

GREAT – GREAT GRAND-DADDY WOULD SAY,

"HERE'S OUR CHANCE TO LET OUR GOV'MENT KNOW HOW TO HELP US GET OUR FARMIN' AND RANCHIN' DONE RIGHT!!"

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Texas Small Farmers & Ranchers Community Based Organization has partnered with the United States Department of Agriculture/Office of Advocacy & Outreach (USDA/OAO) to increase participation of Socially Disadvantaged Farmers & Ranchers in services available through our local USDA programs by holding workshops & training events throughout Texas for the year 2011.

USDA programs include:

- Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)
- Farm Service Agency (FSA)
- Rural Development (RD)
- National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)

Also involved are other Federal entities such as Texas Agri-Life, Texas Soil & Water Conservation and Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas institutions of high learning and other Texas CBOs & Landowners.

To assist us in scheduling an event(s) in your city or county with topics specific to your farm & ranching needs, <u>please complete the attached Farm & Ranch Information Worksheet</u> and provide to TSFR/CBO by mail, fax, phone or email using our contact info below.

Look forward to your participation!

Texas Small Farmers & Ranchers - USDA/OAO Outreach & Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers & Ranchers

FARM & RANCH INFORMATION SHEET

(Only enter information you wish to share.)

Date	County			_
Farm/Ranch Operator				
			Zip	
Farm Address (if different t	han mailing address)			
City		, Texas	Zip	
Operator's Name(s)				
Operator's Race?				
	Do you have Total Ownership of your Farm/Ranch?			
Did you fill out & return 2007 Ag Census?			Do you plan to for 2012?	
Do you have Conservation	n Plan on your Farm/I	Ranch?		
If so, what type?			·	
Have you experienced an	increase or decre	asein yo	ur farm operations in 2010?	
Have you been approved	or disapproved	for a farm	loan? What year?	
Your Phone:		Fax:		_
Email:				
Have you participated in	any USDA programs	for your farr	m or ranch? Yes No	
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