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Grass class

Lorrita Harrell, left, cuts clippings from full grass stalks and puts them in pots as Jessica Perry, center, fills the containers with potting soil Monday. Donna Boudreaux, right, a special education teacher at Jackson High School and her class took cuttings of a specialized marsh grass in 2006. LSU horticulturalists will help get the grass growing so students can plant it at Holly Beach later this year. The students are growing Bitter Panicum, a specialized marsh grass, to help preserve coastal wetlands.