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Agenda

8:00 - 8:30 Registration & Breakfast

Prayer	<i>Michael Chalmers, 4-H Club Parliamentarian</i>
4-H Pledge	<i>Musiaha Jones, Helping Hands Natural Resources 4-H Club</i>
Welcome	<i>Addison Patton, 4-H Club Vice-President</i>
8:45 - 9:00	<i>Ms. Carolyn Jones, Director, Mississippi Minority Farmers Alliance</i>
9:00 - 9:15	<i>Mr. Darrell Tennie, CEO, the Tennie Group</i>
9:15 - 9:30	<i>Ms. Carol Scott, USDA Farm Service Agency</i>
9:30 - 10:00	<i>Ms. Eloris Speight, Director, SDFR Policy Research Center Office of the President, Alcorn State University</i>
10:00 - 10:15	<i>Dr. Edmund Buckner, Dean and Director of Land -Grant Programs, Alcorn State University</i>
10:15 - 10:30	<i>Hon. Cheihk Taylor, Mississippi House of Representative, District 38</i>
Break 10:30 - 10:45	
10:45 - 11:15	<i>Atty. Charles Lee, Director, Consumer Protection, Mississippi Center for Justice</i>
11:15 - 11:45	<i>Ms. Ebonie Alexander, Executive Director, Black Family Land Trust</i>
Questions and Answers 11:45 - 12:00	
William Tucker Memorial Luncheon Program	
12:30 - 12:45	<i>Mr. Arvester Smith, White Hill Missionary Baptist Church</i>
12:45 - 1:00	<i>Presentation by MMFA Members</i>

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**MMFA'S 6TH SAVING RURAL AMERICA
 SMALL FARMERS CONFERENCE PARTNERS**



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Announcements

Mid-South Progressive Agricultural Group Farm Conference
 February 1, 2020 – Holly Springs MS

Northeast MS Fruit & Vegetable Growers Association Annual Conference
 February 12-13, 2020, Verona, MS

Tuskegee University 128th Annual Farmers Conference
 February 18-21, 2020, Tuskegee AL

Helping Hands Natural Resources 4-H Club Black History Program
 February 29, 2020 (The Market)

31st Annual Small Farmers Conference
 April 13 – 15, 2020 Hattiesburg, MS

33rd Annual Small Farmers Conference
 March 28 – 30, 2022, Tupelo, MS