

# Tech Tuesday

## Feb. 17, 2026

### 2:00 PM CT (Zoom)

## Celebrating the legacy and impact of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)

Explore their rich history, educational impact, and success stories—through student testimonials, featured authors, technology experts, and HBCU leaders.

### HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES



**Guest presenter: Dr. Alfred L. Parks**  
Regents Professor, College of Agriculture, Food  
and Natural Resources,  
Prairie View A&M University.



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## **Dr. Alfred L. Parks**

**Regents Professor,  
College of Agriculture, Food and  
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Prairie View A&M University.**

Dr. Parks has been an esteemed educator, mentor, and exemplary leader for more than 40 years. He has published various research articles on agriculture, agribusiness, farm production, and more.



In addition to his teaching efforts, Parks has been awarded over \$5.5 million in funded grants to support teaching, research, and extension-related activities, chaired over 70 masters' theses, and mentored many undergraduate students in research.

Parks has received numerous awards and honors, including the 2019 AAEA/Committee on the Opportunities and Status of Blacks in Agricultural Economics/Committee on Women in Agricultural Economics Legacy Award. In 2020, he received the Experiment Station Section Excellence in Leadership Award from the Association of Research Directors. In 2021, Parks was named a 2021 Fellow by the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association — the organization's most prestigious honor. In 2022, the Texas A&M University System (TAMUS) Board of Regents named Dr. Parks, serving as Interim Executive Associate Director of the Cooperative Agricultural Research Center, as a recipient of the Regents Professor Award.