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GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER ART & ESSAY CONTEST

George Washington Carver National Monument announces the 20th annual George Washington Carver Art & Essay. This program is open to all fourth grade students in public school, private school, and home school. Students are invited to enter creative artwork and essays relating to this year's theme:

If George Washington Carver were my teacher…

Teachers, this is a great way for students to celebrate Black History Month and practice their creativity at the same time. Contest information is available on the park website: www.nps.gov/gwca or you may call the park and request that materials be mailed to you. Entries must be received no later than **February 12, 2010**. Please mail or bring entries to:

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The awards ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, March 27th, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. in the visitor center. Certificates, ribbons, trophies, and U.S. Savings Bonds will be awarded. The public is invited to join park staff in honoring the participating students. This event is sponsored by the George Washington Carver Birthplace Association and Missouri Southern State University – School of Education.

Administered by the National Park Service, an agency of the Department of the Interior, George Washington Carver National Monument preserves the birthplace and childhood home of George Washington Carver, scientist, educator, and humanitarian.

The monument is located two miles west of Diamond, Missouri on Highway V, then ½ mile south on Carver Road. For more information, please call the park at (417) 325-4151 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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