



# HIGHLIGHTS

December 4, 2016 \* Tuskegee University \*  
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## The 74<sup>th</sup> Annual PAWCG Kicks Off



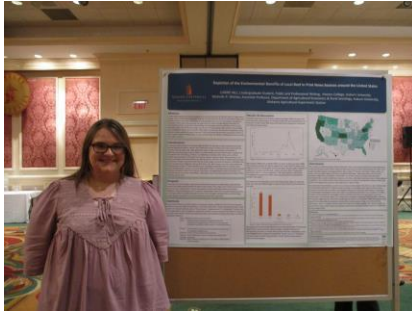
The 74<sup>th</sup> PAWCG kicked off on Sunday, December 4, 2016 with its annual GSD Student Competition and the Tomorrow's Agricultural Professional Symposium. The theme for this year's conference is Cultivating a Culture of Success Through Innovation in Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources. On this rainy Sunday afternoon, students from Tuskegee, South Carolina State, Auburn, and Delaware State were establishing a solid foundation for cultivating a culture of success through presentations and networking.

**Dr. Dewayne Goldmon (above, standing) addresses crowd at TAPS student workshop**



This student professional development workshop, which is part of Tomorrow's Agricultural Professional Symposium (TAPS), also informed students how to present themselves professionally, deal with various management styles, and avoid the pitfalls of office politics. Dajuan Hinton, an Animal Sciences major, was one of many students taking notes during the presentation. "I feel learning any type of professional development that I can from whoever or wherever I can will help me succeed," he said.

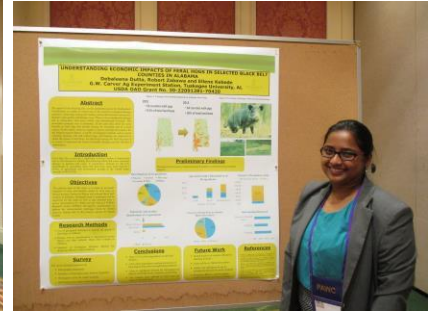
# On Display: Undergraduates and Graduates Present Their Research



Cassie Hill, senior at Auburn University, presents "Depiction of the Environmental Benefits of Local Beef in Print News Sources around the United States" completed with her advisor, Dr. Michelle R. Worosz.



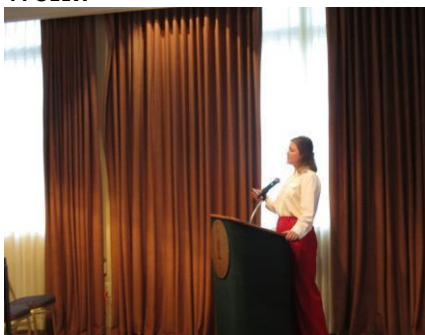
Keyera James, junior at South Carolina State University, poses next to "Reclaiming a Healthy Heritage," a poster she did with her advisor, Dr. Maria James.



Debaleena Dutta, master's student at Tuskegee University, presents "Understanding Economic Impacts of Feral Hogs in Selected Black Belt Counties in Alabama." Her faculty advisor is Dr. Robert Zabawa.

# Stand and Deliver: Students Vie for Top Honors in Paper Competition

Olive (below) presenting "Farm to School: Does It Work?"



**Q&A with student presenter Lindy Olive of Auburn University about her experience at PAWC:**

**Is this your first PAWC?** Yes!

**What led you to your project?** I worked at E.A.T. South in Montgomery, Alabama, where I learned the importance of local food systems. I want to find solutions to help children eat their veggies.

**What do you hope to get out of this conference?** I definitely need the practice presenting research, and maybe I'll hear about some cool projects to collaborate on!

# Back in Time: PAWC's Opening Reception Held at National Museum



Dr. Suchet Loois (left) and Tuskegee University Resource Coordinator William Lennard (right) pose at the opening reception (the first held at the Tuskegee Airmen National Museum).

After dinner, attendees gathered in the theater to watch the riveting documentary, *The Tuskegee Airmen: Sacrifice and Triumph*.



Sizwe Herring (left), founder and director of New Earth Matters (based in Nashville, Tennessee) said he's enjoying the conference and is looking forward to Ron Finley's presentation on Monday and sessions on greenhouse technology and trade in Cuba.

