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# **Congressman Rodney Alexander**

## **5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Louisiana**

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## **ALEXANDER, VITTER ANNOUNCE GRANT FUNDING FOR TRAILBLAZER RESOURCE CONSERVATION AREA**

*FUNDING TO HELP EDUCATE STUDENTS, CIVIC GROUPS*

Washington, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, and U.S. Sen. David Vitter, R-La., today announced that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will award Trailblazer Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc. a grant totaling \$99,000.

The grant will help educate students and civic groups on recycling and conservation methods in eight north Louisiana parishes: Bienville, Bossier, Claiborne, Jackson, Lincoln, Union, Webster and Winn.

"This grant will enable the Trailblazer program to continue to educate local citizens on the value of recycling," Alexander said. "By taking these important steps today on recycling, we are making our communities better for tomorrow's generation."

"I am very pleased that the USDA made this funding available to the Trailblazer program, which has been working to improve the quality of life in north Louisiana since 1966," Vitter said. "Their public education campaigns will continue to reduce the amount of solid waste in Louisiana's landfills."

**What: USDA Grant totaling \$99,000**

**For: Trailblazer Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc.**