ENHANCING KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS OF SOCIALLY DIASVANTAGED AND VETERAN BEGINNING FARMERS AND RANCHERS IN KANSAS AND MISSOURI

Project Organization



Camp C.A.R.V.E.R. Agricultural

Vocational Trades Institute

OVERALL GOALS

- Create Awareness and increase participation among SDVBFR in Kansas and Missouri with knowledge and skills needed for them to start and operate profitable farm enterprises.
- 2. Enhance the ability of SDVBFR to rent, own and retain farmlands
- Create awareness and increase participation in USDA programs and improve access to timely agricultural related information.
- Improve Knowledge in identifying and adopting environmentally sound alternative enterprise through innovation and cost effective production practices
- 5. Increase marketing activities for SDVBFR, identify new markets, connecting them to existing markets, and assist them with effective marketing strategies.

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- *350 SDVBFR will receive information on USDA programs and services
- *300 participants will have increased knowledge of USDA programs and services
- *45 SDVBFR will be recruited to participate in this project
- *Participants will have increased knowledge on how to acquire and retain farm ownership

Participants will write wills

- *participants will put plans in place to avoid foreclosures
- *participants will lease or buy farmlands
- *a new Generation (NEWGEN) of Farmers and Ranchers will be developed and strengthened to address generational poverty and food insecurity

