



Watermelons cool temperatures for inmates

HOLLY SPRINGS – Inmates at the Marshall County Correctional Facility (MCCF) were treated recently to watermelon grown at the Mississippi State Penitentiary (MSP) at Parchman.

"What's better on a hot August day than a cold watermelon?" asked Marshall's Acting Supt. Clint Mauney.

From planting to cultivating to harvesting, the inmate farm crews are now seeing the results of their work - for now, 96,460 lbs of watermelons for the inmates to eat at Parchman. Along the way, they have learned responsibility, teamwork, and the value of a strong work ethic, said Supt. Frank Caswell.

"I'm proud of our staff and the inmates who worked hard to make this harvest a success," Caswell said. "Every watermelon harvested represents hard work, responsibility, and a chance to learn skills that can make a difference in the future."

