



September 19-21, 2017
Albany, Ga. & Surrounding Area
Host hotel:
Merry Acres Inn, 1500 Dawson Rd., Albany, GA 31707
Phone: 229-435-7721

**Georgia Peanut Tour Registration will be available from
2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Merry Acres Inn on Sept. 19, 2017.**

HOT TOPICS ON PEANUTS

September 19, 2017 at Merry Acres Event Center

Sponsored by:

The Georgia Peanut Commission

The Food Product Innovation and Commercialization Center, UGA

The National Center for Peanut Competitiveness, UGA

<u>TIME</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>
3:00-3:05 p.m.	Opening Remarks	Dr. Scott Tubbs
3:05-3:20 p.m.	Update on 2017 Georgia peanut crop	Dr. Scott Monfort
3:20-3:35 p.m.	Washington and farm bill update	Dr. Stanley Fletcher
3:35-3:50 p.m.	Peanut sustainability	Mr. David Prybylowski
3:50-4:00 p.m.	GA peanut sustainability initiative	Mr. Donald Chase
4:00-4:55 p.m.	Special focus on "Food Safety"	
4:00-4:20 p.m.	Overview on peanut related food safety issues	Dr. Francisco Diez
4:20-4:40 p.m.	FSMA and its effects on peanut processing	Dr. Anand Mohan
4:40-4:55 p.m.	Aflatoxin: Managing the menace	Dr. Jack Davis
4:55 p.m.	Closing remarks	Dr. Scott Tubbs
5:00-5:30 p.m.	Social	

WELCOMING DINNER

September 19, 2017

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Reception	Albany, Ga.
7:00 p.m.	Dinner – Merry Acres Inn	Albany, Ga.



GEORGIA PEANUT TOUR

TOUR ROUTE – DAY 2

September 20, 2017

7:00 a.m.	Registration at Merry Acres (Breakfast on your own)	Albany, Ga.
8:00 a.m.	Bus departs Merry Acres Inn	Albany, Ga.
9:00 a.m.	Peanut Field Stop – Israel Farm	Smithville, Ga.
10:00 a.m.	Tour of Carter Boyhood Home	Plains, Ga.
11:15 a.m.	Southwest Georgia Research & Education Ctr.	Plains, Ga.
12:30 p.m.	Lunch at SW GA Research & Education Center	Plains, Ga.
1:45 p.m.	Tour of Georgia Seed Development Facility	Plains, Ga.
3:00 p.m.	Tour of Smithville Peanut Buying Point	Smithville, Ga.
4:15 p.m.	Peanut Field Stop – Lee Farm	Bronwood, Ga.
6:00 p.m.	Reception & Time to Explore Thronateeska Heritage Center Museum & Planetarium	Albany, Ga.
7:30 p.m.	Low Country Boil at Thronateeska Heritage Ctr.	Albany, Ga.
8:45 p.m.	Buses depart Thronateeska for Merry Acres	Albany, Ga.

TOUR ROUTE – DAY 3

September 21, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Buses depart Merry Acres Inn (Breakfast on your own)	Albany, Ga.
8:30 a.m.	National Peanut Research Lab	Dawson, Ga.
10:30 a.m.	Tour of JLA USA	Albany, Ga.
12:15 p.m.	Lunch at Chehaw Creekside Center	Albany, Ga.
1:30 p.m.	Bus departs for Merry Acres Inn	Albany, Ga.
2:00 p.m.	Tour ends	Albany, Ga.

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