Position: Farmer Liaison (2)  
Reports to: Executive Director  
Location: 100% Remote/Southeast US (AR, MS, AL, TN, GA, FL, LA, TX or OK

Organizational Overview:  
Freedmen Heirs Foundation (FHF) is a non-profit organization with a laser focus on expediting change in U.S. agriculture by bridging the gap between two worlds: Black farmers and the marketplace. Dedicated to a vision of eliminating inequities in agriculture, Freedmen Heirs Foundation’s mission is to provide Black farmers, ranchers, and landowners access to technical assistance, capital, and new market opportunities. Learn more about Freedmen Heirs Foundation by visiting freedmenheirs.org.

Position Overview:  
FHF is seeking two exceptional Farmer Liaisons to further our reach in the Southeast region of the United States, TX, and OK. The Farmer Liaison position will provide an outstanding opportunity to work with a dedicated and professional staff on a national level. Farmer Liaisons will serve as a connector between FHF, farmers, ranchers, and landowners. The successful candidate must be willing and able to travel throughout the specified region to farms, events, workshops, field days and training as needed.

Primary Responsibilities:  
- Provide technical assistance to producers in person, by phone, email, or virtual meetings;  
- Collaborate with local, state, regional, and national partners on agricultural initiatives, programs and events;  
- Promote and support Freedmen Heirs Foundation mission, vision, and program initiatives;  
- Conduct outreach within the local farm community by speaking with farmers and serving as a point of contact on Freedmen Heirs Foundation program initiatives;  
- Performs routine site visits and promptly responds to all producer requests, questions or problems and pass on any pertinent or relevant information to the FHF team;  
- Encourages farmers to participate in FHF programs, state and federal agricultural programs;  
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:  
- Master's Degree in agriculture related field with a minimum of 3 years of experience;  
- Exceptional ability to communicate and build professional relationships with minority producers/ranchers/landowners, agricultural organizations, government agencies, FHF partners, private industry stakeholders and land grant institutions;  
- A valid driver’s license and successful completion of a motor vehicle records check will be required in addition to a standard background check;
Strong knowledge of agriculture (row crop production, livestock, specialty crops) and familiarity with ag-related organizations and government agencies;

Proficient with the Google Suite of applications (Mail, Calendar, Docs, Sheets, etc.) and Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel);

Ability to produce high-quality work under pressure while also meeting deadlines;

Ability to work independently and remotely;

Commitment to the mission, vision, and values of Freedmen Heirs Foundation.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Agricultural leadership, outreach/engagement, and advocacy experience;
- Agricultural production experience is a plus;
- Understanding of agricultural markets and industry trends;
- Willingness and ability to travel throughout the region. Travel may involve flexible work hours, including evenings and weekends. Some overnight travel may also be required.

Compensation & Benefits:
This is a full-time, exempt position. The salary will be commensurate with experience/education and includes a competitive benefits package consisting of medical, dental, vision, 401K, a flexible work schedule including working remotely, 11 paid holidays, 3 weeks of paid PTO, and 2 weeks paid sick leave.

Please send resume and cover letter with the subject line “FHF Farmer Liaison” to info@freedmenheirs.org. Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate can be identified.

EEO Statement:
As an Equal Opportunity Employer, Freedmen Heirs Foundation does not discriminate against applicants or employees due to their race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, age, physical ability, hairstyle, length of time unemployed, veteran status, or any other status protected under federal, state, or local law. All employment is decided on the basis of qualifications, merit, and business need.