To develop collaborative relationships with other organizations such as Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and the U.S.Department of Agriculture.
- To establish a network of affiliates focused on large river research.
- To identify state and federal funding opportunities.

LONG TERM VISION

- To evolve the Mississippi River Research Center into a nationally and internationally recognized research center using innovative science to better understand and manage sustainable water shed systems.
- To establish international partnerships (China,India, Africa, Latin America).
- To increase the visibility and importance of the MRRC through effective technology transfer initiatives.
- To foster innovative nutrient management strategies for small and limited resource farmers.
- To educate students in sustainable development.
- To create a Master's degree in Environmental Science .