



**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.**

**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.	<b>Special focus on "Food Safety"</b>	
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	Smithville, Ga.
10:00 a.m.	Tour of Carter Boyhood Home	Plains, Ga.
11:15 a.m.	Southeast Georgia Research & Education Ctr.	Plains, Ga.
12:30 p.m.	Lunch at SE 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	Leesburg, 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.

---

**Connect with us during the tour**  
**[www.georgiapeanuttour.com](http://www.georgiapeanuttour.com)**



**Twitter**  
**@georgiapeanuts**  
**#2017GPT**



**Facebook**  
**@gapeanuts**  
**#2017GPT**



**Instagram**  
**@gapeanuts**  
**#2017GPT**