



Dr. Clarence Bunch, Project Manager III, believes that the Small Farm Institute (SFI)'s mission is to serve as a premier outreach and agriculture educational leader for limited-resource landowners and communities, and provide equality research, education, service, and training to Texans.

The Small Farm Institute (SFI) is part of:

- College of Agriculture and Human Sciences (CAHS)
- Cooperative Agricultural Research Center (CARC)

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CARC

provides premier outreach and agriculture research services, which includes a high concentration of limited-resources and socially disadvantage land owners in Texas.



Grow
Innovatively.

Farm
Sustainably.

Adapt
Relevantly with us.



Core Values

The Small Farm Institute (SFI) is committed to engaging communities, limited-resource, socially disadvantaged, and veteran farmers and ranchers to **educate, encourage, promote, improve, and develop economic and land sustainability.**

- Partners and Teams
- Innovation and Adaptability
- Relevant and Responsive
- Integration and Excellence
- Integrity, Credibility, and Honesty

Education Programs

- **Climate Smart Program**
- **The Small Farm Outreach Assistance Program**
 - Sustainable Forestry African American Land Retention (SFLR)
 - The Reckoning Program
 - Socially Disadvantaged and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers Program (2501)
 - Urban Agriculture Program
- **Outreach Education & Technical Assistance Program**

Enrollment Benefits

- ✓ Receive notice of all PVAMU CARC upcoming workshops and conferences
- ✓ Eligible for drone area view of property
- ✓ Eligible to be included in Heirs' Clinic Workshops
- ✓ Eligible to be involved in experimental research with PV CARC
- ✓ Eligible to receive program grant
- ✓ Provided one-on-one land management
- ✓ Receive Natural Resources Management Plan of Farm
- ✓ Eligible to attend Ag Seminars
- ✓ Eligible to participate in the Agriculture Leadership Program

Institution Objectives

- To advocate for agriculture policies on behalf of limited-resource producers with federal, state, and local government.
- To improve the overall economic conditions of underserved, limited-resource, and small farm producers in Texas.
- To provide training and education programs on food systems, technology, and sustainable agricultural production to underserved and limited-resource landowners.
- To help Small Farm farmers and ranchers implement new research findings relevant to production and management issues through Education, Training, and the Technical Assistance Program.
- To promote and foster agricultural land growth and family wealth through land-loss prevention, land transfer, estate planning, and heirs' property programs.