



Clifton Porter's family has been farming in Sharkey and Issaquena Counties for generations. Clifton's roots grow deep in this South Delta soil.

However, there's a price to pay for Clifton and others who live in the South Delta. That price is having to suffer through floods which delay farmers from being able to get into the fields. These floods also kill wildlife, prevent residents from using the roads, and prevent children from being able to get to school.

Water from 31 states and two provinces of Canada comes by the South Delta down the Mississippi River, and much of the rainfall in the Mississippi Delta backs up our interior rivers because the water can not evacuate into the Mississippi River. In Clifton's case, the Mississippi Levee Board is the best friend that he has. The Levee Board works hard each day to try to prevent these floods and although a lot of progress has been made, there is still much more work to be done. Strangely enough, there are many who try to stop the Levee Board from doing its job. Maybe those folks should come down to the South Delta during the floods, take a look at how these floods are damaging to people's lives, their land, wildlife, and public parks. Maybe then they would see things the way Clifton and others do.

Find out more about how the Mississippi Levee Board helps people like Clifton Porter. Call today for a free brochure or visit our web site.



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