



Why are Reparations Needed for Black Agriculture and Land Ownership?

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THE COTTON PLANTER AND HIS PICKERS.

H. TEES
WEST POINT, MISS.



"The cotton planter and his pickers," H. Tees, West Point, Mississippi, 1908



Roy & Velma Moore



Gladys Moore

\$326 billion

Source: "Black farmers have lost \$326 billion worth of farmland, study says," Harvest Public Media, May 19, 2022



Gary Grant

Cornell Ward, Jr



Books

Reparations: A Christian Call for Repentance and Repair by Duke Kwon & Gregory Thompson

The Cooking Gene by Michael Twitty

We Are Each Other's Harvest, edited by Natalie Baszile

The Color of Food by Natasha Bowens

Dispossession by Pete Daniel

Freedom Farmers by Monica White

Podcasts, Documentaries, & Articles

"In Order to Understand the Brutality of American Capitalism, You Have to Start on the Plantation," by Matthew Desmond, *The New York Times Magazine: 1619 Project*

Slavery by Another Name, directed by Sam Pollard, PBS

Episode 5: The Land of Our Fathers, Parts 1 & 2, 1619 Project Podcast

"There were nearly a million black farmers in 1920. Why have they disappeared?" *The Guardian*, April 29, 2019

"Conservationists See Rare Nature Sanctuaries. Black Farmers See a Legacy Bought Out from Under Them." *Propublica*, Oct. 14, 2021