



High School

Tomorrow's Agricultural Professionals Symposium (TAPS)

October 24 - 25, 2026

Deep Roots, Rich Yields: Leadership, Legacy and the Land-Grant System

Time (CST)	Activity	Location	Presenter(s) / Point of Contact
Saturday, October 24, 2026			
2:00 - 4:00 PM	The Business of the Beast: Farm Economics (a tour)	Smith's Farm and Ranch 7008 US HWY 29 S Tuskegee, AL	Mr. Gregory Smith
4:00 PM	Transition to Dinner		
4:30 PM	DINNER - Tompkins Hall		
5:30 PM	Transition to Henderson Hall		
5:45 PM	Registration and Check-In	Henderson Hall	TAPS Planning Committee
6:00 PM	Welcome & Icebreaker	Henderson Hall Rm 100	Ms. Lakhia Clark
6:30 PM	Jr. MANRRS Impromptu Speaking Contest	Henderson Hall Room 101 & 102	George Washington Carver MANRRS Chapter
6:30 PM	Survivor	Henderson Hall Auditorium	Alabama Extension Services
7:35 PM	Guardians of the Wild: Your Role in Conservation	Henderson Hall Auditorium	Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
8:30 PM	Closing Remarks		TAPS Planning Committee
8:45 PM	Transition to Montgomery		
9:15 PM	Hotel Check-In**	Embassy Suites	TAPS Planning Committee
10:00 PM	Lights Out!!		TAPS Participants
Sunday, October 25, 2025			
7:00 AM	Hotel Check Out**	Embassy Suites	Chaperones **please request a receipt**
7:30 AM	Breakfast at Hotel	Embassy Suites	TAPS Participants
8:30 AM	Transition to Tuskegee University's Henderson Hall		
	Round 1 - Concurrent Sessions		
9:00 AM	License to Grill	Henderson Hall Porch	TU Dept of Ag. And Environmental Sciences
	AgBot Challenge	Henderson Hall 101	North McPherson STEM Foundation
	MEAT the Future	Henderson Hall Rm 102	TU Animal & Meat Sciences
10:00 AM	Transition		
10:05 AM	License to Grill	Henderson Hall Porch	TU Dept of Ag. And Environmental Sciences
	AgBot Challenge	Henderson Hall 101	North McPherson STEM Foundation
	MEAT the Future	Henderson Hall Rm 102	TU Animal & Meat Sciences
11:05 AM	Transition to Lunch		
11:30 AM	LUNCH		
12:30 PM	Transition to Henderson Hall		
1:00 PM	License to Grill	Henderson Hall Porch	TU Dept of Ag. And Environmental Sciences
	AgBot Challenge	Henderson Hall 101	North McPherson STEM Foundation
	MEAT the Future	Henderson Hall Rm 102	TU Animal & Meat Sciences
2:00 PM	INTERACTIVE SNACK BREAK		
	Round 2 - Concurrent Sessions		
3:00 PM	Lego League Robotics	Henderson Hall 102	Delaware State University
	Food Is Political	Henderson Hall 101	TU Agroecology
4:00 PM	Transition		
4:05 PM	Lego League Robotics	Henderson Hall 102	Delaware State University
4:10 PM	Food Is Political	Henderson Hall 101	TU Agroecology
5:00 PM	Transition to Montgomery for Awards Banquet		
6:00 PM	MANRRS Student Recognition and Award Banquet (Business Attire)	Renaissance Montgomery	George Washington Carver MANRRS Chapter

**Lodging scholarships are available for up to 75 participants who travel within a group and will include support for ONE hotel night (Saturday, October 24, 2026)

TAPS Event Sites

Tuskegee University: 1200 W. Montgomery Road, Tuskegee, AL 36088

Embassy Suites by Hilton Montgomery Hotel & Conference Center - 300 Tallapoosa Street, Montgomery, AL 36104

Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa - 201 Tallapoosa Street, Montgomery, AL 36104