

George Washington Carver Agricultural Science

Name / chosen name: _____

George Washington Carver · about 1864–1943
Agricultural science and education

George Washington Carver was an agricultural scientist and educator at Tuskegee Institute. He studied crops and ways to care for soil. He taught farmers about crop rotation: changing crops grown on land over time. He also investigated uses for crops such as peanuts and sweet potatoes. His work was wider than one invention. He shared practical knowledge through teaching and outreach, including a traveling demonstration wagon. A scientist’s contribution can include research, education and helping communities use evidence.

1. What is one achievement described in the text?

2. Which detail supports your answer?

3. How does this contribution connect to a wider community or field?

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