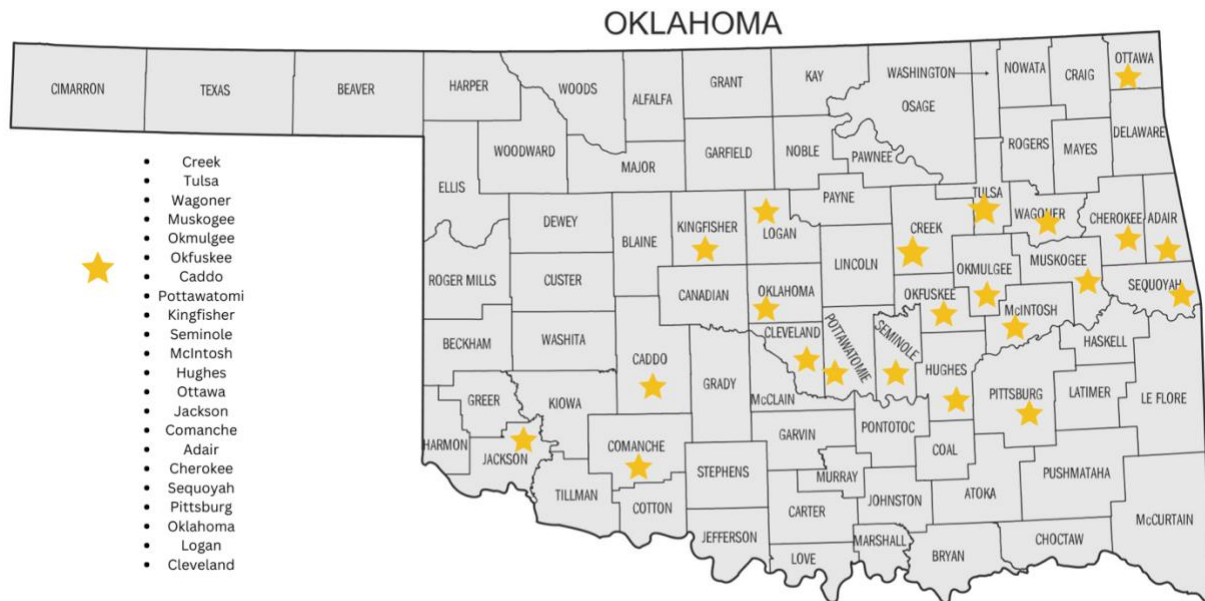


Project Focus Areas

The project will focus on multiple counties with a substantial population of African American/Black, Native American, and Veteran current/prospective farmers and ranchers. This project will focus in Oklahoma on the eleven counties included in the Muskogee (Creek) Nation Conservation District (complete map in attachments), the top eight in veteran producer population (NASS, 2017) and the top twelve counties in number of SDA producers (NASS, 2017).

A complete list of those counties is below:



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Texas targeted counties include those with the highest SDA producer population:

- Shelby
- Cherokee
- Panola
- Angelina
- Rusk (NASS, 2017)
- surrounding counties of Nacogdoches, Angelina, San Augustine, Sabine, Jasper, Newton, Orange, Tyler, Houston, and Crockett.