

**Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers (OASDFR)
FY 05 Grantees**

Alabama

Tuskegee University

Tuskegee, AL
\$269,000

Project goals:

- Encourage and assist socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers to own and operate farms and ranches.
- Develop and enhance business management and marketing skills.

Alabama A&M University

Normal, AL
\$300,000

Project goal:

- Improve the profitability and competitiveness of socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers.

Arkansas

Arkansas Land and Farm Development Corporation

Brinkley, AR
\$300,000

Project goals:

- Encourage youth in becoming beginning farmers.
- Enhance farm transition.

University of Arkansas

Pine Bluff, AR
\$296,795

Project goal:

- Assist socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers to own, operate, and maintain farms through diversification.

California

Agriculture and Land-Based Training Association

Salinas, CA
\$253,217

Project goal:

- Enhance business management skills of socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers.

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Delaware

Delaware State University

Dover, DE
\$184,477

Project goals:

- Enhance the ability of socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers to own and operate farms.
- Promote beginning farmer program.

Georgia

Federation of Southern Cooperatives

Albany, GA
\$125,000

Project goal:

- Strengthen the farm management and marketing skills of minority farmers.

Fort Valley State University

Fort Valley, GA
\$300,000

Project goal:

- Assist socially disadvantaged farmers and underserved landowners to enhance their farm management skills.

Hawaii

Pacific Gateway Center

Honolulu, HI
\$270,000

Project goal:

- Help disadvantaged farmers strengthen their farm operations and gain access to the most appropriate markets.

Louisiana

Southern University and A&M College

Baton Rouge, LA
\$299,750

Project goal:

- Use enhanced business management skills and leadership development to promote small and family farm sustainability.

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Maryland

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore

\$200,000

Project goal:

- Enhance the potential of socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers to acquire, own, operate and maintain farms and ranches.

Massachusetts

Tufts University

Boston, MA

\$299,977

Project goals:

- Develop and implement an Independent Farmer Program.
- Help farmers gain access to new markets.

Montana

Little Big Horn College

Crow Agency, MT

\$300,000

Project goal:

- Develop a community-based education resource to inform and to facilitate development of value-added businesses.

Nebraska

Hispanic and Native American Farmer/Rancher Outreach

Bancroft, NE

\$200,000

Project goal:

- Assist Native American farmers and ranchers to own, operate and retain farms and ranches.

New Mexico

New Mexico State University

Alcalde, NM

\$270,000

Project goal:

- Assist socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers in owning and operating farms and ranches.

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Crownpoint Institute of Technology

Crownpoint, NM
\$150,000

Project goals:

- Strengthen marketing and information dissemination.
- Improve livestock quality.

North Carolina

Operation Spring Plant

Henderson, NC
\$125,000

Project goal:

- Develop strategies to enhance farm income and quality of life for socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers.

Concentric Management Applications

Greensboro, NC
\$138,750

Project goal:

- Address food safety risks associated with meat goat production on farms owned and/or operated by socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers.

Oklahoma

Langston University

Langston, OK
\$300,000

Project goal:

- Assist socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers in owning and operating farms as profitable enterprises.

Vermont

University of Vermont

Berlin, VT
\$300,000

Project goal:

- Strengthen Women's Agricultural Network business development through effective collaboration with other organizations.

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Virginia

Virginia State University

Petersburg, VA
\$225,573

Project goal:

- Strengthen the business and marketing skills of socially disadvantaged producers through the use of computers as a management and resource tool.

Washington

Center for Latino Farmers

Yakima, WA
\$300,000

Project goal:

- Create a profitable and globally competitive agricultural production system for new and emerging Latino farmers in central Washington State.