



MISSISSIPPI MINORITY FARMERS ALLIANCE
7th ANNUAL RURAL AMERICA SMALL FARMERS CONFERENCE
"SAVING Rural America by ADDRESSING Issues Facing Our Communities."
Saturday, January 23, 2021
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Facilitator: *Dr. Elizabeth B. Myles, Associate Director*
Alcorn State University Mississippi Small Farm and Agribusiness Center

AGENDA

Prayer.....	Michael Chalmers, 4-H Club Parliamentarian
4-H Pledge.....	Helping Hands Natural Resources 4-H Club
Welcome.....	Addison Patton, 4-H Club Vice-President
10:00 - 10:15 Purpose.....	Ms. Carolyn Jones, Director, Mississippi Minority Farmers Alliance
10:15 - 10:30 USDA FSA Programs.....	Mr. Aaron Sims, Farm Loan Officer, Chickasaw County Farm Service Agency
10:30 - 10:45 USDA NRCS Programs.....	Mr. Charles Lea, Outreach Coordinator, Natural Resources Conservation Services
10:45 - 11:00 Food Insecurity.....	Dr. Cindy Ayers, CEO Foot Print Farms
11:00 - 11:15 SBA Paycheck Protection Program (PPP).....	Mr. Darrell Tennie, CEO, The Tennie Group
11:15 - 11:30 Policy Center Update.....	Ms. Eloris Speight, Director, SDFR Policy Research Center, Alcorn State University
11:30 - 11:45 Alcorn State University Extension Service.....	Dr. Anthony Reed, Director, Special Projects, Alcorn State University
11:45 - 12:00 Education and COVID - 19.....	Ms. Sha Triplett, Principal, Okolona Middle School
12:00 - 12:15 Mental Health and COVID - 19.....	Ms. Shirley Miller, MPPA, CPM Mental Health/IDD Consultant, Broader Horizons Management Consulting
12:15 - 12:30 Health Disparities and COVID-19.....	Ms. Debra Sutton, MPH, FNP, CreateOne Health and Wellness
12:30 - 12:45 Protecting your Housing Rights during COVID - 19.....	Atty. Charles Lee, Director, Consumer Protection, Mississippi Center for Justice
12:45 - 1:00 A Community of Faith.....	Ms. Myra Bryant, Owner, Genesis Consulting LLC

*****Special Presentation*****

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Mississippi Minority Farmers Alliance would like to thank all our members, partners, and participants for making this conference a success. If you would like additional information Contact MMFA Director Carolyn Jones 662.213.2433, msmfa2008@gmail.com.



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