



U.S. Department of Agriculture

USDA Informational Meetings

Subject: Hispanic & Women Farmer & Rancher Claims Process

If you, or someone you know, believe the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has improperly denied you farm loan benefits between 1981 and 2000 because you are Hispanic or female, you may be eligible to apply for compensation and should attend one of the scheduled public meetings.

Date	Place/Address	Time
Oct. 22, 2012	Moulton Church of Christ Fellowship Building 597 Main Street, Moulton, AL 35650	6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Oct. 23, 2012	Guntersville Town Hall 335 Gunter Ave, Guntersville, AL 35976	1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Nov. 1, 2012	The Richard Beard Building Auditorium 1445 Federal Drive, Montgomery, AL 36107	6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.
Nov. 7, 2012	Coffee County Farm Center 1015 E. McKinnon St., New Brockton, AL 36351	6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.
Nov. 19, 2012	The Alabama Farmers Federation 21332 State Highway 59, Robertsdale, AL 36567	1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

These meetings are hosted by the USDA Alabama Farm Service Agency (FSA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and Rural Development (RD). The meetings will cover updates on current USDA programs as well as a discussion of the Hispanic and Women Farmer and Rancher Claims Process.

The Claims period opened on September 24, 2012, and will close on March 25, 2013.

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