



Farmers learn to judge and select good livestock to meet  
the trend to livestock production in the South.

4th Annual Farm and Home Week  
Tuskegee Institute  
Alabama

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NEGRO FARMERS' AND  
WORKERS'  
... CONFERENCE ...

Wednesday, December 10, 1941  
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama



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*cordially invites you, your family and  
friends to attend the*

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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CONFERENCE THEME:

**"THE SOUTH HELPS NATIONAL DEFENSE  
MOST WHEN IT FEEDS ITSELF"**

## PREFACE

Diversity of income and productive work distributed over a longer period throughout the year will bring the increased income needed by farmers of the State. Kudzu for hay and temporary grazing in the uplands, and grasses in the valleys for pasture in these upland areas seem to be the solution to East Alabama's hay problem of cattle raising.

Grains grown in the winter for feed; cover crops and legumes to build up soil, check erosion and increase yields; more livestock to utilize unused resources of the state; and greater alertness on the part of farmers to take advantage of help offered by all agencies employed by the State and Federal Governments to raise their standard of living will make farming a more profitable business for them. Love for the land, livestock, forests, and for farming as a way of life is the greatest need of American farmers today.

### TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE THE PLACE WHERE

Farmers can come for the best in the way of practical information for a more abundant farm life and to learn how they can best serve in the interest of National Defense.

## CONFERENCE DAY PROGRAM

Wednesday, December 10

### Morning Session

- 8:30-10:30—GROUP MEETINGS ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND PROBLEMS OF THE DAY
- Farm Women—O. W. Pearson, Leader—Home Economics Building
  - Farm Men—T. N. Roberts and Cornelius King, Leaders—Agricultural Building
  - Rural Carpenters—D. F. Miller, Leader—Extension Building
  - Rural Ministers—H. V. Richardson, Leader—Room 104, Agricultural Building
  - Rural Teachers—J. Max Bond, Leader—Room 106, Science Hall.

### 10:30-12:30—GENERAL SESSION

National Defense and Problems of the Day—  
F. D. Patterson, Leader

12:30 BARBECUE LUNCH—ALUMNI BOWL

### Afternoon Session

- 2:00—Spiritual Led by Rev. R. B. Ford
- Invocation—Rev. H. V. Richardson, Chaplain, Tuskegee Institute
  - Remarks: The 1941 Farm and Home Week  
J. R. Otis, Director of Agriculture  
Mrs. O. W. Pearson, Director of Home Economics
  - Spiritual—Led by T. M. Campbell  
Field Agent, United States Extension Service, Tuskegee Institute
  - Remarks—President F. D. Patterson  
Address—National Defense and Alabama Farm Problems of the Day  
The Honorable Haygood Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Alabama, Montgomery
  - Awarding of Certificates of Merit and Prizes
  - Remarks—Jesse O. Thomas, Staff Assistant  
Defense Savings Staff
  - Acknowledgement of Distinguished Visitors
- 3:30—Adjournment—"God Bless America."