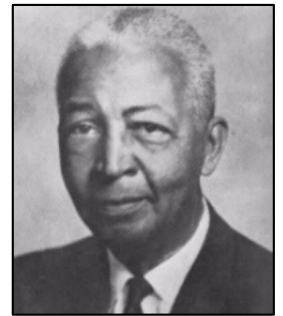


# Black History Month All-Stars of Food and Agriculture! Did you know...



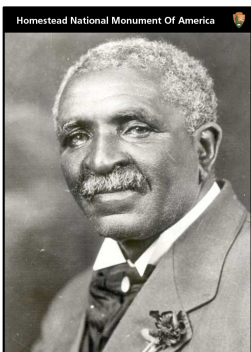
That **Charles Henry Turner** first discovered that honeybees can see colors and hear?

That **Lloyd Hall**, the “Father of Food Preservation,” invented dozens of ways to preserve meat?



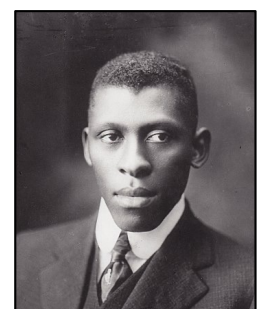
That **Segenet Kelemu** has developed many improved varieties of wheat and barley?

That **Eristus Sams** was a successful corn breeder known as the “King of Seed Corn” in addition to being a Texas mayor and Senate candidate?

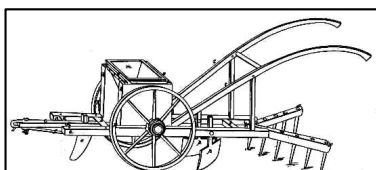


That **George Washington Carver's** discoveries and teaching work helped save many farms from insects and disease?

That **T.M. Campbell** was the first Cooperative Extension Agent in the U.S., bringing new techniques to hundreds of farmers?



That **Fannie Lou Hamer** founded the Freedom Farm Cooperative in 1969, purchasing prime farmland to empower impoverished sharecroppers?



That **Henry Blair** invented the revolutionary corn seed planter in 1834, and was the second Black American to be granted a patent?

That **Fredrick McKinley Jones** invented the refrigerated truck in 1940, giving millions of people better access to fresh produce?



That **John Boyd Jr.** founded the National Black Farmers Association, and has lobbied and sued the government against USDA discrimination?

That **Marie Maynard Daly** discovered that cholesterol causes clogged arteries, and was the first Black female chemistry Ph.D. in the US?



That **Stephen Slade**, an 18-year-old enslaved blacksmith, invented the process of flue-curing tobacco in 1839 and spurred the North Carolina economy?