

AG Fitch Partners with USDA Inspector General to Train Fraud-Fighting Legal Team for Mississippi



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(Jackson, Mississippi) Attorney General Lynn Fitch hosted a continuing education seminar for nearly 300 state government lawyers, joined by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Office of the Inspector General (OIG). Special Agent-in-Charge Matt Wilkins discussed ongoing efforts to eliminate fraud, waste, and corruption and shared best practices for ferreting out and fighting fraud.

"I am proud to be a partner with the White House Task Force to Eliminate Fraud to protect taxpayers from fraud in federal benefit programs," **said Attorney General Lynn Fitch**. "It is critical that state attorneys be trained in how to hold fraudsters accountable. Working together, we can not only protect taxpayer dollars from this corruption, but ensure that vital safety net programs reach those most in need."

"The USDA Office of Inspector General is committed to collaborating with federal, state, and local agencies to combat fraud affecting USDA programs in our communities. In support of the White House Task Force to Eliminate Fraud, USDA OIG is proud to work closely with all law enforcement partners to investigate fraud and hold offenders accountable," **said Special Agent-in-Charge Matt Wilkins**.

In May, Attorney General Fitch joined Vice President JD Vance and Executive Director of the White House Task Force to Eliminate Fraud Scott Brady in Washington, DC, and presented a 5-point plan for fighting fraud in Mississippi.

If you suspect someone is abusing federal nutrition or other programs, you can report them to the Mississippi Attorney General's Office [HERE](#).

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