



U.S. Department of Agriculture

USDA Informational Meeting on the USDA Claims Process for Hispanic & Women Farmers & Ranchers

If you, or someone you know, believe the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has improperly denied you farm loan benefits between 1981 and 2000 because you are Hispanic or Female, you may be eligible to apply for compensation and should attend the following scheduled public meeting.

**Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at 9 am
New Midway Fire Hall
12019 Woodsboro Pike, New Midway, Maryland**

This meeting is hosted by the USDA Maryland Farm Service Agency (FSA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and Rural Development (RD). The meeting will provide updates on current USDA programs as well as a discussion of the Hispanic and Women Farmer and Rancher Claims Process.

The Claims period opened on September 24, 2012 and will close on March 25, 2013.

For additional information contact FSA Maryland at (443) 482-2760.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in this meeting should contact Joseph Scott at (443) 482-2760; joseph.scott@md.usda.gov; or Federal Relay Service at 1-866-377-8642 by Friday, October 26, 2012.