

# National Women in Agriculture Association Demands Federal Support Requesting URGENT Historic White House Meeting

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK, UNITED STATES, February 14, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The National Women in Agriculture Association (NWIAA) are proposing to convene a critical meeting at the White House on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, to address the ongoing exclusion of women-led agricultural organizations from federal funding opportunities.

Despite the USDA's allocation of \$25.5 billion under the Biden administration, NWIAA—the largest women-led agricultural organization—has not received the funding necessary to sustain and expand vital programs. In response, NWIAA is calling for an urgent discussion with President Trump, White House officials, USDA representatives, and congressional leaders to secure equitable resources for women and children in agriculture.



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Tuesday  
February 18, 2025

1:00 p.m. CST

The United States  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
NW, Washington, DC 20500

 KY-NWIAA Deanna O'Connell	 FL-NWIAA Ann Wirre	 NWIAA HQ TEAM Claudia Nagy	 NWIAA HQ TEAM Soeun Jeon	 NWIAA HQ TEAM Valontay Linzy	 NWIAA CEO Dr. Tammy Gray-Steele
 THE GRANDMOTHER OF JUNETEENTH Ms. Opal Lee		 FORMER PRESIDENT & CEO BLACK WALL STREET CHAMBER Kuma Roberts			

This event will feature key leaders and advocates, including:

- Ms. Opal Lee, the Grandmother of Juneteenth
- Kuma Roberts, President & CEO of the Black Wall Street Chamber
- White House Liaisons and USDA Representatives
- NWIAA state and headquarters team representatives

These esteemed individuals will help amplify the urgent need for federal investment in women-driven agricultural initiatives that serve as pathways to economic stability and food security.

For nearly 17 years, NWIAA has worked tirelessly to provide agricultural education, workforce training, and economic opportunities to underserved communities. This White House meeting will serve as a turning point in the fight for policy changes that ensure women in agriculture receive their fair share of federal resources.

Proposed Event Details:

Location: The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Time: 1:00 p.m. CST

NWIAA is committed to ensuring that women and children in agriculture are no longer overlooked in federal funding decisions.

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