

**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN AGRICULTURE AND
HOME ECONOMICS**

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
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STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

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May 12, 1944

TO ALL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Dear Co-workers:

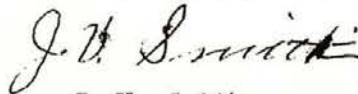
You are aware that we have a shortage of labor throughout the country due to the war. We have been asked to increase our production to 25% over 1943. The armed forces are calling men daily, and we have over a million less workers on the farm than we had in 1943.

The job producing in harvesting is our responsibility so I am soliciting the cooperation of all county agents to see your ministers and teachers in your county and get them to assist you in the educational drive to acquaint our people with the farm labor program. I know that these leaders can serve as a medium to give to the public the proper interpretation of our farm program.

We are expecting the cooperation of the young and old to work better and longer hours. Our boys are on the battle front and we are compelled to support them by doing what we can on the home front.

Let us not deceive our boys but face our task with courage and determination. Let me depend on you for your full cooperation.

Very truly yours,



J. V. Smith
Negro Farm Labor Assistant

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cc - Prairie View Staff

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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS
Prairie View, Texas
May 16, 1944

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To: District Agents

Dear Co-worker:

Since I am working with the county agents throughout the state, I would like to know the date and place of your District Council meeting so that I can include it on my itinerary. I would like to mingle with the fellows and feel that I would be able to get some worthwhile information from them and also help them in some way.

I appreciate your cooperation and I feel that you have meant much to my work by informing your agents of the kind of work I am doing. I would appreciate your emphasizing to your agents to be a little more prompt in sending information I ask for and please leave a sign on their office door when they leave so that I may know where to contact them or what time they will return.

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Very truly yours,

J. V. Smith
Negro Farm Labor Assistant

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