

# Juneteenth

FREEDOM DAY

## CELEBRATION OF EMANCIPATION: A LOOK AT JUNETEENTH, THE LIFE OF BLACK HOMESTEADERS, AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO AGRICULTURE POST EMANCIPATION

**VIRTUAL EVENT VIA MS TEAMS LIVE**  
Thursday, June 13th • 1:00pm Central Time

USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) hosts this virtual event open to all USDA employees.

Three presenters highlight the efforts of the formerly enslaved to pursue their liberties through homesteading in the South.

The event highlights post emancipation through the lens of homesteading, farming, and land grant institutes during the Reconstruction era.

There will be an opportunity for Q&A at the end.

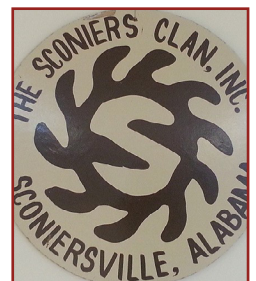
### PRESENTERS



**Bernice Bennett**  
Author and Genealogist



**Dr. Ron Rainey**  
Assistant VP of the  
University of Arkansas  
Division of Agriculture



**Descendants of  
Homesteader  
Luke Sconiers**

**Event Moderator: Ms. Falan Goff**

**RMA Policy Administration Specialist, Author, and Genealogist**

