



SMART VENT FOUNDATION FLOOD VENTS

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DISASTER PREVENTION EXPERTS FROM LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY INSTALL SMART VENTS IN THE DISASTER-PROOF SHOWCASE LOUISIANA HOUSE



Designed by the Louisiana State University Ag Center and its team of specialists and scientists, The Louisiana House research-based showcase is being built to address national and Louisiana challenges in homebuilding that include, among many things, hurricane and floods. The showcase home, built to withstand every kind of disaster, has installed Smart Vents.



The Smart Vent shows how the hurricane resistance of a home can be significantly improved by complying with building codes. Using the ICC-evaluated and FEMA accepted Smart Vent dramatically reduces the chance of structural damage caused by floodwater, significantly reduces a homeowner's annual flood insurance premium, aids in pest-resistance and reduces heat and air-conditioning losses.

"We advise people to build in as much protection as they can and we invite them to come here and learn." Says Pat Skinner, Director of Louisiana House.



With roughly 30% of Louisiana's land lying in Special Flood Hazard Areas, flood damage prevention ordinances apply to new construction, repair and remodeling, even for buildings that have never flooded. Smart Vent conforms to the flood insurance requirements of FEMA and the National Flood Insurance Program, equalizing water pressure on a foundation during a flood.

Designed to be a permanent house with a teaching center and exhibits to demonstrate how homeowners can take control of their investment, the goal of the Louisiana House is to build resource efficient, durable, healthy, practical and convenient.



Smart Vent is honored to be specified in the distinguished project that LSU has put together, and encourages homeowners across the nation to examine theirs and other products included in the construction.

For more information on the SMART VENT foundation flood vent, winner of the prestigious MVP Award and Top 100 Products honors from Building Products magazine, and most recently Product of the Year by the editors of DO! Magazine, please contact Smart Vent.

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