



Discussion Questions

1. What historical factors led to the decline in Black-owned farmland, and how did government discrimination play a role?
2. Why do some Black farmers remain skeptical of federal programs, and what steps could rebuild their trust?
3. What does Leroy Brinkley's story reveal about the challenges of making a living as a small farmer in America today?
4. How do the lawsuits over debt relief highlight tensions between equity and fairness in government policy?
5. Why is land ownership so central to the survival of rural Black communities, and what does the story of Clearview show about resilience?