

Tuskegee Institute

Ninety - Third **Annual Farmers' Conference**



THEME:

*"The Future of Black Farm Ownership - It's
importance to American Agriculture"*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1985

The Tuskegee Chapel
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

FARMERS' CONFERENCE
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8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Registration and Coffee . . . Lobby, The Tuskegee Chapel

9:30 - 9:40 a.m.

Devotion Chapel Sanctuary

Presiding Dr. G. E. Cooper, *Dean*
School of Agriculture and
Home Economics

Invocation Dr. J. E. Massey, *Dean*
Tuskegee Chapel

Group Songs Mr. George Paris
USDA/FmHA (Retired)

9:40 - 10:25 a.m.

SESSION I Chapel Sanctuary

Presiding Mr. Clifford Jones
Soil Conservationist
USDA/Soil Conservation Service
Tuskegee Institute

PANEL THEME: "*The Need for Innovations in Successful*
Small Farming"

Panelist:

- Mr. Frank Randall, *Farmer - Lee County*
- Mr. Robert Jones
Alabama Cooperative Extension Service (Retired)
- Dr. Conrad Bonsi, *Assistant Professor and*
Coordinator of the Tuskegee Small Model Farm Program
- Mr. A. Menefee, *Farmer - Macon County*
 Question and Answer Session

10:25 - 10:45 a.m.

SESSION II

Presiding Dr. B. R. Phills, *Director*
George Washington Carver
Agricultural Experiment
Station

Presentation Mr. Cecil Davis
Assistant Commissioner
Alabama Commission for
Agriculture and Industries

"*Plans For The Alabama Farmers Market*"

Questions and Answers

10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

SESSION III Chapel Sanctuary

Recognition Ceremonies

Presiding Mr. P. W. Brown, *Administrator*
Cooperative Extension Program

Presentation of the 1985
 Merit Farm Family Award Dr. Benjamin F. Payton
President

Remarks and Announcements

Benediction Dean J. E. Massey

11:30 - 12:45

LUNCH Tompkins Hall

1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

SESSION IV

Demonstrations / Workshops

SESSION A - Agriculture Dr. Marvin Burns, *Head*
Department of Agricultural
Sciences

Intercropping of Vegetables
 and Small Fruits Dr. C. Bonsi
Assistant Professor of Plant
and Soil Sciences

The Use of Winter Grazing for
 Beef Cattle Dr. R. Noble, *Assistant*
Professor of Animal Sciences and
 Mr. V. Kahn, *Experiment*
Station Superintendent

Using Artificial Insemination
 to Improve Goat Production Dr. R. Noble, *Assistant*
Professor of Animal Sciences

The Value of Improved Timber
 Management Dr. J. Thomas, *Assistant*
Professor of Forestry

SESSION B - Home Economics	Washington Hall Dr. Eloise Carter, <i>Head</i> <i>Department of Home Economics</i>
Food Preparation	Mrs. Evelyn Crayton <i>Extension Food and Nutrition Specialist,</i> <i>Alabama Cooperative Extension</i> <i>Service</i>
Parent Education for Abusive Parent	Dr. Ronald Chung, <i>Professor</i> <i>Food Science</i>
	Dr. Margaret Peters, <i>Home Economics Specialist</i> <i>Cooperative Extension Program</i>
	Dr. Lillie R. Mays, <i>Head</i> <i>Vocational Education</i>
	Mrs. Voncile Hale, <i>Director</i> <i>Student Teaching</i> <i>Vocational Education</i>

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