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Special Presentation on George Washington Carver

Diamond, Missouri: George Washington Carver National Monument invites the public to attend a program, entitled, *George Washington Carver: A Biography* on Saturday, October 15, 2011, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

George Washington Carver was a renowned scientist, teacher, and humanitarian, and one of the most intriguing figures in American history. His expansive life and accomplishments are featured in this special presentation by guest speakers Dr. Mark Hersey, Dr. Gary Kremer, and Dana Chandler.

Dr. Mark Hersey is an assistant professor of history at Mississippi State University and author of *My Work is that of Conservation: An Environmental Biography of George Washington Carver*. Dr. Gary Kremer is executive director of the State Historical Society of Missouri, an adjunct professor of history at the University of Missouri-Columbia, and author of *George Washington Carver: A Biography*. Dana Chandler is the archivist and adjunct professor of history at Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama. A book signing and reception will follow the presentation.

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 ¼ 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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