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NATURALIZATION CEREMONY
Friday, October 12, 2012

George Washington Carver National Monument, Diamond, Missouri is pleased to be hosting a Naturalization Ceremony on Friday, October 12, at 1pm. The Honorable Arthur B. Federman, U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri will preside over the naturalization of 40 new citizens. Applicants for citizenship include individuals from 20 different countries, including Mexico, New Zealand, Ethiopia and Cameroon.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony which will take place on the park grounds at George Washington Carver National Monument. In the event the ceremony should be moved inside the Visitor Center, there will be limited seating.

The United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri retains exclusive jurisdiction to conduct naturalization ceremonies for applicants seeking citizenship. A General Agreement between the National Park Service and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services allows co-hosting Naturalization Ceremonies at National Park Service sites.

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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