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# Outreach

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*Directory of National, Regional, State and Priority Area of Outreach, Tribal Liaisons, Limited Resource Farmers and Environmental Justice Coordinators.*
This directory is available at the NRCS website, www.nrcs.usda.gov.
National Outreach Division phone number: (301) 504-2229.

**THE USDA/1890 LIAISON PROGRAM**
A listing of the 1890's liaison officers.
Available in Resource Manual or www.nrcs.usda.gov

**USDA Small Farms Coordinators**
List of USDA agency coordinators. Also available on
www.usda.gov/oce/smallfarm/coordlist1.htm

**SmallFarms@USDA**: *Creating Opportunities, Preserving Choices*
USDA
This web site is an information resource that provides council information, an Action Plan database, events, people, links, and other resources.
www.usda.gov/oce/smallfarm/index.htm .

**Small Farms@USDA**
This website contains links to other organizations, funding opportunities and information on USDA small farm activities. Go to: www.usda.gov/oce/smallfarm/hotlinks.htm

*Core Conservation Practices: Adoption Barriers Perceived by Small and Limited Resource Farmers*
Bulletin 646
By Joseph J. Molinar, Annette Bitto, and Gail Brant
Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station; Auburn University (May 2001)
It identifies barriers to the adoption of the "Core-4" practices, summarizes findings from a survey of 834 small and limited resource farmers in Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi, and lists suggested NRCS actions based on key study findings.
Available from the Social Science Institute (2002 Product Catalogue, available online at: http://www.ssi.nrcs.usda.gov/ssi/B_Stories/4_Misc/SSIProducts2002.pdf)
Social Sciences Institute (SSI)
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*Meeting the Diverse Needs of Limited-Resource Producers*
Prepared by SARE.
This guide is intended to inspire agricultural educators to improve their outreach to limited-resource groups. The bulleting showcases nine successful examples across the nation, then points to more detailed resources on the subject.
Available online at www.sare.org/bulletin/limited-resource
Ph: 301-504-5230.

**e-Answers**
*Extension Information Source*
e-Answers is a searchable website the provides research-based information on a wide range of Extension or Outreach-oriented subjects that include, agriculture, forestry, fishing, consumer issues, lawn and garden, environment, public policy, economics, water quality, and communities.
http://128.227.242.197/

*Small Farms Resource Guide*
USDA CSREES
This publication is a state by state listing of contacts, programs and other resource material. To download the document or order a hardcopy go to:
http://www.reeusda.gov/smallfarm/guide.htm.
Hardcopies also available from:
The Small Farm Program USDA-CSREES
Stop 2215, 1400 Independence Ave, S.W.
Washington, DC 20250-2215
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*Guidance for Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Setting Locally Led Natural Resource Priorities*
This guidebook provide information on forming alliances, reaching out to minority farmers, and other related data. Available in the NRCS Social Sciences Institute 2002 Product Catalogue, available online at:
http://www.ssi.nrcs.usda.gov/ssi/B_Stories/4_Misc/SSIProducts2002.pdf.
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*Small/School Meals Initiative: Town Hall Meetings: A Step-by-Guide on How to Bring Small Farms and Local Schools Together*
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For information contact
USDA's Food and Nutrition Service
Communications and Governmental Affairs
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Alexandria, VA 22302
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www.fns.usda.gov/fns

*USDA Native American Training Manual*
A manual that is helpful to understand and work with the American Indian.

Ph 202-720-2847 to obtain a copy of the latest update.

*Charcteristics and Risk Management Needs of Limited-Resource and Socially Disadvantaged Farmers*
By Robert Dismuke, Joy L. Harwood, and Susan E. Bentley
Report presents survey results which addressed the types of insurance programs participated in by small farms and socially disadvantaged miniority operators. Available online at www.ers.usda.gov/publications/AIB733 or can be ordered writing USDA Order Desk, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

**Small Farm Success Project**
A coalition of land grant universities, USDA, and nonprofit organizations in the Mid-Atlantic region is dedicated to helping small and emerging farmers improve their financial success. With funding from the USDA's IFAFS (Initiative for Future Agricultural Food Systems) program, the coalition developed this initiative entitled. See Chapter IX for organizations and names.
Available online at:
www.smallfarmsuccess

**Cornell Small Farms Task Group**
A small group of dedicated Extension educators developed a set of suggestions and recommendations for assisting small farmers. These can be viewed online at:
www.smallfarms.cornell.edu

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## THE USDA/1890 LIAISON PROGRAM

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In an effort to create a closer partnership between USDA and 1890 institutions, the USDA/1890 Task Force was established in April 1988. One of the major initiatives of the Task Force was to establish the USDA/1890 Liaison Officer Program in May 1989. On May 7th USDA opened an office and placed a liaison officer on the 17 campuses of the 1890 institutions. Currently five USDA agencies have employees representing USDA on the 1890 campuses (Natural Resources Conservation Service – 6, Forest Service – 5, Rural Development – 4, Agricultural Marketing Service – 1, Farm Service Agency – 1. Since the inception of the program, NRCS has had responsibility of administrative oversight of the program. Some of the primary duties of the liaisons follow:

- Coordinate USDA activities on campus. Develop agency plans, policies, guidelines, and procedures for effective implementation of a positive management oriented outreach/equal employment program to resolve systemic problems primarily affecting the academic and minority communities.

- Coordinate and provide leadership to other outreach coordinators
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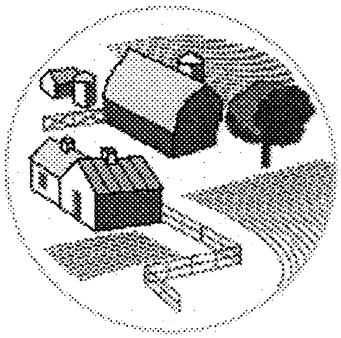

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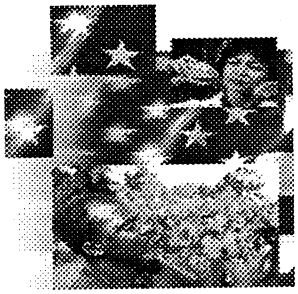

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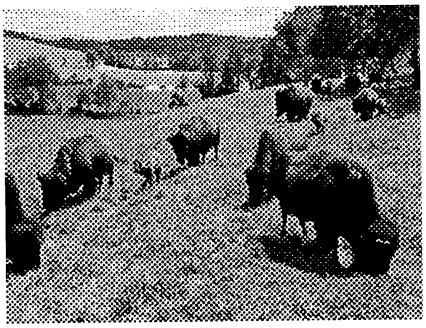

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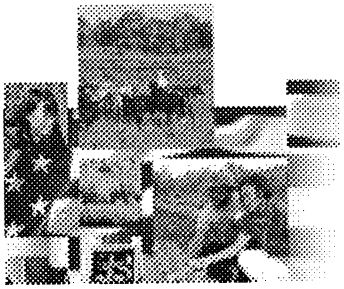

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# The Importance of Small Family Farms to Agriculture, Communities and Families

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I am very pleased to be the speaker this evening. First I am pleased to bring to you the message that Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES) and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) strongly support the small-scale farmers of this country. Secondly, I am pleased to be this evening's speaker, because realizing I am what is keeping you from your evening buffet, I can be very popular by keeping my speech short. So that is the plan.

## What is a small farm?

1. The National Commission on Small Farms describes small farms as farms with less than $250,000 gross receipts annually on which day-to-day labor and management are provided by the farmer and/or the farm family that owns the production or owns or leases the productive assets.
2. Small farms account for 91% of all farms. They also account for a large share of assets owned by farms (69%) including land (68%).
3. Small farms play a major role in natural resource and environmental policy. Retirement farms alone accounted for 29% of the land in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) in 1998.
4. Small family farms have sales less than $250,000

The Economic Research Service (ERS) developed a farm typology that categorizes farms into fairly homogenous groups for policy development and evaluation purposes. This typology is based on the occupation of operators and the sales class of farms. ERS defines the farm typology group as follows:

- **Limited resource**—any small farm with gross sales less than $100,000, farm assets less than $150,000 and total operator household income less than $20,000;
- **Retirement**—small farms operators who report that they are retired. Excludes limited resource farms operated by retired farmers;
- **Residential/lifestyle**—small farmoperators who report a major occupation other than farming, and
- **Farming occupation farms**—small farm operators who report farming as their major occupation—low sales farms have sales less than $100,000 and high sales farms have sales between $100,000 and $249,000

## What do small farms contribute to the fabric of rural america?

- **Small farms often lead the way in new product development.** For example, the fastest growing sectors of the agricultural market in the United States today are the organic and natural food markets. Small farms led the way in both areas and contribute most of the production.
- **Small farms enhance the quality of life for all Americans and protect natural resources for the entire nation.** About one-third of the nation's 946 million acres of farmland belongs to small farmers.
- **Small farms play a dynamic and important role in maintaining and stabilizing rural communities.** Small-scale farmers are often major clients of the business community in rural areas. Their tax dollars are critical to the entire community.
- **Small farms also enhance the quality of life for urban communities.** Small farms often are the only productive land use that can serve as a buffer between high-density population centers and rural areas. They contribute significantly to the quality of the urban diet by providing fresh, high-quality, diverse produce through direct markets to urban residents.
- **Small farms protect resources that serve all Americans.** They provide open space for wildlife habitat, water recharge and the human need for contact with nature.

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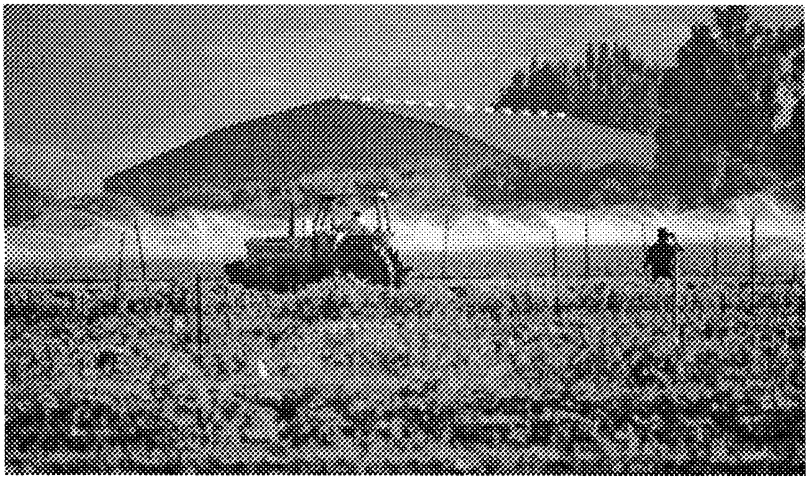
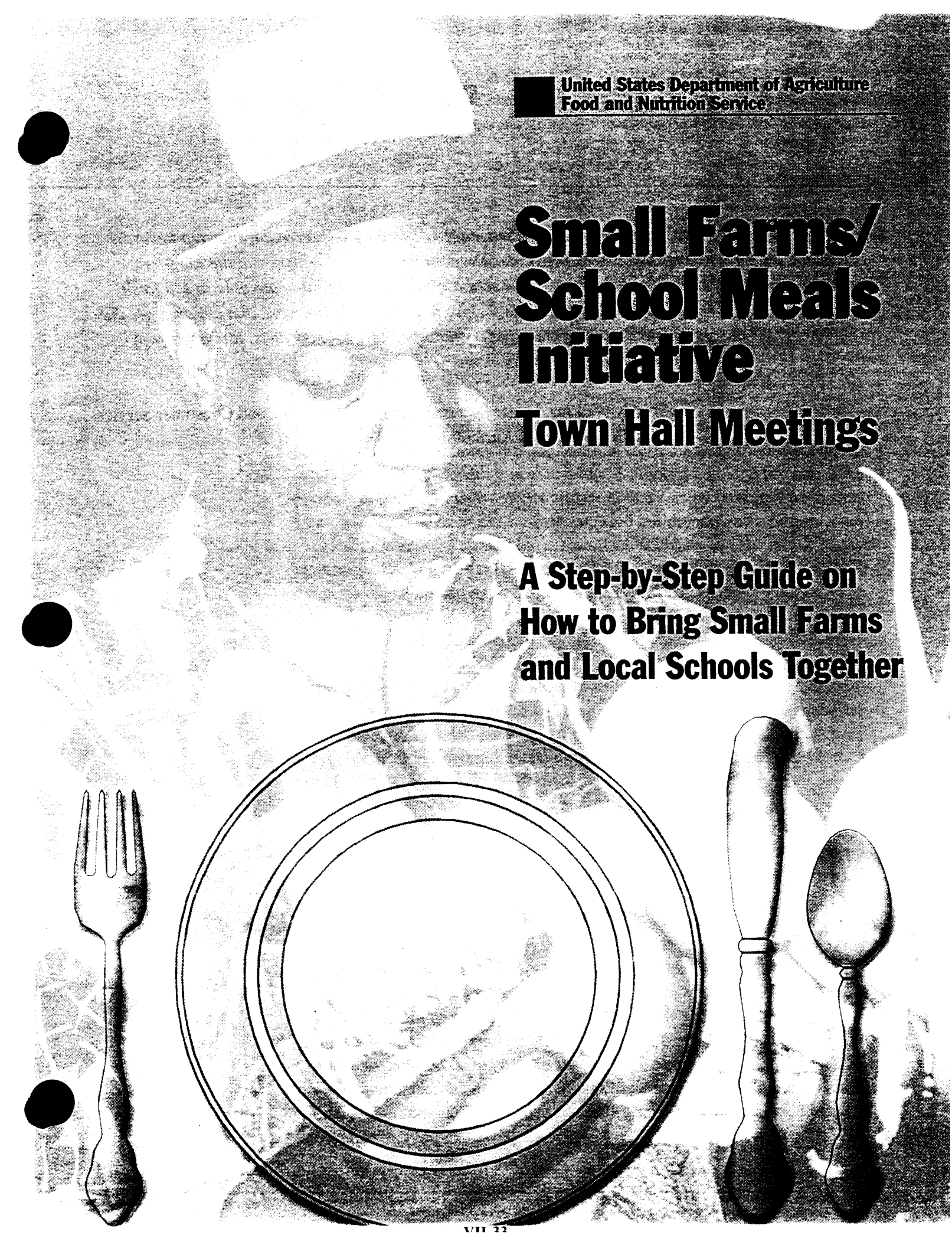


**For close to two decades, educators at a California community-based organization have taught production and marketing skills to hundreds of immigrant farm laborers from Central America. Many have since become profitable independent farmers. (See here)**
**– Photo by Jerry DeWitt**

"Meeting the Diverse Needs of Limited-Resource Producers" is a new, 16-page bulletin intended to be a resource for agricultural educators, heads of community development and agricultural organizations, government agency staff and others who want to better connect with and improve the lives of farmers and ranchers who remain hard to reach. Primarily, the bulletin features nine success stories from around the country as a jumping off point for adapting innovative programs to varied areas. It also provides "how-to" ideas for educators, socio-economic characteristics/barriers to working with varied audiences, proven teaching methods and successful connection strategies.

SARE's intent is similar to what we've done with previous bulletins - to inspire and motivate readers by showcasing good examples, providing some key "how-to" tips, then pointing to more detailed resources on the subject. In this case, our primary audience is educators, and the projects we feature take the form of success stories that might stimulate ideas for people to ponder across the country.



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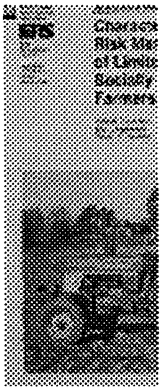

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Small U.S. farms and those run by socially disadvantaged minority operators tend not to purchase insurance or to participate in insurance-type programs operated by USDA. This report traces the lack of use of such risk management measures to several characteristics of such farmers, who include females, blacks, American Indians, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and operators of Spanish origin. These farmers tend, more than the typical U.S. farm, to raise livestock rather than crops, and there are no government-sponsored insurance-type programs for livestock.

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