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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN AGRICULTURE AND
HOME ECONOMICS

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AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
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STATE OF TEXAS

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PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY
Prairie View, Texas

January 4, 1946

TO ALL NEGRO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Dear Agent:

I have just returned from A. & M. College where I was in conference with Mr. C. Hohn and other state officials. The farm labor program will be in effect for 1946, but all field men will be dropped at present. Clerical help will remain on duty according to a statement by Mr. Hohn.

I know that you will work harder to put the program over this year than you did in 1945. May I depend on you for 100% cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith
Negro State Farm Labor Assistant

JVS/c

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY
Prairie View, Texas

January 3, 1946

Mr. J. E. Mayo
Mr. W. H. Phillips
Mr. H. S. Estelle

Dear Sirs:

After talking with Mr. C. Hohn, State Farm Labor Supervisor, he asked us to check this T. E. F. L. Migratory Labor. If there are any recommendations to be made, please make them to me and with the assistance of Mr. David, I will submit the recommendations to the State Farm Labor Office.

Thanking you for your assistance, I am,

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith
Negro State Farm Labor Assistant

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J.F. 2 (5)

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY
Prairie View, Texas

January 4, 1946

Mr. H. T. Arnie
Mrs. Jewel Graham

Dear Agents:

When I left Waco, two years ago, I left in the office several of my personal office supplies. Owing to the extra amount of work that I am required to do, I will be compelled to pick up my typewriter in about one week.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, I am,

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith
Negro State Farm Labor Supervisor

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J. V. Smith

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F.F.2 (6)

January 17, 1946

TO ALL NEGRO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Dear Agent:

The 1946 program is one that we hope will be as fruitful as the one in 1945 in supplying labor for farmers. I feel that the county agents throughout the state worked hard to make it one of the best programs that they have ever had.

In summarizing the farm labor report for the state for 1945, the activities show that our work was 25% greater than in 1944. In order for us to keep this rate, we are compelled to improve our present set up in each county and I am asking each county agent to send to this office some recommendations that will assist you in solving some of the problems that you have encountered in your county.

I have enjoyed working with you for these two years and I appreciate your splendid cooperation.

Please do not write your reply on the letters that I send you.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith
Negro State Farm Labor Assistant

JVS/g

F.F.2 (7)

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY
Prairie View, Texas

January 17, 1946

Mr. W. K. Ball
Negro County Agricultural Agent
Crockett, Texas

Dear Mr. Ball:

I was in your office yesterday and was anxious to talk with you relative to the farm labor program for 1946, however I hope to see you at the district meeting for the Eastern division next month.

In talking with your secretary, she mentioned some matters relative to her work and I feel that you are in position to handle these conditions satisfactorily. May I depend on you to adjust this matter to the best of your ability.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith
State Farm Labor Assistant

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610 East 7TH Street
Austin 22, Texas
January 22, 1946

File ⑤

Mr. M.V. Brown
Administrative Assistant
Prairie View University
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a copy of introduction that I would like you to have the secretary to make six copies on the same paper that the annual report is made on and enclose it to Mr. J.M. Ward, Assistant State Farm Labor Statistical, State Farm Labor Office.

This is suppose to be an introductory to my state farm labor report, I turned in five copies to him the other day and he asked for an introductory. Send five copies to the state office.

Thanks.

Respectively yours,

J.V. Smith

J.V. Smith
Negro State Farm Labor Assistant

JVS/cd

Encl.

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PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY
Prairie View, Texas

January 23, 1946

Mr. J. M. Ward
Assistant State Farm Labor Supervisor
College Station, Texas

Dear Mr. Ward:

Enclosed please find the Introduction to my
1945 Farm Labro Annual Report.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith
Negro State Farm Labor Assistant

JVS/g
Enclosure

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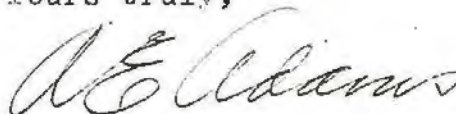
P. O. Box 448
Rosenberg, Texas
January 24, 1946

Mr. J. V. Smith
Farm Labor Field Assistant
Prairie View University
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Smith:

Sometime ago I wrote you asking for monthly Farm Labor report forms, but to date I have not received any. Please let me know whether monthly reports are still to be mailed at this season of the year.

Yours truly,



A. E. Adams
Negro County Agri. Agent

AEA/lm

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131½ South 2 Street
Waco, Texas
January 24, 1946

Mr. J. V. Smith
Negro Farm Labor Assistant
Prairie View University
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Smith:


In reply to your letter dated January 17 I am pleased to furnish you with the following recommendations that will assist in solving some of the problems that we have encountered in McLennan County.

They are as follows:

1. A field man be employed earlier this year than last year, continuing throughout the harvesting season,
 - (a) his office be enlarged and better equipped,
2. The secretary's pay be increased during the time the field man is employed.

Hoping that these recommendations be considered.
I am,

Yours very truly,


Henry T. Arnic
Negro County Agent

HTA:oc

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Cameron, Texas
January 25, 1946

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Mr. J. V. Smith
Negro State Farm Labor Assistant
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Smith:

In reply to your letter of January 17,
I wish to make the following recommendation
toward getting a better farm labor job done
in Milam county:

I recommend that a stenographer be furnished
the county agents' office for the purpose of
compiling all reports pertaining to farm labor
and to answer office calls upon the absence
of the county agent. I do believe that this
would greatly increase the efficiency of the
farm labor work in the county during 1946.

Very truly yours,

C. L. Redus

C. L. Redus
Negro Co. Agri. Agent

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F.F. 2 (13)

P.O. Box 486
Ft. Worth, Texas
January 26, 1946

Mr. Mr. J.V. Smith
Negro Farm Labor Assistant
Prairie View, Texas

Dear sir,

In view of the fact that Tarrant County had a full time Negro field man who did a very efficient job with the farm labor program and since we enjoyed splendid cooperation from the County Extension Personnel in the program in charge I feel that the 1946 program will be a bigger and better one if;

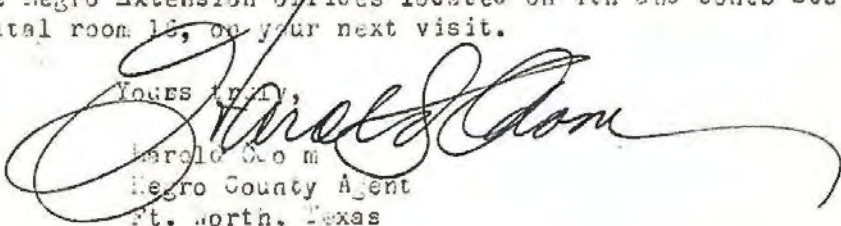
1. we have the reemployment of the full time Negro field man.
2. We can have a revision of the report making system so that A and M college may know first hand the part that Negro agents and Field men are playing in the program.
3. Clerical help- full or part time.
4. Compensation for field expense for Negro agents when incurred while working directly with the farm labor program.

These recommendations are not necessarily solutions to problems because the farm labor program in Tarrant county worked smoothly last year but at a sacrifice on the part of the Negro agents. I fear that even tho' 85 per cent of the laborers sent to farmers were sent through our office that A and M was given the intelligence that the other county personnel did the work because all reports went in from the office and we were merely required to report our activities to them and of course to you for your records. If the work had been reported through other channels in its entirety I fear that there would have been duplications and probably conflict.

We have enjoyed the relationship as supervisor over our County program and do look forward to doing our best to make the 1946 program even better. We offer you any assistance or cooperation desired.

I received your note and sorry that I was out on your recent visit to the county. You will find the Negro Extension offices located on 4th and Jones Sts. in the Old City and County hospital room 18, on your next visit.

Yours truly,


Harold G. M.
Negro County Agent
Ft. Worth, Texas

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La Grange, Texas
January 20, 1926

Mr. J. V. Smith
Negro State Farm Labor Assistant
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am very sorry I wasn't in the office when you came by, but it happened I was doing work in the field. Yes, we still have a secyt' and when she isn't in the office usually she is working with the home demonstration agent in the field.

The program is going along fine, and I hope to see you at the district meeting in Feb.

Very truly yours,
E. A. Randolph
E. A. Randolph
Negro County Agri. Agent.

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY
Prairie View, Texas

January 31, 1946

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TO ALL STAFF MEMBERS

Mrs. I. W. Rowan
Mrs. J. O. A. Conner
Mrs. P. R. Brown
Mr. H. S. Estelle
Mr. W. H. Phillips
Mr. J. E. Mayo
Mr. H. V. Brown
Mr. J. V. Smith

Dear co-workers:

I have been informed by Dr. Ide P. Trotter that Dr. E. A. Shinn will be here at Prairie View Monday February 4. He desires to meet with our entire staff on that date. I am asking that all members be present.

Very truly yours,

W. C. David

W. C. David, Acting State Leader
Negro Extension Work

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PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY
Prairie View, Texas

February 5, 1946

TO ALL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Dear Co-Worker:

I have received several recommendations from county agents and I hope other agents will send in their recommendations so that we will be able to compile them for the state. These are to be presented to the State Farm Labor Office for their report. I also suggest that each agent will call his leaders in for meetings to assist them in a better farm labor program for 1946. The advisory committee that was organized in your county will play a great part in our 1946 farm labor program. I know I will get 100% from all agents.

Enclosed you will find monthly report forms for the year.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith

J. V. Smith
State Farm Labor Assistant

JVS/g

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STATE OF TEXAS
Henderson, Texas
February 8, 1946

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Mr. J.V. Smith
Negro State Farm Labor Asst.
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am of the opinion, I have sent in my recommendation regarding farm labor. Any way I will send ~~it~~ in again.

Yours truly,

H. L. Brown
H.L. Brown
Negro Co. Agri. Agent

HLB/dmm

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STATE OF TEXAS
Bastrop, Texas
Feb. 8, 1946

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Mr. J. V. Smith,
Negro State Farm Labor Asst.
Prairie View University
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Smith:

I regret that I missed you by thirty minutes after waiting for you for more than one half of a day. It was my hopes that we could have talked at length concerning the Farm Labor Program

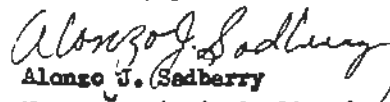
This year we are in hopes of having a workable Farm Labor in Bastrop County this-year. As you well know we must start from the initial beginning .

For this year my steps in the direction for a Farm Labor Program ^{have} been as follows:

- 1- Have led the Commissioner's Court into a favorable conviction of the importance of it.
- 2- Secured the promise of a secretary at the Countys expense for three weeks in order that I will have more time in the field for Farm Labor work with the hope that we may be able have it taken over by the Farm Labor Program as our work progresses.

Now I am ready for your first suggestion in our initial beginning . Your immediate consideration in person or an instructional letter will mean much to me under the present condition.

Very truly yours,


Alonso J. Sadberry
Negro County Agricultural
Agent.

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STATE OF TEXAS

Jefferson, Texas
9 February 1946

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Mr. J. V. Smith, State Labor Assistant,
Prairie View State College,
Prairie View-Hempstead, Texas

Dear Mr. Smith:

Please inform me by return mail if the
weekly Farm Labor Report is required by your office,
and the date you expect to receive it each week,

I am:

Yours Truly:

Carl W. Westbrook
EARL W. WESTBROOK,
EMERO CO. AGRIC. AGENT,

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Bellville, Texas
Feb. 11, 1946


Mr. J. V. Smith
State Farm Labor Assistant
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Smith:

In reply to your letter the Farm Labor Program for this year; I think the program could be improved in this county if we had some clerical help, more people that are available for employment could be contacted.

Enclosed you will find a report for January,

Yours very truly


J. J. Adams
Negro Co. Agent

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COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

February 12, 1946

113 (21)

Mr. J. V. Smith
Negro State Farm Labor Assistant
Prairie View University
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Smith:

Attached to your Annual Farm Labor Report were several county reports in which you listed placements made by Negro County Agricultural Agents. If you have a record of placements for 1945 by Negro County Agricultural Agents please give us this information as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,



C. Hohn
State Farm Labor Supervisor

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cc - Mr. J. D. Prewitt

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Prairie View, Texas
February 12, 1946

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TO ALL NEGRO EXTENSION AGENTS

In re: State Meeting, Feb. 25-27, 1946

Dear Agent:

In a communication earlier this month (February 2, 1946) your District Agent advised you that the District Meeting would not be held as scheduled. They also advised you that a State Meeting would be held instead. This meeting will be an educational meeting at which 1946 Farm and Home Outlook information will be given by the Outlook team composed of Extension Specialists, A. and H. Colloge.

Bryan, Texas has been selected as the place where our State Meeting will be held February 25, 26, 27, 1946. The opening session will be at Lee Chapel Methodist Church, 18th Street at Washington Avenue (one block South of Texas Highway No. 6) beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will close in time for you to reach home at an early hour Wednesday the 27th.

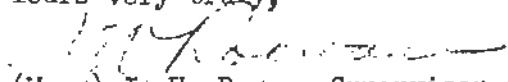
Arrangements have been made to the effect that agents will be reimbursed for travel expenses from funds other than monthly travel allowance. You will receive necessary letters of authorization from the A. and M. Colloge Extension Service Office around February 15 for this trip.


We wish to emphasize the need for agents to make this trip as conservative as possible, as funds were not set up in the regular budget to take care of such meeting. However, Dr. Trotter has approved an over draft for this purpose. Please contact agents in adjoining counties as well as in your own county and as many as possible travel together to this meeting.

Arrangements are being made for places to lodge and take meals. If you plan to make your own arrangements, please notify the local County Extension Agents in Brazos County immediately.

Please arrange your schedule in accordance with this plan.

Yours very truly,


(Mrs.) I. W. Rowan, Supervisor of
Negro Home Demonstration Work and
District Agent


W. C. David, Acting State Leader
Negro Extension Work

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PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY
Prairie View, Texas

February 22, 1946

Mr. A. J. Sadberry
Negro County Agricultural Agent
Bastrop, Texas

Dear Mr. Sadberry:

In reply to your letter of February 8, relative to information concerning the farm labor set up in your county, we will send to all agents in a few weeks information that will assist them in their various counties. After we get the information relative to the amount of help that can be given each county it will be sent directly to you.

I will talk to you next week at the state meeting in Bryan, Texas.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith
Negro Farm Labor Assistant

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P.F.B. (23)

F. K. 3 (24)

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY
Prairie View, Texas

February 22, 1946

Mr. Carl U. Westbrooks
Negro County Agricultural Agent
Jefferson, Texas

Dear Mr. Westbrooks:

Enclosed you will find twelve (12) monthly report forms to be filled out and returned to my office at the end of each month.

Weekly reports are not required of the agents this year.

Yours very truly,

J. V. Smith
Negro Farm Labor Assistant

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Enclosure

F.R. 3:25

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY
Prairie View, Texas

February 23, 1946

Mr. D. L. Weddington
Executive Assistant
College Station, Texas

Dear Mr. Weddington:

Enclosed you will find my January 1946 travel expense claim with the necessary discrepancies adjusted.

Trusting that I have overlooked nor left any correction undone, I am,

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith
Negro Farm Labor Assistant

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