The USL experimental farm will host a demonstration of two experimental crawfish harvesting devices on March 3 from 9 to 11 a.m. The demonstration, which is open to the public, is the brainchild of Dr. Jay Huner, director of the USL Crawfish Center.

The harvesting devices are prototypes developed by local entrepreneurs. The basic design for the two are similar to trowel nets used for fishing. These machines could prove helpful in economizing the process of harvesting.

The USL experimental farm is located approximately four miles east of Cade on Highway 92. For more information, call the agriculture and home economics department at 231-6967.

The event was purposely scheduled to coincide with the International Crawfish Tasting and Trade Show sponsored by the Louisiana Crawfish Farmers' Association. The annual trade show will be held at the Cajundome this year on March 2 and 3. The trade show is open to industry on the second, and to the public on the third. In addition to food booths and bands, the trade show will have crawfish boats, traps, and souvenirs on display and for sale.

A contest for the largest crawfish and the crawfish races are big attractions. Admission is $4.

For information concerning the International Crawfish Tasting and Trade Show, contact the Louisiana Crawfish Farmers' Association in New Iberia at 235-7072.