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FARMERS, ATTENTION!!!

For your benefit and to acquaint all rural people in Miss. with the laws the U.S. Congress has enacted to raise the income levels in poor rural areas the National Sharecroppers Fund is sponsoring:

A Conference On

A BETTER LIFE FOR MISSISSIPPI FARM FAMILIES
Sponsored by National Sharecroppers Fund
Feb. 29 - March 1, 1964
Mt. Beulah Christian Center
Edwards, Mississippi

The conference will last two days, the Sharecroppers Fund WILL PAY FOR YOUR ROOM AND BOARD FOR THE TWO DAYS.

On the reverse of this page is a tentative agenda. Examine it closely in order to see what will take place at this extremely important conference.

Attached to this page is an envelope and an application blank. If you desire COFO to place a reservation for you, please fill out this application and mail it to COFO.

A TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Purpose: To acquaint leaders of low-income farm and rural families with the opportunities offered by governmental agencies to improve their economic position.

Saturday, February 29

- 10:00 a.m. Registration
- 11:00 a.m. Informal get-together and discussion of needs and questions that need answering.
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Rural Areas Development
Building for a Better Future--Jac Wasserman, Project Director, National Sharecroppers Fund
What RAD Can Mean to the Small Farmer--L.A. Potts, Special Ass't to the Secretary, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Role of Technical Action Panels in Bringing Together Available USDA Resources--T.B. Fatheree, State Director, Farmers Home Administration
Role of State Extension Service in Aiding Low-Income Farmers--W.M. Bost, Director, Miss. Extension Service
- 4:00 p.m. Questions and Discussion
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. Address: "How Small Farms Fit into Today's Agricultural Economy"--A.L. Edwards, Dep. Ass't Sec'y, USDA
- 8:30 p.m. Workshops with RAD Panel and Resource Specialists

Sunday, March 1

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Credit Programs for Farm and Rural People
-Through Farmers Home Administration--T.B. Fatheree
-Through Credit Unions--Donald R. Slatton, Managing Director, Miss. Credit Union League
-Through Farm Credit Banks--Neal Pendleton, President, New Orleans Bank for Cooperatives
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. The Role of Farmer Cooperatives
Job K. Savage, Director, Management Services Division, Farmer Cooperative Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
E.G. Spivey, General Manager, Miss. Federated Coops
- 3:00 p.m. Questions and Discussion
- 4:00 p.m. Adjournment