

# Combatting Racism in Ag During COVID-19



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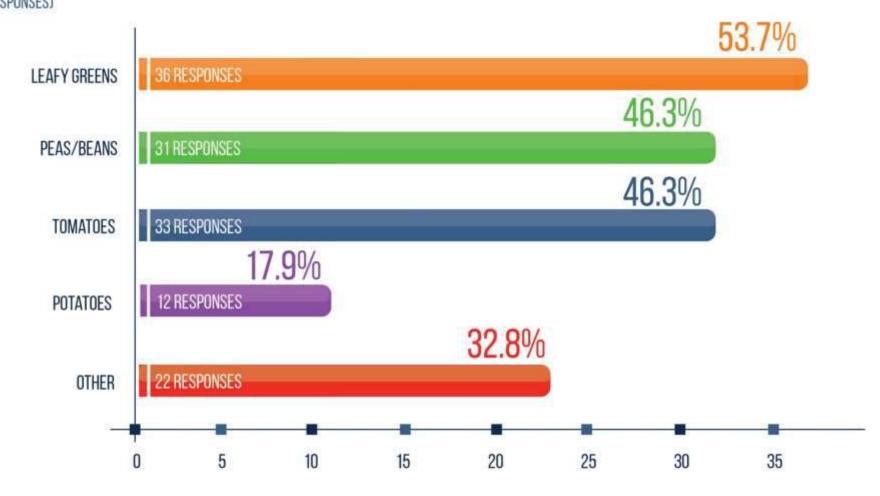




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## WHAT CROPS DO YOU SELL THE MOST?



#### 2017 USDA Census Demographics

86,287 Hispanic - 48% <\$2,500

60,083 Native - 54% <\$2,500

35,470 Black - 48% <\$2,500

18,338 Asian - 31% <\$2,500

1,973,006 White - 38% <\$2,500





# FARMS

On August 26, 2017 we purchased & donated 5,000 lbs. of watermelon to the following:

St. James Church, MS

Mt. Pleasant Miss. Bapt. Church, MS

Rock of Ages Church, MS

Sweet Cannon Church, MS

City of Cruger, MS

City of Siden, MS

Special thanks to our farmer and funder, MDRT.





#### Don't Bet the Farm On Medicaid Third Edition

In its Third edition since 2018, "Don't Bet the Farm on Medicaid" consists of over 15 US states and contains general information about Medicaid eligibility. This book is essential to have if you are a home and/or landowner who is preparing to transfer realty ownership to family members or a third-party entity prior to entering into a long-term care situation. The basics of Medicaid, income requirements, estate recovery and exemptions are contained in this book. A Medicaid lien's impact on your real estate assets varies from state to state but can be devastating on your family's ownership. This book does not replace the expertise of an attorney nor should it be considered legal advice.

This book is copyright protected by the US Copyright Office (No. 1-6535074941) and was written and compiled by Jillian Hishaw, Esq. Hishaw an Attorney, Founder and CEO of Family Agriculture Resource Management Services (F.A.R.M.S.) an international nonprofit that provides technical and legal networking services to landowners. Hishaw's has been interviewed by O (Oprah) Magazine, the Washington Post, the Atlantic and more! Over the span of her 15-year career, Hishaw has written and published numerous law review and news articles on environmental and agricultural topics. In 2019, Food Tank ranked Hishaw No. 5 out of 14 Women "Changing the Food Industry in the World." Hishaw has a Bachelor's Degree in Biology, JD, and a Legal Masters in Agricultural law. For more information please visit www.jillianhishaw.com





### Don't Bet the Farm On Medicaid

How Medicaid Liens Impact Small Farms Third Edition



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https://youtu.be/eLJEIBOxKoA - You Tube video of Ms. Beth, a Native Woman Farmer in rural Tennessee who we provided assistance to during coVid. Nearly 20 financial stipends have been given out to farmers during coVid and one of the attached photos shows seed and fertilizer F.A.R.M.S. purchased for a group of farmers in the Southeast during coVid.

Other videos on FB page @30000acres

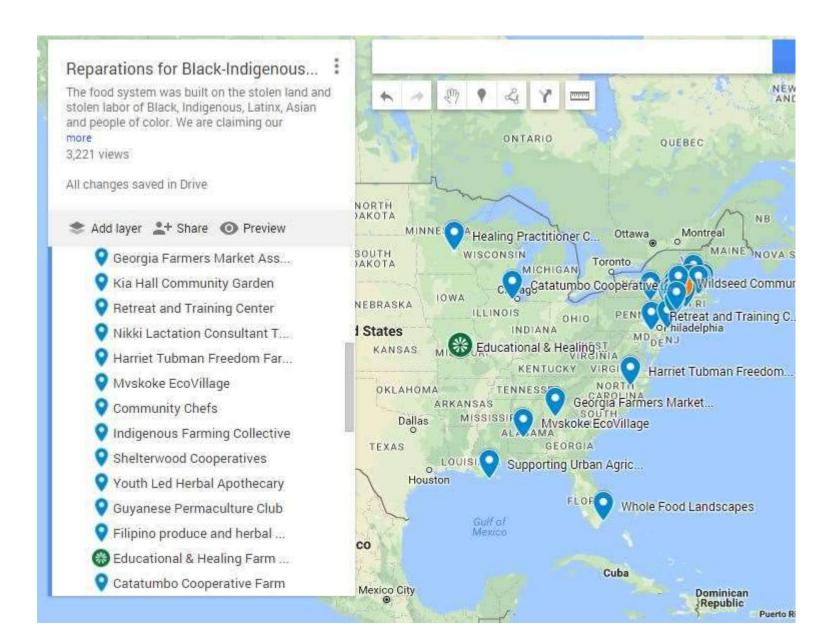
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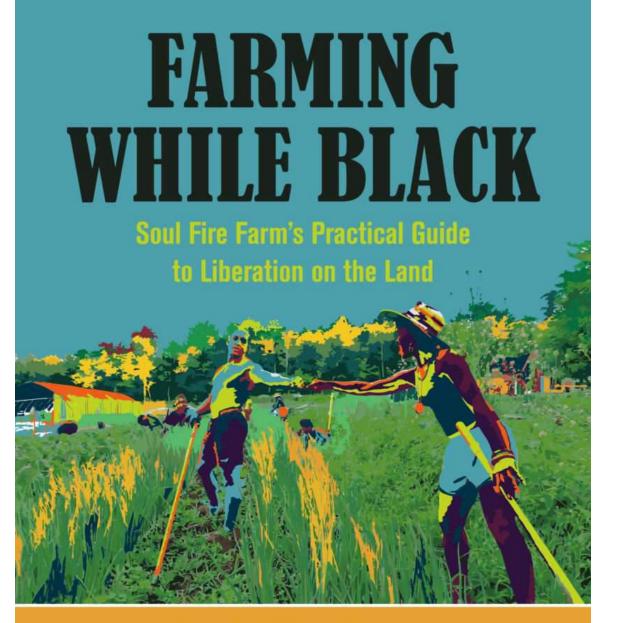




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#### Soul Fire Farm/Northeast Farmers of Color Reparations Map: www.soulfirefarm/get-involved/reparations

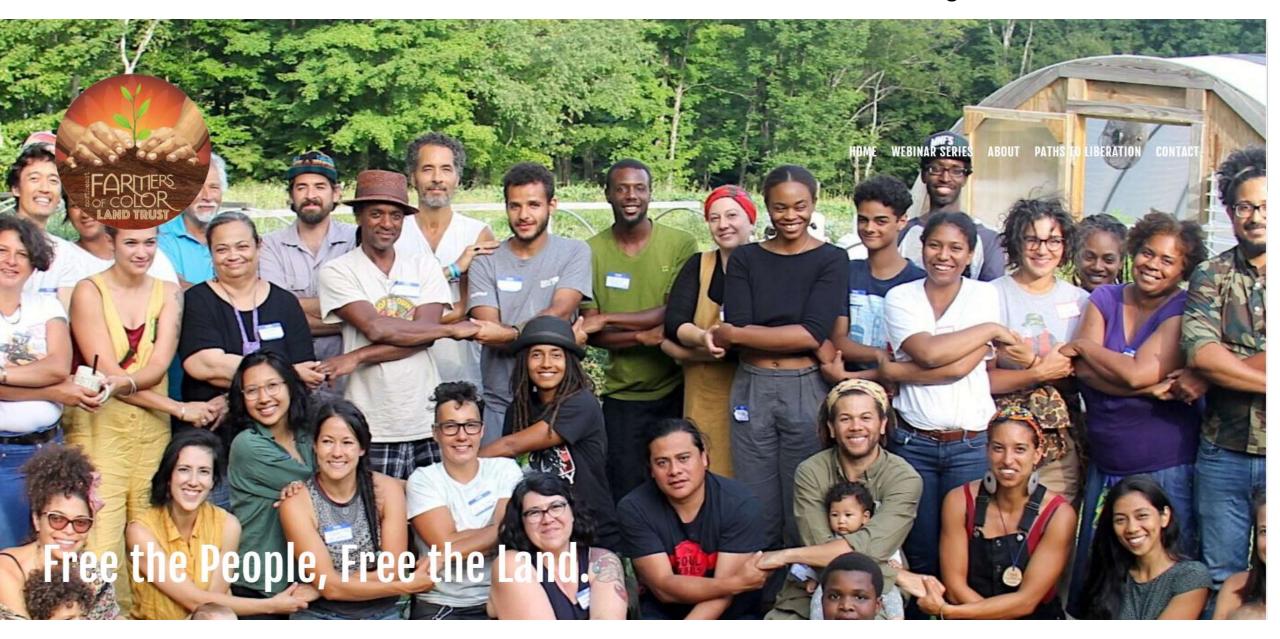




#### **Leah Penniman**

Foreword by Karen Washington

Northeast Farmers of Color Land Trust website: nefoclandtrust.org



#### **Soul Fire Farm Programs in Response to COVID-19**

- Soul Fire In the City: Home and community gardens to promote community self-determination and food sovereignty - <a href="http://www.soulfirefarm.org/food-sovereignty-education/soul-fire-in-city/">http://www.soulfirefarm.org/food-sovereignty-education/soul-fire-in-city/</a>
- Food & Land Sovereignty Resource List for COVID-19: hundreds of resources to support BIPOC Farmers in navigating the pandemic https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1B66EvxSza8 zPd EqF0rYUXGJqA5vRBCqu7zPPPDRQlw/edit#gid=821769033
- 3. <u>BIPOC Farmers Community Skillshare on COVID-19</u> a collaboration between Soul Fire Farm, Northeast Farmers of Color Land Trust, Black Farmer Fund, HEAL Food Alliance, and the Castanea Fellowship (300+ registered) <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tyKxLk5OHn0NfSXcgKXPD9axCOk05hbYll1wa8YLDzg/edit">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tyKxLk5OHn0NfSXcgKXPD9axCOk05hbYll1wa8YLDzg/edit</a>
- Ask a Sister Farmer 10+ Black womxn farmers rotate as co-hosts to share basic skills on raising food and medicine (1000+ attend per session) https://www.facebook.com/events/539087153384648/