



2019 Summer Institutes: Grades 3-6

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

Wiregrass Museum of Art, Dothan

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Explore Alabama's farming heritage as an agricultural state, beginning with the first farmers in **Our Roots Run Deep: Digging Up Alabama's Rich Farming Heritage**. Dig into Alabama's soils with an archaeology lesson by Raven Christopher from the Alabama Department of Archives and 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 will experience Alabama's farming heritage first-hand, explore primary documents, and discover strategies on incorporating STEAM to fully engage students in Alabama history.