



United States Department of Agriculture

# Notice of Public Meeting

## USDA Service Center Utuaado, Puerto Rico

The USDA Service Center agencies in Utuaado, Puerto Rico, [Farm Service Agency (FSA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Rural Development (RD)] invite you to a public meeting to be held on Thursday, November 29, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. in the Arts, Culture and Tourism Building, #123 Dr. Cueto Street (opposite the Public Library) in Utuaado, Puerto Rico.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide information on the programs currently administered by FSA, NRCS and RD, and to discuss the Hispanic and Women Farmers and Ranchers claims process. Under this process, USDA will be accepting claims packages until March 25, 2013.

If you or someone you know believe that you were improperly denied farm loan benefits by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) between 1981 and 2000 for being Hispanic or female, it is possible that you may be eligible to apply for compensation, and therefore we encourage you to attend this public meeting.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting should please contact Mr. Jean P. Giuliani at 787-894-4657, ext. 100 or by email at [jean.giuliani@pr.usda.gov](mailto:jean.giuliani@pr.usda.gov).

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to your assistance.

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