

## **Our Roots Run Deep: Digging Up Alabama's Rich Farming Heritage**

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Join fellow teachers on an exploration of Alabama's farming heritage. We'll begin with our first farmers and trace our history as an agricultural state. Dig into Alabama's soils with an archaeology lesson by Raven Christopher from the Alabama Department of Archives and History. Discover our first farmers and incorporate STEAM to engage your students in history. Visit the George Washington Carver Interpretive Museum and learn about one of the greatest scientists in our country. Take a living history field trip to Landmark Park, the state's official museum of agriculture. Watch the seeds of history grow in Dothan's murals and the Wiregrass Museum of Art. Participants in this institute will experience Alabama's farming heritage first-hand and will explore primary documents to help them teach what they learn. You will leave with new materials, an appreciation for our rich history, and ready to go content and lessons to take to your students. Join fellow teachers in honoring the great people of our farming heritage and commemorating Alabama's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday.