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## 1951 Negro Farm and Home Week itinerary

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**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK**  
**IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS**  
**STATE COLLEGE, MISS.**

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

July 12, 1951

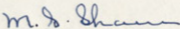
Mr. Boswell Stevens, President  
Mississippi Farm Bureau  
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Stevens:

I am enclosing a copy of the Negro Farm and Home Week program to be held at Alcorn A. & M. College on August 13-14-15, 1951. You will note that they have the presentation of certificates lined up for August 15 at 10:30 a.m. This will be the presentation of certificates to the Negroes who have produced 100 bushels of corn per acre, or more, and also the presentation of other awards. You will note that they have asked that they have a representative from the Bankers Association, Farm Bureau, FHA, etc.

I am also enclosing a list of the Negroes who produced 100 bushels of corn, or more, per acre for your information. I am just wondering if your organization wants to follow through on this program for the 100 bushel corn producers?

Very truly yours,

  
M. S. Shaw  
Associate Director

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Enclosures: 2

FOURTH ANNUAL FARM AND HOME WEEK PROGRAM

ALCORN A. & M. COLLEGE

August 13-14-15, 1951

"A State Wide Event For Negro People"

Theme: Better Rural Living Through A Balanced Farm Program

Monday, August 13, 1951

11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. . . . . Registration and room assignment.  
12:30 - 1:45 P.M. . . . . Dinner - College Dining Hall.  
2:00 - 4:00 P.M. . . . . General Assembly - Oakland Chapel  
Mr. John A. Jackson, presiding.

Devotion:

Song . . . . . National Anthem - "The Star-Spangled  
Banner."  
Prayer . . . . . College Chaplain.  
Introduction of Speaker . . . . . Mr. John A. Jackson.  
Welcome Address and  
Purpose of Conference . . . . . Dr. J. E. Otis, President  
Alcorn College.  
Group Singing . . . . . College Chaplain in charge.  
Roll Call by counties . . . . . Mr. E. M. Mackey, County Agent.  
4:00 - 5:00 P.M. . . . . Recreation (Committee).  
5:00 - 6:00 P.M. . . . . Supper - College Dining Hall.  
6:30 - 7:30 P.M. . . . . Volly Ball.  
7:30 - 9:30 P.M. . . . . Movie.

Tuesday, August 14, 1951

6:30 - 7:30 A.M. . . . . Breakfast - College Dining Hall.  
8:00 - 11:00 A.M. . . . . Demonstration: (1) Selection and care  
of Dairy Cows.  
(2) Proper Handling of  
Milk.  
(3) Poultry.  
(4) Beef Cattle and Swine.  
(5) Pasture Building.  
(6) Consumer Education.  
(7) Home Management.  
(8) Clothing for the  
Family.

11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. . . . . Assembly: Mrs. D. N. Lewis, presiding.

Song . . . . . "America."  
Scripture Reading . . . . . Minister from group.  
Prayer . . . . . Minister from group.

Song . . . . . Spiritual.  
 Representative from FHA Office  
 Special Music  
 Introduction of Speaker . . . . . Mr. John A. Jackson, Director  
 of the Division of Agriculture,  
 Alcorn College.  
 Address . . . . . Mr. Sherman Briscoe, Information  
 Specialist, U. S. Department of  
 Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Special Music  
 Announcements  
 Adjournment

12:30 - 1:45 P.M. . . . . Dinner - College Dining Hall.  
 2:00 - 4:30 P.M. . . . . Demonstrations Continued from  
 morning meeting.  
 5:00 - 7:30 P.M. . . . . Outdoor Barbecue Picnic.  
 7:30 - 9:00 P.M. . . . . (Special Committee to work out  
 program, Mrs. H. I. Gray,  
 chairwoman).

Wednesday, August 15, 1951

6:30 - 7:30 A.M. . . . . Breakfast - College Dining Hall.  
 8:00 - 10:00 A.M. . . . . Assembly: Mr. W. E. Ammons,  
 presiding.

Song . . . . . Spiritual.  
 Scriptures . . . . . Minister from group.  
 Song . . . . . Spiritual.

(Expressions from men and women of what they have done to bring about  
 Better Living Through A Balanced Farm Program).

Song . . . . . Spiritual.  
 Announcements  
 Recess

10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. . . . . Chapel - Mr. John A. Jackson,  
 presiding.

Song . . . . . "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

Presenting certificates and awards by Representative of Bankers'  
 Association, Farm Bureau, F. H. A. and Dr. J. R. Otis will present  
 certificates for Home Demonstration Group.

Special Music  
 Introduction of Mr. Si Corley . . . Dr. J. E. Otis, President  
 Alcorn College.  
 Presentation of Speaker . . . . . Mr. Si Corley, Commissioner of  
 Agriculture.  
 Address . . . . . Mr. S. W. Box, Marketing Specialist.  
 Remarks  
 Announcements  
 Adjournment

12:30 - 1:45 P.M. . . . . Dinner - College Dining Hall.

- MISSISSIPPI -

100 BU. OR MORE OF NEGRO FARMERS IN CORN CONTEST FOR 1950

		No. of Bu.
BOLIVAR COUNTY		
1. Willie Howell	Box 544, Shaw, Miss.	111
FOREST COUNTY		
1. George T. Husbands	Maxie	107
ISSAQUENA COUNTY		
1. Charles Matthews, Jr.	Mayerville	100
2. A. Payne	Cary	102
LAUDERDALE COUNTY		
1. Lonnie Bartley	Rt. 1, KossAoe	123
2. Sam Thornton	Lauderdale	128
3. Esoll Snowden	Rt. 2, Meridian	109
4. M. E. Baylor	Rt. 2, Lauderdale	162
SUNFLOWER COUNTY		
1. J. B. Lee	Rt. 1, Box 82, Indianola	109
2. Jethro Brent	Rt. 2, Box 604, Indianola	110
3. Joe Williams	Rt. 1, Indianola	100
4. David Hayes	Rt. 1, Box 41, Indianola	118
5. J. C. Owens	605 Church Street, Indianola	112
6. Moss Renfro	Rt. 1, Box 127, Drew	124
SHARKEY COUNTY		
1. D. C. Thomas	Angulla	102
2. Richard Turner	Angulla	106
3. J. D. Thornton	Angulla	118
YAZOO COUNTY		
1. Ed Frost	Carter	180
2. Jesse Washington	Sartartia	120
3. Dan Cannon	Rt. 1, Valley	118
4. Major Chaney	Sartartia	109
5. Matthew Snipe	Rt. 4, Yazoo City	107
6. Booker T. George	Sartartia	103
7. Jonas Raynes	Rt. 1, Vaughans	102
WASHINGTON COUNTY		
1. George Smith	Rt. 2, Box 343, Greenville	107
2. George Banks, Jr.	Rt. 2, Box 348, Greenville	127
3. Flower Washington	Greenville	102
4. Bud Gray	Rt. 2, Greenville	109
5. George Banks, Sr.	Rt. 2, Box 348, Greenville	118
6. George Jennings	Box 545, Greenville	112
7. Cornelius Clay	Rt. 2, Box 17, Glen Allen	103
8. Lawyer Williams	Rt. 1, Box 34, Hollandale	102
9. Levi Williams	Rt. 2, Box 201, Hollandale	106
10. Archie Gipeon	Rt. 2, Hollandale	106
11. James Edwards	Rt. 2, Hollandale	114
12. Ben Price	Greenville	103
13. Thomas Edinburgh	Glen Allen	114
14. L. J. Williams	Murphy	110
15. Ivory Green	Rt. 2, Box 60, Greenville	129.6

## 100 BU. OR MORE OF CASH CROPPERS (NEGRO FARMERS) IN 1950

		No. of Bu.
TATE COUNTY		
1. E. J. Brown	Seafobia	107
2. S. D. Minor	Coldwater	120
3. Houston Sandridge	Wyatte	135
4. Andrew Burton	Thyatira	104
5. Samuel Davis	Coldwater	125
6. J. D. Davis	Coldwater	117
7. James McNeel	Seafobia	112
8. Emmett Terrell	Lookshome	115
9. Albert Freeman	Tyro	130
10. W. T. Greene	Tyro	106
NEWTON COUNTY		
1. Clarence Thomas	Decatur	128
2. W. H. Hays	Rt. 2, Decatur	109
3. Lawrence Thomas	Rt. 2, Decatur	115
4. Rev. Joe Nichols	Rt. 1, Decatur	110
5. Purvis Reese	Rt. 3, Decatur	134.9
6. F. W. Nash	Rt. 1, Newton	119
7. Gilmore Drummond	Rt. 1, Newton	124
8. Gillie Smith	Lake	116
9. Ross Reese	Hickory	107
10. E. L. Hill	Rt. 1, Newton	103
11. Herbert Evans	Rt. 1, Hickory	105
12. Eddie Phelps	Little Rock	105
TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY		
1. T. K. Wilburn	Charleston	114
2. George McClendon	Tippo	103
3. Robert Carter	Phillips	107
4. Fred Carter	Phillips	102
5. Oliver Smith	Phillips	104
6. Alf. Cosby	Enid	100
7. Lehadon Baskin	Rt. 2, Charleston	102
8. Jack Wrayley	Route, Cascade	100
9. Allen Houston	Route, Tillatoba	106
10. Robert L. Cungtion	Rt. 2, Charleston	100
HOLMES COUNTY		
1. Walter Johnson	Rt. 3, Lexington	140
2. Josh Weeks	Lexington	127
3. Nick Archer	Rt. 5, Lexington	116
4. Earl Randall	Rt. 6, Lexington	112
5. Shadrock Pitchford	Rt. 2, Tchula	109
6. J. W. Wads	West	108
7. Jesse Russell	Rt. 2, Lexington	107
8. Robert Baker	Rt. 4, Lexington	101
9. Howard Bailey	Rt. 3, Lexington	100
WESMOBA COUNTY		
1. Calloway Cole	Rt. 2, Philadelphia	115
2. Samuel Davis	Burkide	135
3. G. W. Vaughn	Philadelphia	165
4. Thomas Lee Lewis	Union	145
5. Howard Carter	Dixon	127

## 100 BU. OR MORE OF CORN CONTESTANTS (NEGRO FARMERS) IN 1950

		No. of Bu.
NESHOBA COUNTY		
6. D. C. Carter	Dixon	113
7. Ardell McCollor	Union	105
8. Esther Lee Nash	Philadelphia	103
9. Beanie Stribling	Dixon	101
10. John Lee Clemens	Philadelphia	109
11. Ross Jones	Philadelphia	135
CLARK COUNTY		
1. G. D. Cotton	West Enterprise	108
2. Clifton Fagness	Stonewall	101
3. E. L. Finley	Desoto	116
4. Wayne Calbert	Enterprise	119
5. Houston Eindrick	Stonewall	148
6. W. A. Holloway	Rt. 1, Meridian	136
7. W. L. Henry	Rt. 1, Quitman	100
8. Will Squire	Pachuta	128
9. Charles Edmondson	Enterprise	149
GRENADA COUNTY		
1. Fulton Edwards	Rt. 2, Big Creek	116
2. Will Edwards	Rt. 2, Big Creek	119
COAHOMA COUNTY		
1. Jesse Johnson	Coahoma	102
2. Sid Gaston	Lyles	116
3. Nathaniel Kemp	Clarksdale	107
4. James Cortwright	Clarksdale	100
DESOTO COUNTY		
1. H. R. Tate	Rt. 1, Nesbitt	124
2. Julius Washington	Rt. 1, Walls	115
3. Clinton Hankin	Rt. 1, Hernando	113
4. Louis S. Muse	Rt. 1, Ryhalia	105
5. L. C. Bullard	Rt. 1, Horn Lake	102
6. Dewitt West	Rt. 1, Nesbitt	130
7. James Mabey	Rt. 1, Nesbitt	104
8. John Hobbs	Rt. 1, Nesbitt	191
9. Reuben Crawford	Rt. 2, Hernando	169
10. Louis H. Cole, Jr.	Rt. 2, Box 144, Hernando	159
11. Floyd Wright	Rt. 2, Hernando	149
12. Nehemiah Bowdry	Rt. 1, Love	141
13. W. M. Flowers	Rt. 2, Hernando	107
14. Tansie Bachus	Rt. 2, Nesbitt	106
COVINGTON COUNTY		
1. Alvin Phillips	Rt. 2, Collins	112
2. Lidell Molndis	Rt. 2, Mt. Olive	152
WARREN COUNTY		
1. Alonzo Henderson	Redwood	111
2. Burton Brown	Redwood	108
3. Wilson Reed	Redwood	148
HUMPHREY COUNTY		
1. Will Huggs	Isola	109
2. Lawson Dennis	Rt. 1, Belsoni	103

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100 BU. OR MORE OF CASH CROSSLANDERS (WHEAT FARMERS) IN 1950

		No. of Bu.
<b>HUMPHREY COUNTY</b>		
3. Alton Morris	Balsora	159
<b>LEFLORE COUNTY</b>		
1. Henry Brown	Winter City	104
2. Sam Stanley	Rt. 1, Box 148, Schlater	106
<b>PANOLA COUNTY</b>		
1. Tom Cooper	Rt. 3, Batesville	100
2. Edgar Harris	Rt. 2, Gardis	100
<b>PIKE COUNTY</b>		
1. Alec Williams	Magnolia	102
2. Charlie Carter	Rt. 1, Cayla	101
3. Barnes Houston	Rt. 4, Box 58, Magnolia	113
4. H. N. Conroy	Rt. 1, Magnolia	105
<b>JONES COUNTY</b>		
1. Emmett Graves	Rt. 1, Summerland	103
<b>HINDS COUNTY</b>		
1. Charlie Horton	Rt. 1, Terry	101
2. George Enck	Rt. 2, Hearted	111
3. Judge Horton	Rt. 2, Terry	105
<b>CLAIBORNE COUNTY</b>		
1. Albert Jefferson	Pattison	106
2. Elijah Harrington	Fort Gibson	100
3. Roscoe Johnson	Fort Gibson	137
4. Johnny White	Fort Gibson	127
5. Jesse Johnson	Fort Gibson	117
6. John McGrew	Pattison	124
<b>SCOTT COUNTY</b>		
1. Joe West	Rt. 2, Lake	101
2. Luster Scott	Rt. 1, Pulaski	116
3. Ben Reed	Rt. 1, Forest	104
<b>JASPER COUNTY</b>		
1. Thomas Gavins	Moss	118
2. Joe Quince	Bay Springs	130
3. Howard Bender	Fachuta	115
4. Pickens Hard	Vossburg	165
5. Leonard Gavins	Moss	145
6. Ardie Gavins	Moss	105
7. C. C. Comber	Fachuta	102

Total Counties: 28 - Total Farmers: 156 - Total No. of Bushels: 18,042.5