

# SFLR Legal Clinics



**Registration Link:** <https://bit.ly/3paL4lb>

**Call-In Information:** <https://pvpanther.zoom.us/j/abb4G7KkAw>

## Legal Services

The American Forestry Foundation (AFF) awarded Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension Program Agriculture and Natural Resources Unit a two-year grant to help African American forestland owners maintain their forestland. Sustainable Forestry and African-American Land Retention has since been integrated into AgNR's standard programming. The law firm of Phillips Kaiser PLLC along with Hubbard Law Firm will assist in providing legal educational workshops and services to assist and educate families in retaining their land.

## Legal Program

In addition to introducing forestry planning and management practices as a means for generating revenue to retain their land, landowners are also offered legal educational programs about heirs' property and their effect on land retention. Estate planning solutions are also offered to help landowners mitigate the occurrence of heirs' property and the vulnerability and threats it poses to land retention.

- Free Legal Clinic on Heir's Property, Wills, and Estate Planning
- Free legal consultation with an SFLR partnering attorney, up to one hour at no cost to participating SFLR landowner
- Free preparation of one Simple Will, at no cost to participating SFLR landowners
- Free Reckoning Program Workshop
- Free estate planning material

DATES	TIMES
<b>February 24, 2022</b>	<b>1:00pm - 3:00 pm CST</b>
<b>April 28, 2022</b>	<b>1:00pm - 3:00 pm CST</b>
<b>June 30, 2022</b>	<b>1:00pm - 3:00 pm CST</b>
<b>August 25, 2022</b>	<b>1:00pm - 3:00 pm CST</b>
<b>October 27, 2022</b>	<b>1:00pm - 3:00 pm CST</b>
<b>December 15, 2022</b>	<b>1:00pm - 3:00 pm CST</b>

Please contact your local CEP County Extension Agent in various counties within the SFLR Programming area or Prairie View A&M University at (936) 261-5002 to participate in the SFLR Legal Clinic and to learn more about addressing heirs' property and receiving forest management assistance.



The SFLR Program aids African American landowners in creating sustainable intergenerational forest ownerships. This assistance is provided through eight, trusted local community-based organizations in eight southeastern states (AL, AR, GA, MS, NC, SC, TX & VA) and five national partners: The JPB Foundation, Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities, the USDA Forest Service, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and American Forest Foundation.

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