



YAM JAM

November 10th

You can make a difference by helping glean sweet potatoes for hungry people right here in Mississippi!!!

Come join us for our **FIRST** event!! Our goal is to have over 200 volunteers and gather more than 20,000 lbs!!! You can help by gathering potatoes, providing trucks to transport sweet potatoes out of the fields and/or making deliveries to local agencies.

WHEN: Saturday **November 10th**, from **7:30 to 11:00 AM**. Gleaning time is flexible however, we encourage all gleaners to spend as much time at the field as possible either bagging or helping to load the trucks

WHERE: We anticipate gleaning at a farm in Bellefontaine, Webster County. (The exact farm location & directions will be provided to those who register before the event.)

REGISTRATION: Either mail in the form on the address listed below, fax, email gleanms@endhunger.org or call us to register yourself or your group. If you chose not to use the registration form, be sure to include all the information as listed.

Yes, I/we are coming to the YAM JAM 2007!!!!

Group Name (if applicable) _____ # of people _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Phone # (s):

Work, Cell, Home - with Area Codes _____

Email address _____ Fax # _____

If you can truck potatoes in the field: No. of trucks _____

If you can provide trucks willing to take food to the agencies, please list number of trucks _____ (Directions for delivery will be given out at the YAM JAM)

Please return to: Society of St. Andrew, PO Box 257, Mathiston, MS 39752
662-263-8648, FAX: 662-263-8650 Email: gleanms@endhunger.org
GLEANING FORM/ LIABILITY WAIVER
YAM JAM 2007

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Gleaning w/Group _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Gleaning as Ind. _____
Please list group name

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

Is there any health or other concern we should be aware of:

Safety is extremely important for all gleaning events. For the protection of all involved, this disclaimer is necessary. I do not hold the Society of St. Andrew, its Board, members, employees or volunteers liable for any injury, accident or death of myself, my child, or children/youth under my direction during a Society of St. Andrew sponsored gleaning event. Neither will I hold the person(s) who owns and/or operates the farm from which we glean or area in which we recover food, liable for accidents, injury or death during the gleaning event. In addition, photos and videos in which I appear, that are taken during the event may be used by the Society of St. Andrew for news stories, newsletters, reports and any other promotional purposes.

Signature of participant: _____

Signature of parent/ legal guardian if participant under 18: _____

Gleaning Instructions

1. Please make sure that each participant has a completed Gleaning Form/Liability Waiver. These forms are to be BROUGHT TO THE FIELD. Make as many copies of the form as you need.
2. Each group should bring enough water/drinks for themselves. There are **no bathroom facilities** at the field, so you are encouraged to stop prior to coming to the field.
3. Dress for the weather. Shorts and tennis shoes are fine if it is warm; long pants and sweat shirts if it is cool. Dress in layers appropriate for the weather.
4. YAM JAM will be a rain or shine event. We do NOT glean if there are thunder/lightning storms. Each group will have to make their own decision regarding participation. If you have questions about whether the event maybe canceled - call Friday evening, November 9th to 662-312-2534 and there will be a recorded message regarding the status of the event.
5. When you arrive at the field, please park in designated areas. Individuals and/or groups need to sign in and turn in the gleaning forms. You will receive instructions on where and how to glean the sweet potatoes.
6. If you are currently working with a hunger relief agency in your community and would like to take some sweet potatoes back to this agency, please call the SOSA office **BEFORE November 10th** to make arrangements.
7. If you would like some educational material about gleaning and hunger, please call the Society of St. Andrew. Your experience will be more meaningful if you do some sort of program before the YAM JAM.
8. The Society of St. Andrew reserves the right to take photographs and videos during the event for news articles and promotional purposes. If a participant prefers not to have their image used, please notify the Field Supervisor upon checking in.

REMEMBER WE GLEAN ALL YEAR LONG

If you can't make it to YAM JAM, Sign up to glean on a different date by calling 662-263-8648 or email at gleanms@endhunger.org