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## Co-Operative Extension Work - March 1946

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# COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS  
AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE  
COUNTY AGENT WORK

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

March 4, 1946

TO ALL NEGRO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Dear Agent:

Following is a list of the information that I would like to have so that I will be able to get a better picture of the farm labor program in your various counties. If you do not know all of this information, please make an estimate. I am asking all county agents to answer these questions and return them to my office at Prairie View at your earliest convenience.

1. Number of soldiers returning from the army.
2. Number of civilians that have returned from defense work.
3. Number of returning soldiers from the rural and number of returning soldiers from the city who will be able to work with the farm labor program.

I hope that each of you will be able to give a good report of the activities in your county every month. In this way you will be able to get more assistance in helping you toward the farm labor program.

Mr. Hohn feels that your neighborhood victory leaders can assist greatly in helping you with the educational program in your various communities. You should begin now to get your leaders to assist you with your farm labor work. You should also begin organizing your advisory committees. Hoping you find success in your counties, I am,

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith  
Farm Labor Field Assistant

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

F.F.A. (20)

March 1, 1946

Mr. C. Hohn  
Farm Labor Supervisor  
College Station, Texas

Dear Mr. Hohn:

Enclosed please find a list of placements of some of the counties sent in by county agents. This list, which is a total of placements of men, women and youth, was taken from the 1945 monthly reports as compiled in my files.

In the future as the monthly placements are sent in to me, they will be totaled according to counties and mailed to your office.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith  
Negro Farm Labor Assistant

JVS/g

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PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

March 4, 1946

Mr. C. Hohn  
Farm Labor Supervisor  
College Station, Texas

Dear Mr. Hohn:

The month of February has been spent principally in working with county agents and leaders in selecting groups that will be able to assist with the educational program. Neighborhood leaders in various communities in each county have been given information relative to getting some data as to the number of soldiers that have returned and that will be available for farm work.

More than thirty-five agents were visited and thirty-five meetings were held. Three hundred and twenty leaders were contacted who agreed to assist with the farm labor program in these counties. The major work that is being carried on at present is; cutting and hauling wood and working at saw mills.

There are several hundred individuals who are idle because of insufficient jobs and bad weather. A large group of whom will work providing it is made possible.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith  
Negro Farm Labor Assistant

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P. O. Box 314,  
Tyler, Texas,  
March 5, 1946.

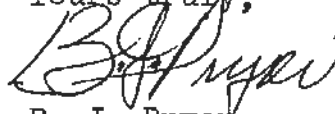
Mr. J. V. Smith,  
State Farm Labor Assistant,  
Prairie View, Texas.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed find Monthly State Farm Labor Report,  
for the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 1946.

Enclosure as per request.

Yours truly,



B. J. Pryor  
Negro County Agri. Ag't.

BJP: :jp

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COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

March 6, 1946

F.R. 4:30

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

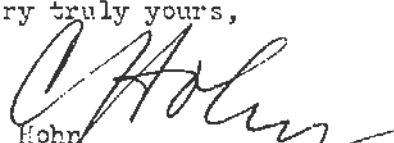
Dear Smith:

I want to thank you for your two reports of March 4.

I note you state there are workers available, but do not state where they are. If it is at all possible, I would like for some of these workers to be referred to the Princeton farm labor camp in Collin county where they can be employed for setting out onions.

The workers can contact Jack McCullough, County Agricultural Agent, McKinney. Housing is available at the farm labor supply center.

Very truly yours,

  
C. Hohn  
State Farm Labor Supervisor

CH:lc  
cc - Mr. J. D. Frewit  
Postage Paid

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F. F. 4131

Columbus, Texas  
March 9, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have contacted my white county agricultural agent concerning the farm labor program for 1946. He seems to be very much interested in it and pledged his support to the extent that he promised to recommend me to his district agent, Mr. Miller, for a secretary. If there are some forms to be executed, please mail them to me immediately. I will have you come down as soon as I have definite assurance concerning the matter.

Very truly yours,  
*Sylvester E. Chase*  
Sylvester E. Chase  
Negro County Agri. Agent

Prairie View College  
Prairie View, Texas  
Mar. 9, 1946

Mr. Jack McCullough  
County Agricultural Agent  
McKinney, Texas

Dear Mr. McCullough:

Mr. Hohn referred me to you  
in regards to some workers needed  
for setting out onions in Collins Co.

I have just sent letters to  
B. J. Pryor, Negro Co. Agent, Tyler, Texas  
and H. A. Odom, Negro Co. Agent, Ft. Worth,  
Texas to refer workers to this need, but  
I would like to know the number of  
workers needed and the wage scale.  
Please send this information to Pryor,  
Odom, and me.

Respectfully yours,  
J. V. Smith  
Negro State Farm Labor Assist.

cc:c



The onion planting time is  
in its last days. The  
farmers will not plant any  
onions to speak of after  
March 31; therefore onion  
setters would have such  
a short time to work now  
that I would hate for  
them to come here for  
that purpose.

The farmers are paying  
\$ 8.00 to 12.00 per acre  
for onion setting.

~~J. J. J. J. J.~~  
~~C. C. C. C. C.~~

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STATE OF TEXAS  
Henderson, Texas  
March 9, 1946

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

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of March 4 :

1. Number of soldires returning from the army. 400
2. Number of civilians that have returned from  
defense wor k. 125
3. Number of returning soldiers from the rural and  
number of returning soldiers from the city who  
will be able to work with the farm labor program. 25%

Yours truly,

*H. L. Brown*

H.L. Brown  
Negro Co. Agri. Agent

HLB/amm

*P. S. This isn't accurate.*

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Bryan, Texas

March 11, 1946

Mr. J. V. Smith  
Farm Labor Field Assistant

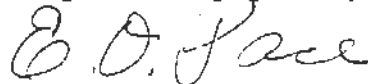
Dear Sir:

In applying to your letter written on March 4  
1946.

1. Number of soldiers returned from the army 150.
2. Number of civilians that have returned from  
defense work. 48
3. Number of returned soldiers from the rural  
and number of returned soldiers from the  
city who will be able to work with the farm  
labor program. 36

Quite a number of returned soldiers are in school  
and those that are not in school are making plans to  
enter as soon as they can.

Respectfully yours,



E. O. Pace  
Negro County Agri. Agent

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P. O. Box 891  
Texarkana, Texas  
March 12, 1946

*B. F. Hudson*

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

In answer to the questions contained in your letter of March 4th,  
I submit the following estimates:

1. Number of soldiers returning from the war-----350
2. Number of civilians that have returned from defense work-500
3. Number of returning soldiers from the rural and number of  
returning soldiers from the city who will be able to work  
with the farm labor program----150.

Hoping these estimates will be of service to you, I am,

Yours truly,

*B. F. Hudson*

B. F. Hudson  
Negro co. agent.

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F.F. 4:35

P. O. Box 314,  
Tyler, Texas,  
March 12, 1946.

Dear Mr. Hohn:

After receiving your letter, I sent Mr. Joe McCullough, County Agent at McKennie, Texas, a letter, asking for a statement of the number of workers that he would need on the job of setting out onions. Also, requested a scale of pay. When I receive this information, I am sure that I can furnish him with sufficient hands to do the work in his County. We have a large group of laborers throughout Central Texas which I have checked. The Negro Recruiter in Hill County stated that there is lots of idle labor in that county. Hill county is near Collins County and I thought I would like to send laborers from that County.

Respectfully,

JVS: :jp

J. V. Smith  
Assistant State Farm Labor  
Assistant.



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P. O. Box 314,  
Tyler, Texas,  
March 12, 1946.

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

Dear Mr. Brown:

Please bring any mail that you think  
should have an immediate answer.

Yours truly,



J. V. Smith  
Assistant State Farm Labor  
Assistant.

JVS: :jp



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Bastrop, Texas  
March 14, 1946

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*F. F. 4*

Mr. J. V. Smith, N.S.F.L.A.  
Prairie View University  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Smith:

We are holding a joint meeting with Teachers, Farmers, Business groups on Tuesday March 26, 1946 at Paul Quinn A.M.E. Church, located on Hazel and Walnut Street, Bastrop, Texas. The meeting is scheduled to start at 8:00 O'clock P.M.

If it is any thing like possible for you to be present it will be an ideal setting for you to Educate us along with our group on the Farm Labor group. *Program.*

A.J.S/C.M.J.

Yours very truly,  
*Alonzo J. Sadberry*  
Alonzo J. Sadberry  
Negro Co. Agri. Agent

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P. O. Box #86  
Ft. Worth, Texas  
March 18, 1946

P.S. 4134

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

Dear Sir,

Your letter of March 9 reached  
me today March 18, requesting that  
I send markers to Collins County  
to set onions. Hereafter use my

address Box #86 on old city  
County Hospital and Jones St.

If you send mail in care of  
Mr. Counts it's always delayed

I'm at work on the matter  
of markers. I am visiting Collins  
County to find out if they still  
need markers and price and

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requesting that he will me  
information. will keep you  
informed.

yours truly  
Harold Odum,  
County Agent

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PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

F.F. 4. 110

March 19, 1946

TO ALL NEGRO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Dear Agent:

I realize the heavy responsibility you have in your county in carrying out all of the details of your work as outlined by different agents. But we realize that farm labor work is a part of our program and since the farmers in each county will need some help, you are the key man to give them that assistance.

In order to keep alive with all of the new jobs coming into the counties and the number of workers that will be needed, I am asking you to send that information in to my office. If you need any extra help in your county let me know so that I may get hands from other counties to assist you. I will appreciate the cooperation of all.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith  
State Farm Labor Assistant

EV3/g



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Bellville , Texas

March 19, 1946

Mr. J. W. Smith  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed you will find the names of veterans who have recently been discharged from service of this county. Some of them are in school, some employed and some of them are engaged in farming.

Hope this is the information that you asked for.

Yours truly

*J. J. Adams*  
J. J. Adams  
DeGro County Agent

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

March 19, 1946

Mr. C. Hohn  
State Farm Labor Supervisor  
College Station, Texas

Dear Mr. Hohn:

We were able to get around eighty of the younger group of boys to assist in the setting out of onions in Dallas county according to reports from leaders and the Negro agent.

I received a letter from Mr. Jack McCollough, White county agent of McKinney, Texas and he stated that from eight to twelve dollars an acre was being paid for the setting out of onions but according to him, onion planting is in its last days and it would not pay to send hands as farmers will not plant any onions to speak of after March 31.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith  
Negro Farm Labor Assistant

JVS/g

F.F. 4 143

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

March 19, 1946

Mr. J. R. Delley  
Negro County Agricultural Agent  
Box H. H.  
Hearne, Texas

Dear Mr. Delley:

In reply to your letter of a few days ago, I realize that you need some help but before the time gets too late we will assist you in whatever way we possible can, however we will not be able to give you anyone at the present. When work begins on farms and the farmers begin to call for laborers then we will assist you. I feel that the White county agent will be able to recommend someone also.

May I take this method to thank you for the fine reports that you have sent in weekly on your farm labor work. Continue with the same type of work that you are doing.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith  
Negro State Farm Labor Assistant

JVS/g



PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

March 19, 1946

Mr. B. J. Pryer  
Negro County Agricultural Agent  
Tyler, Texas

Dear Mr. Pryer:

I just received a letter from the White County Agricultural Agent and he stated that it would not be necessary to send hands to that section to assist in planting onions because of the lateness of the season.

I appreciate the effort that you have made and the fine work that you are doing. Thank you for your splendid cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith  
Negro Farm Labor Assistant

JVS/g

F.F. 4/45

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

March 19, 1946

Mr. Harold A. Odom  
Negro County Agricultural Agent  
Box 486  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Odom:

I just received a letter from the White County Agricultural Agent of Collins county and he stated that it would not be necessary to send hands to that section to assist in planting onions because of the lateness of the season.

I appreciate the effort that you have made and the fine work that you are doing. Thank you for your splendid cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith  
Negro Farm Labor Assistant

JVS/g



PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

March 20, 1946

Mr. C. Hohn  
State Farm Labor Supervisor  
College Station, Texas

Dear Mr. Hohn:

Enclosed please find a report of the work done  
from the first through the sixteenth of March.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith  
Negro State Farm Labor Assistant

JVS/g  
Enclosure

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1908 Allen Street  
Dallas 4, Texas  
March 20, 1946

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


Dear Mr. Smith:

Mr. A. B. Jolley, Dallas County Agent (white), called this office this morning stating that a notice from the State Farm Labor Office had been received giving me credit for placing 11,342 Negro farm workers in Dallas County for the year 1945.

I do not remember having made a report at all since the State Farm Labor Meeting held at the Jefferson Hotel in the early part of 1945. Do you have a record of mine that would clear up this situation? I find none in my files reporting such a number.

I have reported to Mr. Jolley that I have record of no such number and he is replying to the State office today. However, it is true that most of the farm seasonal labor is done by Negroes, but I have not reported any because I have not been included in the Farm Labor Program.

Yours sincerely,



C. A. Walton  
Negro County Agent

CAW:hww

cc: Mr. W. C. David, Acting State Leader  
Mr. M. V. Brown, Administrative Asst.

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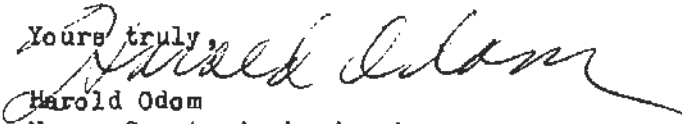
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P.O.Box 486  
Ft. Worth, Texas  
March 20, 1946

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

You should have my letter telling you that your letter requesting that I send workers to Collins county to set onions was delayed. Since then I have received a reply from an inquiry to that county. The onion setting is over, and they therefore do not need labor.

Yours truly,

  
Harold Odom  
Negro County Agri. Agent



Corsicana, Texas  
March 20, 1946

4149

Mr. W. I. Glass  
District Agent  
College Station, Texas

Dear Mr. Glass:

I have conferred with the negro agent here, S. P. Walton, relative to the discrepancies in reported labor placements. Walton says that he does not recall ever having made a report on the number of placements, and that if he did, it was in error. His totals have been combined with the county total of 7,475 as previously reported.

Very truly yours,

/s/

H. C. Robinson  
County Agent

HCR:vs



County Records Building  
Dallas 2, Texas  
March 20, 1946

Mr. W. I. Glass  
District Agent  
Extension Service  
A & M College of Texas  
College Station, Texas

Dear Mr. Glass:

I have just talked with Cedar Walton, negro county agent in Dallas County, and he advises me that he has not made any report on labor placements to his State Office.

He says he has not made any recent labor placements in his monthly or annual report and he is at a loss to know who made such placements. In fact, he says, he has not made any report on placements during the past year.

In this office we have been watching our placements very closely, and I believe the figure that we placed in our annual report is as correct as is possible for us to make.

Very respectfully yours,

/s/

A. B. Jolley  
County Agent

ABJ/gf



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Jefferson, Texas  
21 March 1946

*H.F. 4?*

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

In reply to your letter of March 19th, I am sorry that my attention had to be called to something that I should have completed more than twenty days ago. But I did not have all of the information asked for and I was trying to get it before submitting report. I shall mail you a report within the next twenty four(24) hours. Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter.

I am:

Yours truly:

*Carl U. Westbrook*  
Carl U. Westbrook,  
Negro County Agric. Agent,

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COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

March 22, 1946

F.F. 4120

J. B. Smith  
Assistant State Farm Labor Supervisor  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Smith:

I am enclosing copies of letters which have been forwarded to me by Mr. W. I. Glass, District Agent of District 4.

There seems to be a misunderstanding. Will you please check into this matter and let me know if the Negro county agent consigned, made this report to you.

Very truly yours,



C. Hohn  
State Farm Labor Supervisor

CH:fz  
cc - Mr. J. D. Prewitt  
Mr. W. I. Glass  
Mr. A. B. Jolley  
Mr. H. C. Robinson  
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Jefferson, Texas  
March 22nd, 1946

F.F. 4:23

Mr. J. V. Smith, Farm Labor Field Assistant,  
Extension Service State College,  
Prairie View-Hempstead, Texas,

Dear Mr. Smith:

In reply to your letter of March 4th, I am sending you  
the following information for Marion County.

1. Number of soldiers returning from the army during  
period January 1st to March 20th, 16
2. Number of civilians that have returned from defense  
work during period January 1st, to March 20th,-8
3. Number of soldiers returning from the rural who will  
be able to work with farm labor during period January  
1st, to March 20th,-----4
5. Number returning from city that will be able to work  
with farm labor during same period-----2

Soldiers returning from the army in this county are find-  
jobs at sawmills, doing highway labor, and some are finding jobs  
working on oil fields due to the recent small oil boom. I will  
try to give you a better report in the near future.

I am:

Yours truly:

*C. U. Westbrook*  
C. U. Westbrook,  
Negro County Agric. Agent

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### VETERAN SOLDIERS

Names	Addresses
Tommie Kennard	Bellville, Texas
Jonnie D. Smith	.. ..
Foster Loggens	.. ..
Floyd Diggs	.. ..
Ennis Diggs	.. ..
E.C. Nichols	.. ..
James Hills	.. ..
Isesh Houston	.. ..
Herman Pink	.. ..
Leroy Hills	.. ..
Author Eldridge	.. ..
Geroge Clark	.. ..
Larence D. Smith	.. ..
Anderson Sykes	.. ..
Shieffield Riggsby	.. ..
Elijsh Shelly	.. ..
Willie Shelly	.. ..
Thomas Babney	.. ..
James Babney	.. ..
Jeff Flekes	.. ..
James Flekes	.. ..
Jesse Barnes	.. ..

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### VETERAN SOLDIERS

Names	Address
Leroy Jackson	San Felipe
Ben Thomas	.. ..
Walter Mabney	.. ..
Earnest Debney	.. ..
Frank King	.. ..
Harrel Slaughter	.. ..
Randolph Mosely	.. ..
L. C. Brandenburg	.. ..
H.L. Beasely	.. ..
P. F. Hollins Jr.	.. ..
Jonnie Gonzales	.. ..
J. D. Gonzales	.. ..
Hiram Gonzales	.. ..
Phyles Harris	.. ..
Olden Gonzales	.. ..
Davis Gonzales	.. ..
Sercy Brown	.. ..
Field Reese	Bellville, Texas
Laguste Small	.. ..
Mark Sanford	.. ..
Elijah Rigsby	.. ..



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COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

March 22, 1946

F.F. 4:55

J. B. Smith  
Assistant State Farm Labor Supervisor  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Smith:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your report of March 20.

Please bear in mind that we will not have the prisoners of war to work in the rice harvest this year. Therefore, it will be well for you to look into the possibility of recruiting Negro labor during the months of September and October, to carry on the work done by prisoners of war last year.

Very truly yours



C. Hohn  
State Farm Labor Supervisor

CH:fz  
cc - Mr. J. D. Frewitt  
postage paid

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*File 105*

Columbus, Texas  
Mar. 22, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

I wrote you on March 9th concerning sending me the necessary forms for hiring a farm labor secretary. My white county agent has consented to approve it. Please let me hear from you.

Yours truly,

*S. E. Chase*  
S. E. Chase

Negro Co. Agri. Agt.  
Colorado County, Texas

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Crockett, Texas  
March 23, 1946

*F.F. US*

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

Dear Sir:

With reference to Veterans being available for Farm Labor we have checked with the Ration Board and found that 93 Veterans who have returned and received Ration Books for sugar. Those who will work are working some are in school, others are idle and will not work. If they are available here later in the year I will be glad to let you know, but we need what is herefor the County.

Yours truly

W.K. Ball  
Negro Country Agri. Agent

*W.K. Ball*

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COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

March 28, 1946

*F. F. 4101*

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

Dear Smith:

On March 22 I wrote you sending you copies of letters which Mr. Glass had received from county agents regarding the discrepancies in the reports of placements, and asking for an explanation or verification. To date I have not received a reply from you.

I should appreciate your looking into this matter immediately. If you are not in your office, your secretary should be able to get that information to me.

Very truly yours,



C. Hohn  
State Farm Labor Supervisor

CH:lc  
Postage Paid  
cc - W. C. David



F.F. 4:58

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

March 29, 1946

Mr. Cedar Walton  
Negro County Agricultural Agent  
1908 Allen Street  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Walton:

I received a letter from Mr. Hohn bearing the same question that you asked. In checking the 1945 reports I failed to find any record of reports from your county. A mistake was probably made in compiling the figures as 1944 and 1945 reports were filed together. I have sent a letter to Mr. Hohn to that effect.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith  
Farm Labor Field Assistant

JVS/g

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March 30, 1946

F.F. 4150


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

Dear Smith:

Thanks for your letter of March 29 explaining the error which occurred in the case of Navarro and Dallas counties.

It might be well to have your secretary check the other counties because I have turned this list over to the district agents and they are checking with the white county agents to see where the discrepancies exist.

Very truly yours,

  
C. Hohn  
State Farm Labor Supervisor

CH:lo  
cc - Mr. J. D. Prewit

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Bastrop, Texas  
April 2, 1946

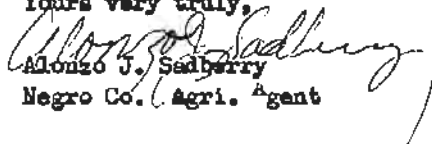
Mr. J. V. Smith  
Farm Labor Field Assistant  
Prairie View University  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Smith:

In reply to your letter of March 4, 1946 requesting information pertinent to the Farm Labor we submit the following as accurate as our findings allow us to be.

- 1- Number of soldiers returning from the army \_\_\_\_\_ 102
- 2- Number of civilians that have returned from defense work \_\_\_\_\_ 98.
- 3- Number of returning soldiers from rural and city who will be able to work with the Farm Labor program \_\_\_\_\_ 89.

Yours very truly,

  
Alonzo J. Sadberry  
Negro Co. Agri. Agent

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Prairie View, Texas

April 3, 1946

f. f. 5161

TO ALL NEGR COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Dear Agent:

I want to thank you for the fine work you have put over in your county for 1944-45. Since it is our responsibility to work with the farm labor program, we are expecting all county agents to give us 100% support in 1946. Because we do not have any prison labor in the state for 1946 it will be our duty to recruit labor for rice fields and other farm work. I am asking all county agents to select their leaders and give them as much training as possible so that when we are called upon to recruit labor we will be able to send help where it is needed most. I realize that you have a heavy program but we are going to play our parts in assisting farmers in producing and harvesting their crops.

Some time ago I requested some information relative to defense workers and soldiers that have returned to your various counties and the number that we can depend on for farm labor work. So far some agents have not sent in this information and I am asking all agents to please do so immediately as requested. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith  
Negro State Farm Labor Assistant



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4/6/46  
Lockhart, Texas

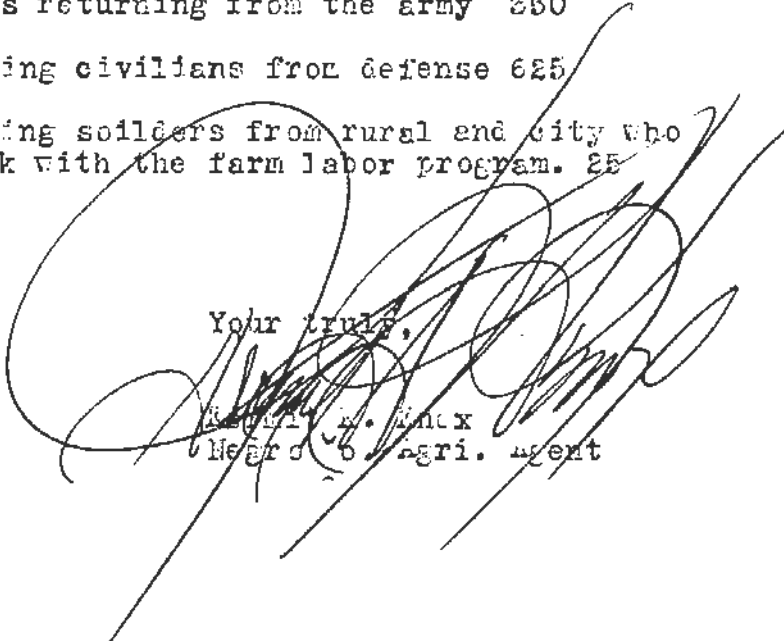
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Mr. J.V. Smith  
Farm Labor Field Assistant  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Sir:

1. Number of soldiers returning from the army 350
2. Number of returning civilians from defense 625
3. Number of returning soldiers from rural and city who will be able to work with the farm labor program. 25

Your truly,

  
George W. Knox  
Harris Co. Agri. Agent

F.F. 5:63

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

April 8, 1946

Mr. L. G. Luper  
Negro County Agricultural Agent  
212 Pilgrim Bldg.  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Luper:

I will be in your office Tuesday morning around  
8:30 A. M. Please remain there until I arrive.

Very truly yours,

J. V. Smith  
Negro Farm Labor Field Assistant

JVS/g

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

April 8, 1946

Mr. G. N. Roligan  
Negro County Agricultural Agent  
2932 Houston Street  
Beaumont, Texas

Dear Mr. Roligan:

I will be in your office either Tuesday evening  
or Wednesday morning. May I expect to see you then.

Very truly yours,

J. V. Smith  
Negro Farm Labor Field Assistant

JVS/g



PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

April 8, 1946

*F.F. 5165*

Mr. W. J. Carter  
Negro County Agricultural Agent  
Jasper, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

I will be in your office either Wednesday evening  
or Thursday morning. May I expect to see you then.

Very truly yours,

J. V. Smith  
Negro Farm Labor Field Assistant

JVS/g



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Hearne, Texas  
April 11, 1946

F.F. 5:66

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

In reply to your letter dated March 4, 1946, requesting  
the following information:

This is a Partial Report:

1. Number of soldiers returning from the army 112
2. Number of civilians that have returned from  
defense work 34
3. Number of returning soldiers from the rural and  
number of returning soldiers from the city who  
will be able to work with the farm labor program 8

Respectfully Yours

*J. R. Delley*  
J. R. Delley  
Negro County Agri. Agent

JRD:cm

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131 $\frac{1}{2}$  South Second Street  
Waco, Texas  
April 11, 1946

*F.F. 5:67*

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

In reply to your letter of April 8, 1946, I am pleased to furnish you the following requested information.

I am giving you an approximate number of Soldiers discharged from the military services. Soldiers returning from the army, 1050; civilians returned from defense work, 375; number of soldiers returned from the rural, 350; number of soldiers returned from the city, 450, who will be able to do farm work during 1946.

The Truckers and Crew leaders of this County are interested in recruiting laborers for Rice fields and other farm work, and if you can arrange your itinerary to be with us in a meeting and give us an insight on this work, we will greatly appreciate it.

Please let us know when you can arrange to be with us.

Yours very truly,

*Henry T. Arnice*

HTA:oc

Henry T. Arnice  
Negro County Agricultural Agent  
McLennan County

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Henderson, Texas  
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*H. L. Brown*

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

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of March 4, wish to advise, we answered it. My information given to you were as follows:

1. Soldiers returning-----400
2. Civilians returning from defense works-----125
3. Returning soldiers from city who will work with farm labor program-----25%

We do not have any Farm Labor Report for the month of March.

Yours truly,

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

HLB/amm

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Prairie View, Texas

April 16, 1946

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P.V. 569

TO ALL NEGRO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS.

Dear Agent:

I am very interested in the way that many of you are handling your farm labor program in the various counties and I realize that you keenly feel your responsibility and know what it means to have a well trained group of leaders to assist you. Since we will have to furnish hands to supply the rice growers I feel that these hands will need special training, especially if they have not had that experience. In order to get assistance from returning soldiers I feel that you should get your top leaders to sell to them the farm labor program. Your teachers and Ministers will assist you with this phase of work.

Since we are called upon to furnish food for those in war torn countries you should have some facts to present to those whom you are recruiting. Reports show that some of those suffering from results of the war are deprived of food and clothing and are eating leaves, grass, bark etc. So let us play our parts and assist whenever and wherever possible. May I depend on you.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith  
State Farm Labor Field Assistant



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P.O.Box 486  
Ft. Worth, Texas  
April 16, 1946

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

Dear sir,

Requests are coming in for farm labor in sufficient numbers to justify putting our Negro Field man on the payroll. Please advise.

I have not been able to locate the man referred to in your letter of April 3, 1946 for the job at Prairie View. He moved between the time of his application for a job and the time that your request and I have not been able to locate him. This application, therefore has been placed with the volunteer recruiters for placement through the regular farm labor channels we use. You will hear from me soon on this matter,

Y

Yours truly,

*Harold Odom*  
Harold Odom

Negro County Agri. Agent

cc; Mr. Howard Barnes.

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P. O. Box 448  
Rosenberg, Texas  
April 18, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am enclosing the information you asked for during the month of March.

1. Number of soldiers returning from the army 250
2. Number of civilians that have returned from de-  
fense work. 175
3. Number of returning soldiers from the rural and  
number of returning soldiers from the city who  
will be able to work with the farm labor program. 50

County Fort Bend Agent A. E. Adams

Yours truly,

  
A. E. Adams  
Negro County Agri. Agent

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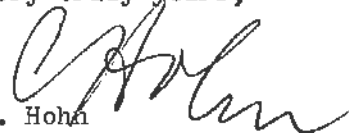
J. V. Smith  
Negro Farm Labor Field Assistant  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Smith:

I want to thank you for your report of April 16th and the information you gave me regarding the labor prospects.

I am glad to know that so many of the veterans who have been in the Service are willing to return to work. Our observations have shown that quite a number of the ex-servicemen are preferring to accept \$20.00 a week rather than go to work. This does not apply to your people only but to other Servicemen who have left the farm.

Very truly yours,

  
C. Hohn  
State Farm Labor Supervisor

CH:dr  
cc - Mr. J. D. Prewitt  
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Prairie View, Texas

April 26, 1946

TO ALL NEGRO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Dear Agent:

I have requests from many counties asking for a farm labor field man to assist with the recruiting of labor. I know that several counties are being called upon to assist in supply hands for thinning corn and chopping cotton and I am urging in all counties where there are white county agents that you please make your request through them for whatever farm labor assistance you will need, secretary help and field men.

At any time that I can be of assistance in your county please call on me. I hope you will keep in mind that we have the responsibility of supplying laborers for all the rice farmers. Prepare your machinery to carry that work forward before you are called upon for hands.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith  
Farm Labor Field Assistant



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*J. V. S.*  
P. O. Box 448  
Rosenberg, Texas  
April 26, 1946

*open file*

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

Farmers in the county (Fort Bend) are very much in need of Cotton choppers as revealed after a recent survey. I was informed by farmers in the Kendleton Community on yesterday that they would be in need of, approximately, 100 choppers within several days.

If you know of any available workers in other counties, kindly notify the labor recruiter or county agent in the counties to please contact me.

I do not have a Farm Labor Recruitor

I would have liked to have contacted you while you were in my county recently; however, by not knowing that you would be in the county on that date, it was unfortunate that I could not do so.

Yours truly,

*A. E. Adams*  
A. E. Adams  
Negro County Agri. Agent