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Thank you for the opportunity to participate.

Black Agriculture Journal, based in Sacramento, California, looks forward helping to spread the word nationwide about the joint public workshops and expanding the role of the USDA/CBO Partnership to include the Justice Department.

The Black Sacramento River Basin and American River Parkway has much to highlight in identifying past challenges and current opportunities.

The historic Black Agriculture community of Negro Hill, established in 1848, continues to face unique challenges. The "California Grown" brand and broader Agriculture community could embrace an inclusive equal opportunity to enhance economic expansion throughout the #1 Ag state in our nation.

A nationwide special tabulation to quantify Farm Income disparity requested at the NASS/CBO Partnership meeting is working through the process. Data driven solutions could assist create and or expand opportunity and competition in the U.S. Agriculture industry

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