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U.S. Forest Service Employees and Partners Unite to Build Memorial Wall in Tuskegee National Forest

WHAT: Employees with the U.S. Forest Service, Tuskegee Human and Civil Rights Multicultural Center, the Macon County Forestry Planning Committee and numerous partners are uniting to build a Memorial Wall in the Tuskegee National Forest. The Memorial Wall, to be located at the Taska Recreation Area, will honor the families of farmers and sharecroppers who lived on worn-out lands and were relocated to Prairie Farms by the Resettlement Administration during the 1930s. This year also marks the 50th anniversary of the Tuskegee National Forest that was established November 27, 1959.

WHO: U.S. Forest Service, Tuskegee Human and Civil Rights Multicultural Center and Macon County Forestry Planning Committee

WHEN: September 24, 2009 at 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

WHERE: Tuskegee National Forest, Taska Recreation Site
Located on U.S. Hwy 80/29 between the Y Grocery and the Tuskegee Fire Department

NOTE TO EDITOR/NEWS DIRECTOR: Media is invited to this event. A dedication ceremony will begin at 1 p.m. Employees will begin working on the Memorial Wall at 10 a.m. To schedule interviews, please contact Tammy Truett in Public Affairs at (334) 241-8144 no later than September 23 at 12 noon.

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