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## **Co-Operative Extension Work - August 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 *file*

EXTENSION SERVICE  
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Box 185  
Jefferson, Texas  
1 August 1946

*100-7:1041*

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

In reply to your recent letter of the number of farm hands leaving Marion county for the valley to work. As far as I know only five families ninteen (19) in number have left this county for the valley.

However there are three truck loads of hands leaving the county each morning and returning of evening going to Caddo Parish Louisiana to work on the farm.

I am:

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

*Bastrop*  
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Bastrop, Texas  
August 3, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

Reference is made to your letter of July 25, 1946 requesting information on the number of truck loads of cotton pickers have gone to the valley.

Please be informed that the cotton pickers from this county in response to your letter have been going in the Corpus Christa area instead.

Yours truly,

*Alonzo J. Sadberry*  
Alonzo J. Sadberry  
Negro Co. Agri. Agent

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PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

August 5, 1946

TO ALL NEGRO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Dear Co-worker:

The rice harvest will begin around the last of August and first of September. We are asking all county agents to be ready to send hands to assist with the harvesting of rice in whatever section they are called upon to send hands.

I know that all agents are prepared since I have given you this information in several letters.

Thanking you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



J. V. Smith, Negro State  
Farm Labor Assistant

JVS/cmw

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August 5, 1946

8/10/46

TO ALL NEGRO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

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I know that all agents are prepared since I have given you this information in several letters.

Thanking you for your cooperation,

Very truly yours,

*J. V. Smith*  
J. V. Smith, Negro State  
Farm Labor Assistant

JVS/cmw

F.F. 9:108

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

August 15, 1946

Mr. H. A. Odom  
Box 486  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Agent:

I will be at your office Monday  
August 19, 1946 at 4:00 p. m.

Very truly yours,

J. V. Smith, Negro State  
Farm Labor Assistant

JVS/cmw

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August 15, 1946

F.V. 9/109

TO ALL NEGRO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Dear Co-worker:

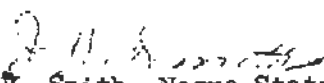
Your interest in working with the Farm Labor Program moves me to thank you for your fine work that you have put over in your county.

I am calling your attention to the fact that we will be asked to get a list of laborers that would like working on the farm as tractor hands, dairy workers, those who would like to farm on third and fourth, and also as day laborers and month hands.

According to the report the farmers that are in need of these hands will have a place for them to live on the farm.

If you can get this list of hands to us by the 15 of October, it will be a great help to us.

Very truly yours,

  
J. V. Smith, Negro State  
Farm Labor Assistant

JVS/cnw

F.F. 9:110

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

August 15, 1946

Mr. H. L. Brown  
Henderson, Texas

Dear Agent:

I will be at your office Friday,  
August 23, 1946 at 9:00 a.m.

Very truly yours,

J. V. Smith, Negro State  
Farm Labor Assistant

JVS/cmw



6.8 9:11

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

August 15, 1946

Mr. T. L. Wedgeworth  
Paris, Texas

Dear Agent:

I will be at your office Wednesday,  
August 21, 1946 at 9:00 a. m.

Very truly yours,

J. V. Smith, Negro State  
Farm Labor Assistant

JVS/cmw

F.F. 9:11/2

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

August 15, 1946

Mr. Cedar Walton  
1908 Allen Street  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Agent:

I will be at your office Tuesday,  
August 20, 1946 at 9:00 a. m.

Very truly yours,

J. V. Smith, Negro State  
Farm Labor Assistant

JVS/cmaw

A.S. 9/1/13

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

August 15, 1946

Mr. K. E. Malone  
Huntsville, Texas

Dear Agent:

I will be at your office Friday,

August 23, 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

Very truly yours,

J. V. Smith, Negro State  
Farm Labor Assistant

JVS/cmw

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

August 15, 1946

Mr. B. J. Pryor  
Tyler, Texas

Dear Agent:

I will be at your office Thursday,  
August 22, 1946 at 9:00 a.m.

Very truly yours,

J. V. Smith, Negro State  
Farm Labor Assistant

JVS/cmw

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

E.P. 9/15

August 23, 1946

Mr. A. E. Adams  
Negro County Agricultural Agent  
Rosenberg, Texas

Dear Sir:

I will be at your office Tuesday,  
August 27, 1946 at 10:00 a.m.

Very truly yours,

J. V. Smith, Negro State  
Farm Labor Assistant

JVS:cmw

FF 9:117

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

August 23, 1946

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a report corrected  
according to your request.

Very truly yours,

J.V. Smith  
Negro State Farm Labor  
Assistant

JVS:cmw

FR 9:118

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

August 23, 1946

Mr. A. J. Bundage  
Negro County Agricultural Agent  
212 Pilgrim Bldg.  
Houston, Texas

Dear Sir:

I will be at your office Wednesday,

August 28, 1946 at 9:00 a.m.

Very truly yours,

J. V. Smith, Negro State  
Farm Labor Assistant

JVS:cmw

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Box 266  
Groesbeck, Texas  
August 26, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Smith,

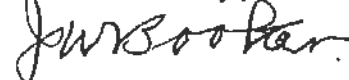
Mr. H. J. Payne has just left my office on his way home from down in the valley, and said that he will return to get his hands over the weekend, which has 145 lands under his supervision.

Mr. Payne is a very good leader and would like to know if he can get work for his crew in Mississippi or some good place where they can make good money. They will complete ~~with~~ their work over the weekend in the valley, and will be without work unless you can place them.

The cotton here in this county is not very good and the people are not picking as yet. This fellow prefer working in Mississippi if you can possibly get any work for him. He may be reached at this address. Mr. H. J. Payne, P.O. Box 114, Phone 136, Mart, Texas.

I hope to hear from you by return mail.

Yours truly,



J. W. Booker  
Negro Co. Agt. Agt.

JWB/mps



PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY

Prairie View, Texas

August 30, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Hohn:

I will be in your office Tuesday, September 3, 1946, at 10:00 a.m. to get some information related to sending hands out of the State for cotton picking.

Very truly yours

J. V. Smith  
Negro State Farm Labor  
Assistant

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Henderson, Texas  
August 31, 1946

Mr. J. V. Smith  
Farm Laborer Assistant  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Sir:

We have succeeded in putting on a Negro Farm Laborer Recruiter. We looked for you the day you set and hoped you would come so that the Recruiter might get more information.

I think the recruiter will do well as he has the ability to do some real constructive work.

Yours truly,  
*H. L. Brown*  
H. L. Brown  
Negro Agri. Agent.

*P. S. any information, let us have it.*

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Liberty, Texas  
Sept. 3, 1946

10/19/46

Mr. J. V. Smith  
Prairie View College  
Hempstead, Texas

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that we have plenty of labor in the county but are not interested in cotton picking. If I can furnish you further information kindly let me hear from you.

I am

Yours truly,



E. A. Palmer  
Negro Co. Agri. Ext.

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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

September 13, 1946

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

Dear Agent:

You will find enclosed mail that was undelivered to addressee and returned through the Washington office.

Please remove the name of the addressee from your mailing list so that any further mail will not be sent to Washington. Your cooperation in keeping your mailing list up to date is very essential particularly now that we have to pay the Post Office Department for handling each piece of mail sent under the Extension Service Department's free mailing privilege.

Yours very truly,



D. L. Weddington  
Executive Assistant

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PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

September 21, 1946

F.F. 10:124

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

Dear Co-Worker:

This is to advise you that our next regular staff conference will be held, October 7, 1946. This postponement is necessary for convenience in setting up the exhibit at the State Fair.

I am

Yours very truly,



W. C. David  
State Leader  
Negro Extension Work

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PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

September 21, 1946

10:105

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

In appreciation of your consistent and efficient work on the Farm Labor Program, the administration at A. and M. College has granted you an increase of \$100.00 per year. I am hoping that your fine work will be continued.

I am

Yours very truly,



W. C. David  
State Leader  
Negro Extension Work

wcd-sh

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September 23, 1946

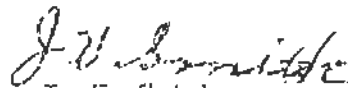
To: All Negro County Agricultural Agents

Dear Agent:

While studying the farm labor set up in the various counties, I have found that many persons do not know when their laborers move out of their counties, yet they have gone to other counties and in some cases other states. I am asking all agents to check for the number of trucks that have left your county and where they have gone.

Please get this information to me as soon as possible.

Yours truly,



J. V. Smith  
Farm Labor  
Assistant

JVS:a

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

September 23, 1946

F.A. 10:197

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

Dear Mr. Weddington:

Enclosed you will find the forms you forwarded to  
me with the necessary corrections and my signature.

Thank you kindly for calling my attention to the  
same.

Yours truly,

J. V. Smith  
Negro State Farm Labor Assistant

JVS:a  
encl.



PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

September 24, 1946

F.F. No. 128

Mr. J. E. Mayo  
c/o Mr. E. O. Pace  
Negro County Agricultural Agent  
Bryan, Texas

Dear Mr. Mayo:

I will not be able to attend your meeting any more,  
but please stress to the agricultural agents to  
send me their reports on their farm labor activities  
in their counties so that I can keep in touch with  
their program.

You did not have any important mail on your desk.

Yours truly,

J. V. Smith  
Negro County  
Farm Labor Assistant

JVS:a

Taylor, Texas  
Sept. 26, 1946

P.P. 10:29

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

Dear Mr. Hohn:

Mr. W. C. David has just informed me of the raise granted us.

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere gratitude and appreciation and I will endeavor to give a continued service of my best.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith  
Negro State Farm Labor  
Assistant

JVS/e

Taylor, Texas  
Sept. 26, 1946

P.A. 10:130

Mr. W. C. David  
State Leader  
Prairie View University  
Hempstead, Texas

Dear Mr. David:

It is inspiring to work with someone like you who has his co-workers' interest at heart for financial improvement.

I wish to express my profound thanks to you for the recent raise that you informed us of.

I pledge my earnest efforts to give my best.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith  
Negro State Farm Labor  
Assistant

JVS/e

Taylor, Texas  
Sept. 26, 1946

F.F. 10:39

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

Dear Mr. Hohn:

Mr. W. C. David has just informed me of the raise granted us.

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere gratitude and appreciation and I will endeavor to give a continued service of my best.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith  
Negro State Farm Labor  
Assistant

JVS/e

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PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas  
Sept. 26, 1946

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Principal E B Evans  
RE: Special Train to Dallas for Wiley-Prairie View Football Game  
TO: All Students

Students Making The Trip Shall Be Governed By The Following Plan

1. Consent of parents in writing in the hands of the Dean of Men or Dean of Women on or before October 11, 1946. No permits will be granted after that date.
2. All accounts with school paid in full including October maintenance and text books.
3. Purchase railroad, park and game tickets together.
 

Railroad tickets	\$10.06
Park tickets	.30
Game tickets	<u>-1.50</u>
Total	\$11.86

All persons purchasing tickets will go and return on the Special Train.
4. Students making the trip shall be governed by the rules of conduct as exist while on the campus.

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Henderson, Texas  
September 30, 1946

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*10/1/46*

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

Please find enclosed information supplied  
by Charley Ballenger, Farm Labor Recruiter for Rusk  
County.

I am sending you both copies for your  
disbursement.

Yours truly,

*H. L. Brown*

H.L. Brown  
Negro Co. Agri. Agent

HLB/dmm

Enclosure:

*P. S. Hope we have them filed  
correctly*