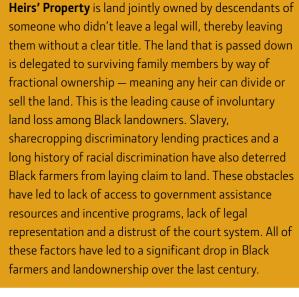
## WHY BLACK FARMERS ARE LOSING THEIR LAND:

An introduction to Heirs' Property

Tools and resources are needed to operate a successful farm.

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You can be a successful farmer, but it's pointless without a clear title to

the land.

Without a clear title to the land, proper ownership can't be identified. And the farmer's tools become meaningless.



1920

17% of farmers, over 925,000 in all, were Black. About 218,000 Black farmers owned their property, adding up to just under 14 million acres. 1930

By 1930, the USDA noted the loss of Blackoperated and especially Black-owned farmland. At that time, Black farmers owned just over 11 million acres, a decrease of almost 20% in just 10 years. Only 20.5% of Black farmers owned their land in 1930, compared to over 60% of white farmers. ...and now?

According to the USDA's 2017 Census of Agriculture, Black farmers fully owned less than 2 million acres.

Without diversity, farms cannot survive. It's true of farmers too. This is where the LEAP coalition is trying to help.

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