## ■ RESEARCH WORKS FOR LOUISIANA SEAFOOD

# Louisiana's \$4.6 billion seafood industry is threatened by man-made and natural factors.



#### WHAT'S THE CATCH? IN THE GULF REGION:



80% OF MENHADEN



73% OF BLUE CRABS



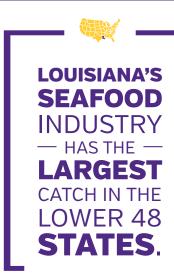
59% OF OYSTERS



46% OF SHRIMP



**COME FROM LOUISIANA** 



WITHOUT THE SEAFOOD INDUSTRY. **LOUISIANA WOULD LOSE:** 







### LSU research works to protect Louisiana's catch.

#### **Leading-edge Research for the Industry**

- Louisiana Sea Grant Oyster Research Lab spawns 500 million oyster larvae each year to help the state stay at the top of the U.S. oyster industry.
- LSU researchers are studying flounder populations in Louisiana and across the Gulf to improve the state stock assessment and protect this recreational fishery.
- Louisiana Sea Grant conducted a study for the Louisiana Legislature with 10 options for the creation of public rights of way to facilitate increased recreational access in coastal waterways with input from recreational fishermen, state agencies, and coastal landowners.
- LSU is a national sea-grant university.

### **Service to the Industry**

- Louisiana Sea Grant Extension agents have served **for nearly a decade** as central points of contact for facilitation and implementation of waterfront development projects such as Bayou Carlin Cove in Delcambre, the New Orleans Bucktown Marina project, and the Cameron Fisheries project.
- LSU AgCenter has led seafood safety training for 3,000 processors, packers, wholesalers, and harvesters for two decades and launched a mobile training lab with Louisiana Sea Grant to educate commercial fishermen in the latest onboard seafood refrigeration to produce high-quality seafood that captures the highest market price.

