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Building Capacity in a Diverse and Emerging Community

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County Map of Florida

67 Counties



Hillsborough County



Hillsborough County Urban/Rural Interface



Hillsborough County Stats

Located midway along the west coast of Florida, Hillsborough County has 1,048 square miles of land and 24 square miles of inland water area for a total of 1,072 square miles. The unincorporated area encompasses 909 square miles, or more than 84 percent of the total county area. Municipalities account for 163 square miles.

Municipalities

Incorporated cities are Tampa, Temple Terrace, and Plant City. Tampa is the largest city and serves as the county seat.

Population

Plant City 35,070

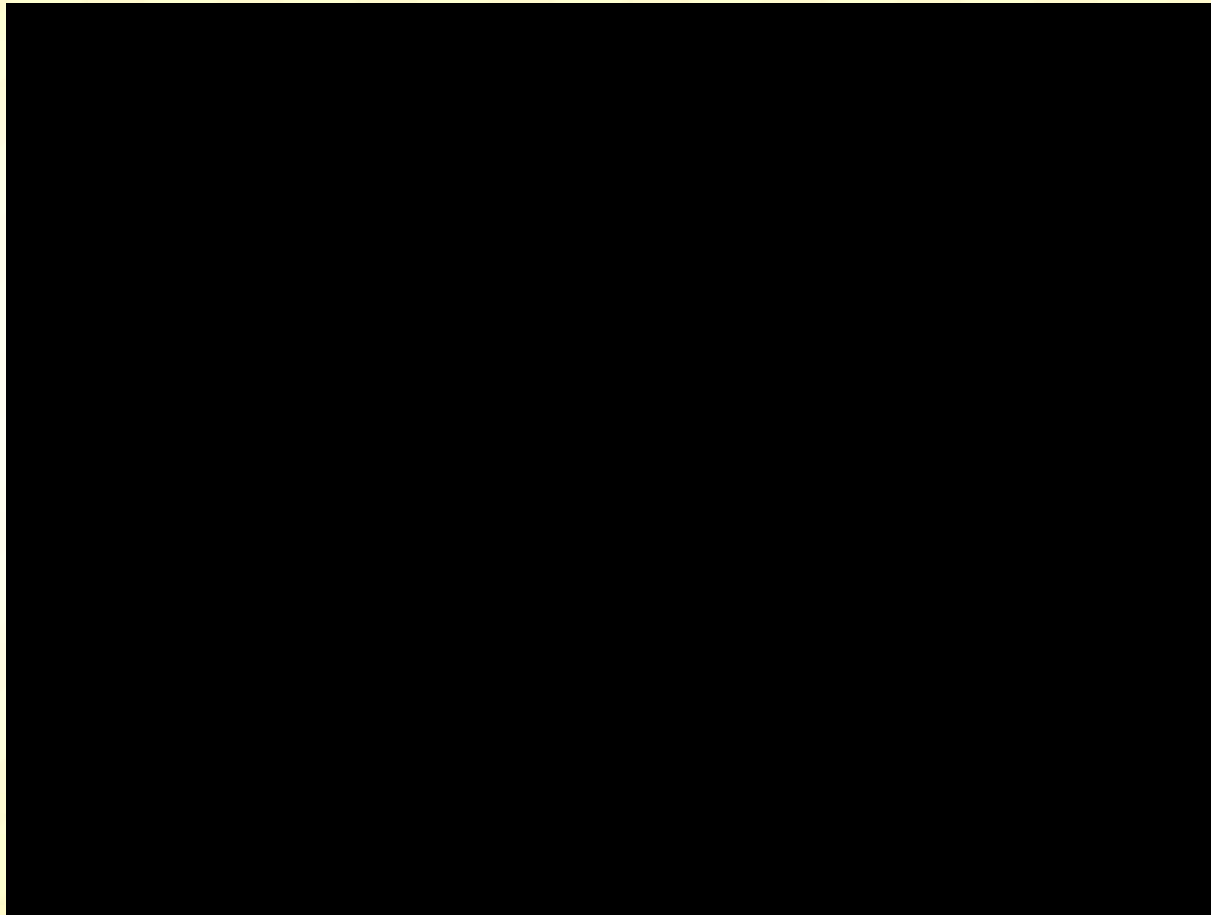
Tampa 353,840

Temple Terrace 24,620

Unincorporated Area 832,340

Total Hillsborough County 1,245,870

Florida Hmong Community



Hmong Program



Herbicide Wiper-Roundup

Hmong Program



Alicia Whidden, Small Fruits and Vegetables Agent
Series of 5 classes

Crops-Ginger Root



Crops-Sugar Cane



Crops-Lemon Grass



Hmong Housing



Farmer Markets



Possible Next Steps

Management Education for Today's Farm Women

*If you are a farm woman with a passion for your farm business,
you need to attend this 6-session course designed just for you!*

Critical decision-making & information topics:

1. Production Risk Management
2. Marketing Risk Management
3. Financial Risk Management
4. Legal Risk Management
5. Human Resources Risk Management

Objectives

Annie's Project is a comprehensive educational program and support network for women in agriculture designed to:

1. Deliver technology training to farm women, enhancing their business skills
2. Develop a support network, which is essential for continuing education and self-help.

At the end of the program, farm women will have increased their knowledge about:

1. Making critical decisions for their operation; asking the right questions
2. Sustainability of their farming operation
3. The importance of implementing risk management strategies
4. Knowing who and where their local/regional resources and support are



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County Community Liaison Department

This office serves as an advocate for the Asian-American community and coordinates efforts to identify, address and resolve problems. It assists in protocol matters regarding visits from foreign officials and dignitaries.

The Asian-American Affairs Liaison hosts an annual event as an outreach avenue. This celebration is held in May, bringing together various Asian cultures with government and the private sector.

Republican National Convention

August 27-30, 2012 Tampa, Florida

Agricultural Economic Development Council

Special Minority Vendor Bidding Process

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