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Historical Community Fair Final Celebration of Tuskegee National Forest 50th Anniversary By Tammy F. Truett, National Forests in Alabama Public Affairs Officer



Brannon Frazier, Tuskegee National Forest district employee escorted Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl who greeted youth attending the event.

A combination of the past, present and future took center stage as hundreds came out to celebrate the final event celebrating the Tuskegee National Forest’s 50th anniversary. More than 350 children and adults attended the Historical Community Fair on November 21 in Tuskegee, Alabama. Participants learned about the legacy of the nation’s smallest national forest and honored the families of sharecroppers who started the restoration efforts which eventually led to the establishment of the Tuskegee National Forest on November 27, 1959.

The U.S. Forest Service, Tuskegee Human and Civil Rights Multicultural Center, and the Macon County Forestry Planning Committee hosted the event. Participants witnessed the unveiling of the Tuskegee National Forest historical exhibit currently displayed in the Tuskegee Multicultural Center. They also enjoyed live entertainment, educational activities, and presentations on the Tuskegee National Forest’s history and current programs.

Miera C. Nagy, U.S. Forest Service supervisor for the National Forests in Alabama said, “The Historical Community Fair was the grand finale that concludes a year filled with activities that paid tribute to those who were committed to restoring the land and serving people.”



Tuskegee National Forest exhibit was unveiled at the Historical Community Fair. Pictured left to right are: Macon County Commissioner Miles Robinson, State Representative Peeblin Warren, Attorney Fred Gray, U.S. Forest Service Supervisor Miera Nagy, Tuskegee Mayor Omar Neil, and Macon County Commissioner Albert Daniels.