

## **Todd County Success Story: Bell Farm**



Elijah Bell is a young historically underserved producer in Todd County that has recently purchased a farm. Through the guidance of his mentor and the conservation district, Elijah is actively improving the farm. With the goal of turning this small acreage into a successful cattle and produce farm, Elijah applied and was approved for a high tunnel system, fencing, HUA and watering facilities through EQIP. To date, only the high tunnel has been installed with the other practice slated to be completed this year.

In addition to aid through EQIP, Elijah has applied and been accepted into the County Agricultural Investment Program to increase number of head and provide feeders.

Without programs such as these, the local historically unserved producer would be unable to gain a foot hold into the tough agricultural landscape. Our hope is a district is to continue to work with Elijah to improve his operation.