## **Project Title:**

## LANDSCAPE EVALUATION OF DAVID AUSTIN ENGLISH ROSES

## **Proposal Description:**

The LSU AgCenter's Hammond Research Station will evaluate the landscape performance (flowering, plant size, flowering cycles, Cercospora leaf spot susceptibility, blackspot susceptibility) of approximately 35 cultivars of David Austin English roses. The study will be replicated and will be conducted from 2014-2016 in the care and maintenance area at the station. The trial will be replicated. Plants will be exposed to typical rose cultural practices with the exception of disease and pest control. Fungicides and insecticides will not be used.

## Cultivars to be studied include:

Abraham Darby
Ambridge Rose
Benjamin Britten
Carding Mill
Charles Darwin
Charlotte
Cottage Rose
Darcey Bussell

Evelyn
Gertrude Jekyll
Glamis Castle
Golden Celebration

Heritage

Eglantyne

Jude the Obscure L. D. Braithwaite

**Graham Thomas** 

Lady Emma Hamilton Litchfield Angel

Mary Rose
Molineaux
Pat Austin
Portmeirion
Scepter 'd Isle
Sharifa Asma
Sophy's Rose

Tamora

Tess of the d'Urbervilles

The Dark Lady
The Prince
Tradescent

William Shakespeare 2000

Wincheter Cathedral