Background Data for Program & Compliance Review

County:_____   Agent(s):_____

Instructions: Use information sources locally and through state and federal governmental agencies to determine the following population demographics in your county. These data are critical in understanding your audience and shaping program responses to community needs.

1. Population Demographics

Ethnic Group	%	Total
White, Non-Hispanic		
Hispanic		
Black/African American		
Asian		
Native American		
All Other		
Total		

2. Socioeconomic Indicators - Gov't Programs

Indicator	%	Total
living in poverty		
Food Stamp enrollment		
TANF enrollment		
Medicaid enrollment		
CHIP enrollment		

3. Socioeconomic Indicators - Income

Indicator	$
per capita income	
median household income	

4. Special Populations

Population	%	Total
Females		
Veterans		
Disabled Youth		
Disabled Adults		
Foreign Born		
Youth under 9		
Youth 9-19		
Aging (Over 40)		
Aging (Over 65)		
Limited English Proficiency		

5. Demographics of Farm Operations

Race*	Total Farms	Total Acreage	Total Operators	% of All Operators
White				
Hispanic/Spanish/Latino				
Black/African American				
Asian				
American Indian				
All Other				
Total				

*Census of Agriculture data for operators is based on race. Thus, racial groups are not ethnically exclusive. No race category exists for Hispanics so they may also be included in one or more race categories.

Sources
1. U.S. Census Bureau (FactFinder, QuickFacts, other) - http://www.census.gov
2. Texas Health & Human Services Commission - http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/research/index.html
3. Census of Agricul ture - http://www.nass.usda.gov/census/census02/volume1/tx/index2.htm