

## Eligibility requirements

To be eligible for participation in the academy, students must:

- Be entering their junior or senior year during the 2014-15 school year.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5.
- Have an interest in the broader sciences, but specifically agriculture related.
- **Submit a completed application by March 1, 2014.** The application process is finalized with a face-to-face interview.



## For more information

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## George Washington Carver AGRICULTURAL ACADEMY



### About Missouri State

Missouri State University is a public university system with an enrollment of more than 21,000 students who come from around the state and the world. There are four physical campuses, located in Springfield, Mo.; West Plains, Mo.; Mountain Grove, Mo.; and Dalian, China. Students can follow their passion and find their place at Missouri State University.

### Missouri State offers

- A remarkable education. We have more than 85 undergraduate majors, leading to more than 185 academic options, and about 45 master's degree programs. We also offer a select number of doctoral programs, graduate certificate programs and specialist degree programs.
- An unbeatable value. Our cost is lower than state and national averages, plus we have lots of ways to help students pay for school.
- A distinctive mission. Our public affairs mission is about getting involved and becoming a leader with strong ethics. The mission is everywhere on campus, from the classroom to special events open to the community.
- Memorable experiences. Our student body is known for being warm and welcoming. The main campus is in Springfield, the third-largest city in Missouri. Springfield blends the best of small-town coziness and big-city amenities.
- Lifetime success. Missouri State has extensive career services for both students and alumni to help them reach their professional goals.

## Application

- Applications are available online at [ag.missouristate.edu/](http://ag.missouristate.edu/).
- Paper applications are available by contacting the Darr School of Agriculture.
- The application, including letters of recommendation must be **completed and post marked by March 1, 2014.**

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Missouri State University's William H. Darr School of Agriculture will host the first George Washington Carver Agricultural Academy during summer 2014.

This five-day, four-night camp will focus on the contributions George Washington Carver had on the agricultural sciences. Students will become informed of his research and work with 20th century farming practices that are the foundation to many of today's agriculture industry. Activities will include an excursion to the George Washington Carver National Monument.

In addition, students will learn about career opportunities available through an agriculture degree, participate in the Missouri State campus experience and gain assistance with the college application and financial aid process.

The academy's dynamic format includes agricultural workshops, industry presentations, field trips and recreational activities both on and off campus. Students will take part in a roundtable discussion with the director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture.

The academy is held on the Missouri State University campus and all expenses, including room and board, are defrayed by the program.

### Benefits to student participants

By attending the George Washington Carver Agricultural Academy, students will:

- Become familiar with many professors and administrative personnel who work with the agriculture program at MSU. Attending this program will further benefit students by allowing them to meet mentors they will work with throughout their Missouri State career.
- Learn about the life of George Washington Carver, and the positive impact he had through his work in the agricultural sciences.
- Gain knowledge of the career options available by pursuing a degree in the agriculture sciences.
- Engage in hands-on learning activities.
- Become familiar with the basics of the college application process, including applying for financial aid.



George Washington Carver is probably best known for his work with the peanut plant, but his life cannot be summed up so simply.

Carver, a scientist, botanist, educator and inventor dedicated his life to the advancement and education of poor farmers. His research and teachings included the implementation of alternatives crops – growing peanuts, sweet potatoes and soybeans instead of cotton and tobacco – to improve the lives of farmers.

George Washington Carver became an inspiration to those in the agriculture sciences. His work represents the endless possibilities the future can hold for those pursuing degrees in agriculture.

