



TX Appleseed Seeks Assistance with Preserving Agricultural Tax Exemption

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Project Title

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Scope of Work

Texas Appleseed would like to enlist a pro bono partner to help the family assess their options for retaining the family land.

Timing

Jurisdiction

TX

Contact Information

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Description

Despite a long history of attempted interference, a Black family has maintained ownership of land and cattle in Madison County for generations. Due to the cattle, the family has also maintained an agricultural tax exemption that lowers their property tax burden. Recently, without notice to the family, the county voted to abandon maintenance of the road that provides access to the family's land. The family is unable to maintain the road themselves and consequently has been forced to remove the cattle due to inaccessibility.

Without road access to sustain their cattle, the family risks losing their tax exemption, which threatens to price them out of their family land.

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