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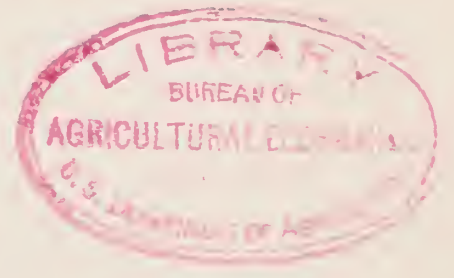
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FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION



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Foreword

The homestead projects of the Farm Security Administration were initiated by three predecessor agencies:

- SH - Division of Subsistence Homesteads, Department of the Interior, no longer in existence.
- RA - Resettlement Administration, succeeded in 1937 by the Farm Security Administration.
- FERA - Federal Emergency Relief Administration, terminated in 1935 (Note: Projects begun by this agency were set up through state rural rehabilitation corporations. The abbreviation FERA-S in the following list designates corporation projects started after the corporations were brought under the Resettlement Administration in 1935).

In the following pages, these symbols will be used as designated:

- \* - Figure denotes additional counties in which project homesteads are located.
- \*\* - Number of units planned; construction not yet begun.
- \*\*\* - "Greenbelt" suburban towns.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Begun</u> <u>By</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Acres</u>
<u>Alabama</u>					
Ala. Farm Tenant Security	RA	Montgomery	*Autauga & 17	96	11,135
Ala. Scattered Farms	FERA-S	Montgomery	*Autauga & 7	28	5,698
Bankhead Farms	SH	Birmingham	Walker	100	2,091
Cahaba	SH	Birmingham	Jefferson	287	810
Coffee Farms	FERA	Enterprise	*Coffee & 5	299	55,019
Gee's Bend Farms	FERA-S	Alberta	Wilcox	100	10,197
Greenwood Homesteads	SH	Birmingham	Jefferson	83	409
Mt. Olive Homesteads	SH	Birmingham	Jefferson	75	514
Palmerdale Homesteads	SH	Birmingham	Jefferson	102	690
Prairie Farms	RA	Shorter	Macon	37	3,132
Skyline Farms	FERA	Scottsboro	Jackson	182	12,900
<u>Arizona</u>					
Arizona Part-Time Farms (developed in two sections)					
(1) Chandler Farms	RA	Tempe	Maricopa	32	310
(2) Camelback Farms	RA	Tempe	Maricopa	59	225
Casa Grande Valley Farms	RA	Tempe	Pinal	61	4,167
Phoenix Homesteads	SH	Tempe	Maricopa	25	36
<u>Arkansas</u>					
Ark. Farm Tenant Security	RA	Star City	*Clark & 3	67	4,471
Biscoe Farms	RA	De Valls Bluff	Prairie	66	3,641
Campbell Farms	FERA-S	Marked Tree	Poinsett	109	6,180
W. Cen. Ark. Valley Farms	RA	Russellville	*Conway & 9	85	7,338
Chicot Farms	FERA-S	Jerome	*Chicot & 1	241	13,978
Clover Bend Farms	RA	Walnut Ridge	Lawrence	91	4,988
Desha Farms	RA	McGehee	Desha	88	4,403
Lake Dick	RA	Altheimer	*Jefferson & 1	97	4,523
Lakeview	RA	Wabash	*Phillips & 2	152	8,910
Lonoke Farms	RA	Lonoke	Lonoke	57	3,885
Northwest Ark. Farms	RA	Fayetteville	*Benton & 1	44	3,132





Arkansas - Cont'd.

Plum Bayou Homesteads	RA	Wright	Jefferson	200	10,021
Townes Farms	RA	Marion	Crittenden	30	1,925

California

El Monte Homesteads	SH	El Monte	Los Angeles	100	100
Mendocino Resettlement Proj.	FERA-S		*Mendocino & 1	5	455
San Fernando Homesteads	SH	Reseda	Los Angeles	40	40

Colorado

San Luis Valley Farms	RA	Alamosa	*Alamosa & 1	85	8,717
Western Slope Farms	RA	Grand Junction	*Delta & 3	103	5,804

Florida

Escambia	RA	Crestview	Okaloosa	81	12,534
Florida Scattered Farms	FERA-S	Monticello	*Jefferson & 2	69	8,143

Georgia

Briar Patch Farms	FERA	Easton	Putnam	22	7,265
Flint River Farms	FERA-S	Montezuma	Macon	106	12,636
Ga. Farm Tenant Security	RA	Montgomery	*Barrow & 31	106	10,964
Irwinville Farms	FERA	Irwinville	Irwin	106	13,267
Piedmont Homesteads	SH	Monticello	Jasper	50	15,416
Wolf Creek Farms	FERA	Cairo	Grady	24	2,226

Idaho

Boundary Farms	RA	Bonnars Ferry	Boundary	37	8,105
Idaho Scattered Farms	FERA-S	Portland, Ore.	*Ada & 16	85	1,282

Illinois

Lake County Homesteads	SH	Waukegan	Lake	53	530
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Indiana

Decatur Homesteads	SH	Decatur	Adams	48	80
Wabash Farms	RA	Vincennes	*Davies & 6	121	7,531
Rehab. Demonstration Farms	FERA-S		*Ripley & 1	1	361

Iowa

Granger Homesteads	SH	Granger	Dallas	50	224
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Kansas

Kans. Scattered Farms	FERA-S	Topeka	*Jackson & 2	7	918
Northeastern Kans. Farms	RA	Topeka	*Jefferson & 2	18	1,738

Kentucky

Christian-Trigg Farms	RA	Hopkinsville	Christian	105	8,296
Sublimity Farms (management vested in the Forest Service.)	RA	London	Laurel	66	583

Louisiana

La. Farm Tenant Security	RA	Monroe	*Bossier & 12	111	7,219
Mounds Farms	RA	Tallulah	*Madison & 1	149	12,235
Terrebonne	RA	Schriever	Terrebonne	73	5,705
Transylvania Farms	RA	Transylvania	East Carroll	163	10,677

Maine

State of Maine Farms	RA	Bangor	*Andro- scoggin & 12	65	7,301
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Maryland

\*\*\*Greenbelt RA Greenbelt Prince Georges 886 3,411

Michigan

Cheboygan Farms FERA-S Cheboygan 3 323  
 Corp. Farms & Real Estate FERA-S \*Jackson & 8 18 911  
 Ironwood Homesteads RA Ironwood Gogebic 132 1,543  
 Johannesburg Farms RA Grayling \*Otsego & 11 15 1,589  
 Saginaw Valley RA Saginaw Saginaw \*\* 60 8,956  
 Southern Mich. Farms RA Milwaukee, Wis. \*Ionia & 9 73 6,419

Minnesota

Albert Lea Homesteads FERA-S Albert Lea Freeborn 14 80  
 Austin Acres SH Austin Mower 44 216  
 Beltrami Island Farms FERA-S Baudette \*Beltrami & 13 214 23,127  
 Central Minn. Farms RA Litchfield \*Pope & 6 105 15,136  
 Duluth Homesteads SH Duluth St. Louis 84 818  
 Ethan Allen FERA-S Hibbing Itasca 5 640  
 Thief River Falls Farms RA Thief R. Falls \*Marshall & 4 111 16,851  
 Minn. Scattered Farms FERA-S \*Becker & 2 5 165

Mississippi

Hattiesburg Homesteads SH Hattiesburg Forrest 25 130  
 Hinds Farms FERA-S Terry Hinds 81 5,404  
 Magnolia Homesteads SH Meridian Lauderdale 25 233  
 Lucedale Farms RA Lucedale \*George & 1 110 5,755  
 McComb Homesteads SH McComb Pike 20 264  
 Mileston Farms FERA-S Lexington Holmes 115 9,350  
 Miss. Farm Tenant Security RA Merigold \*Bolivar & 3 294 15,117  
 Northeast Miss. Farms RA State College \*Oktibbeha & 6 118 9,294  
 Richton Homesteads SH Richton Perry 26 7,794  
 Tupelo Homesteads SH Tupelo Lee 35 132

Missouri

LaForge Farms RA New Madrid New Madrid 101 6,707  
 Osage Farms RA Hughesville Pettis 69 8,687  
 Rehab. Demonstration Farms FERA-S Columbia \*Bonne & 26 45 4,076

Montana

Fairfield Bench Farms RA Fairfield \*Teton & 1 129 12,641  
 Kinsey Flat FERA-S Miles City Custor 80 9,559  
 Milk River Farms RA Malta \*Blaine & 2 163 17,449  
 Phillips Farms FERA-S Malta Phillips 6 792

Nebraska

Fairbury Farmsteads FERA Fairbury Jefferson 10 163  
 Falls City Farmsteads FERA Falls City Richardson 10 515  
 Grand Island Farmsteads FERA Grand Island Hall 10 159  
 Kearney Farmsteads FERA Kearney Buffalo 9 432  
 Loup City Farmsteads FERA Loup City Sherman 10 795  
 Scottsbluff Farmsteads FERA Scottsbluff Scottsbluff 21 507  
 So. Sioux City Farmsteads FERA So. Sioux City Dakota 22 299  
 Two Rivers FERA Waterloo \*Douglas & 1 38 1,328

New Jersey

Jersey Homesteads SH Hightstown Monmouth 206 1,275



New Mexico

Bosque	FERA	Los Lunas	Valencia	42	2,212
Dona Ana Farms	FERA-S	Hatch	Dona Ana	8	207
N. Mex. Farms	RA	Fort Sumner	De Baca	23	1,124

New York

Finger Lakes Farms	RA	Ithaca	*Cayuga & 4	55	5,472
N. Y. Valley Farms	RA	Ithaca	*Allegany & 8	34	3,698

North Carolina

N. C. Farm Tenant Security	RA	Goldsboro	*Harnett & 4	96	7,548
N. C. Scattered Farms	FERA-S	Raleigh	*Alleghany & 7	41	6,223
Pembroke Farms	RA	Pembroke	Robeson	76	9,012
Penderlea Homesteads	SH	Willard	Pender	192	9,875
Roanoke Farms	RA	Halifax	Halifax	317	17,860
Scuppernong Farms	RA	Columbia	*Tyrell & 1	127	11,326
Wolf Pit Farms	RA	Pembroke	Richmond	34	4,120

North Dakota

Burlington Project	FERA-S	Burlington	Ward	35	2,175
N. D. Scattered Farms	FERA-S	Fargo	*Cass & 3	4	353
Red River Valley Farms	RA	Fargo	*Cass & 1	104	18,366

Ohio

***Greenhills	KA	Cincinnati	Hamilton	738	5,930
Scioto Farms	RA	Atlanta	*Fayette & 2	150	13,411

Oklahoma

101 Ranch Farms	RA	Ponca City	*Kay & 3	40	5,324
Eastern Okla. Farms	RA	Muskogee	*McIntosh & 3	71	6,033
Okla. Farm Tenant Security	RA	Dallas, Texas	*Garvin & 7	55	4,748

Oregon

Yanhill Farms	RA	McMinnville	*Polk & 2	105	6,442
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Pennsylvania

Northampton Farms	RA	Allentown	Northampton	** 7	737
Pa. Farms	RA	State College	*Bradford & 8	38	3,797
Westmoreland Homesteads	SH	Greensburg	Westmoreland	252	1,325

South Carolina

Allendale Farms	FERA-S	Allendale	Allendale	118	11,395
Ashwood Plantation	FERA	Bishopville	Lee	161	11,494
Orangeburg Farms	RA	Orangeburg	*Calhoun & 1	66	8,004
S. C. Farm Tenant Security	RA	Montgomery, Ala.	*Aiken & 13	55	6,383
S. C. Scattered Farms	FERA-S	Montgomery, Ala.	*Chester & 4	21	1,538
Tiverton Farms	FERA-S	Sumter	Sumter	29	2,076

South Dakota

Eastern S. D. Farms	RA	Sioux Falls	*Brookings & 2	31	4,515
Sioux Falls	FERA	Sioux Falls	Minnehaha	13	819
Spearfish	FERA-S	Spearfish	Lawrence	2	2,031

Tennessee

Cumberland Homesteads	SH	Crossville	Cumberland	256	22,745
Tenn. Farm Tenant Security	RA	Brownsville	*Carroll & 4	142	10,973





<u>Texas</u>					
Beauxart Gardens	SH	Beaumont	Jefferson	50	205
Dalworthington Gardens	SH	Arlington	Tarrant	78	593
Fannin Farms	RA	Bonham	Fannin	38	4,252
Houston Gardens	SH	Houston	Harris	100	320
Ropesville Farms	FERA-S	Ropesville	Hockley	75	16,223
Sabine Farms	RA	Marshall	*Harrison & 1	80	9,786
Sam Houston Farms	RA	Highlands	Harris	85	4,979
Three Rivers Gardens	SH	Three Rivers	Live Oak	50	160
Tex. Farm Tenant Security	RA	Dallas	*Collins & 15	111	12,027
Wichita Gardens	SH	Wichita Falls	Wichita	62	223
Wichita Valley Farms	FERA	Wichita Falls	Wichita	91	5,544
Woodlake Community	FFRA	Woodlake	Trinity	100	1,876

<u>Utah</u>					
Sevier Valley Farms	RA	Provo	*Garfield & 5	16	1,176
Widtsoe Resettlement Proj.	FERA-S		*Utah & 4	12	1,028

<u>Virginia</u>					
Aberdeen Gardens	SH	Newport News	Elizabeth City	158	463
Shenandoah Homesteads	SH	Elkton	*Greene & 4	171	6,891

<u>Washington</u>					
Longview Homesteads	SH	Longview	Cowlitz	60	141
Snohomish Farms	RA	Everett	*Skagit & 2	44	2,768
Wash. Scattered Farms	FERA-S	Portland, Ore.	*Snohomish & 19	131	5,879

<u>West Virginia</u>					
Arthurdale	SH	Arthurdale	Preston	165	1,133
Red House	FERA	Kleanor	Putnam	153	2,011
Tygart Valley Homesteads	SH	Elkins	Randolph	195	2,531

<u>Wisconsin</u>					
Central Wis. Farms	RA	Marshfield	*Clark & 4	73	6,782
Drummond	EA	Drummond	Bayfield	32	81
(management vested in the Forest Service.)					
***Greendale	RA	West Allis	Milwaukee	635	3,410
Lakewood-Crandon Farms	EA	Rhineland	*Bayfield & 3	24	2,065
Monroe Co. Retirement Hmstds.	FERA-S	Monroe	Monroe	6	52
Northern Pine " "	FERA-S		*Forest & 2	9	21
Wis. Scattered Farms	FERA-S		*Monroe & 3	4	200

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Total number of units on homestead projects -- 14,835  
 Total number of acres embraced by projects -- 876,233

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Three communities initiated by the former Federal Emergency Relief Administration are now in the process of being transferred to the Farm Security Administration:

<u>Arkansas</u>					
Dyess	Dyess	Mississippi		500	16,000

<u>Florida</u>					
Cherry Lake Farms	Madison	Madison		165	12,420

<u>Georgia</u>					
Pine Mountain Valley	Hamilton	Harris		200	13,000

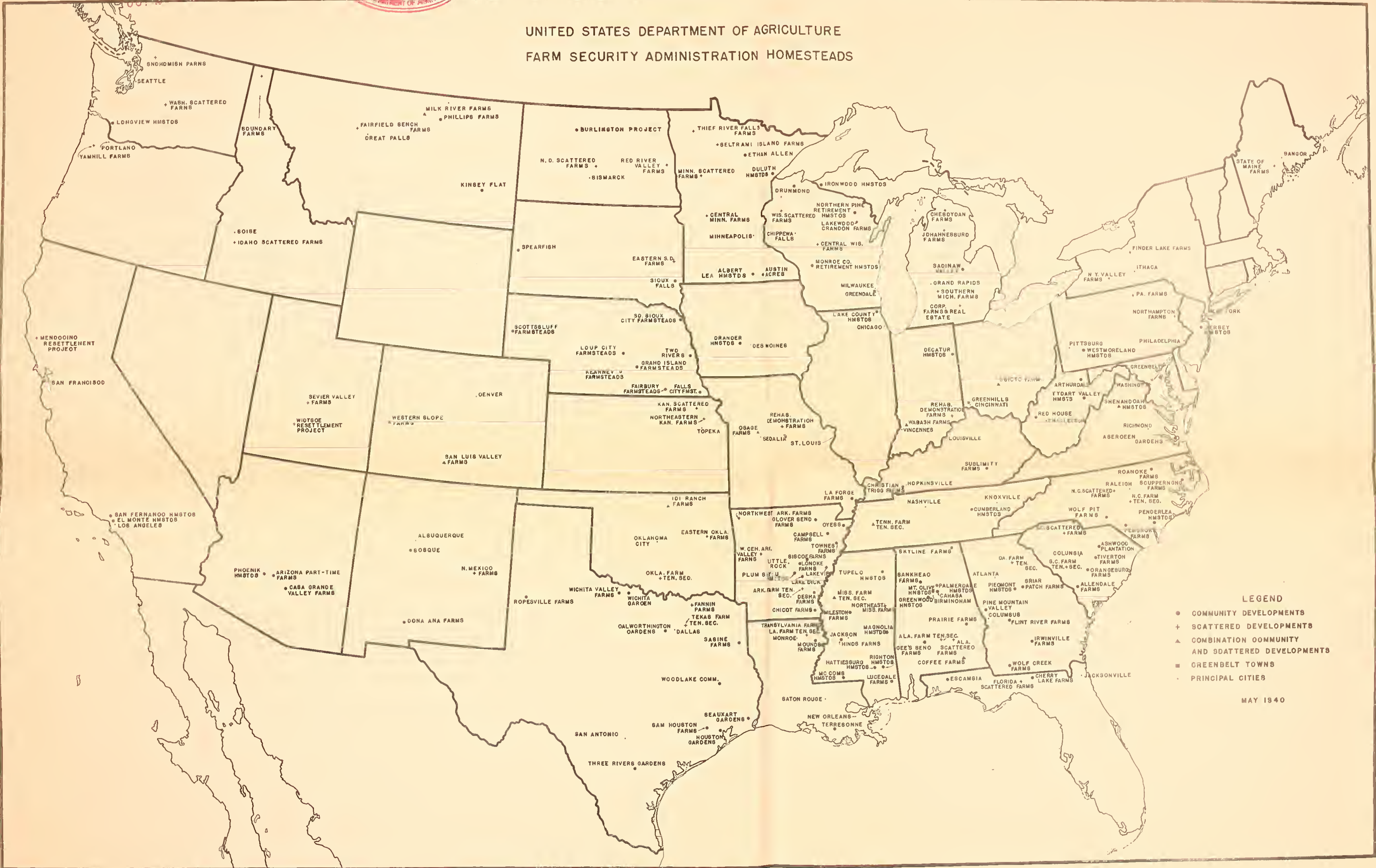






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- LEGEND**
- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTS
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  - ▲ COMBINATION COMMUNITY AND SCATTERED DEVELOPMENTS
  - GREENBELT TOWNS
  - PRINCIPAL CITIES

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