



33rd Annual GEORGIA PEANUT TOUR

September 17-19, 2019
Cordele, Georgia & Surrounding Area

Host Hotel:

Lake Blackshear Resort & Golf Club
2459 US 280, Cordele, Georgia 31015
Phone: 1-800-459-1230

Alternate Hotel:

Comfort Inn
2803 Frontage Road, Cordele, GA, 31015
Phone: (229) 273-7117

TOUR SCHEDULE

**Georgia Peanut Tour Registration will be available from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
at Lake Blackshear Resort & Golf Club on Sept. 17, 2019.**

HOT TOPICS ON PEANUTS

September 17, 2019, at Lake Blackshear Resort & Golf Club Conference Center

Sponsored by:

The Georgia Peanut Commission

The Food Product Innovation and Commercialization Center, UGA

The Department of Food Science and Technology, UGA

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
3:00-3:05 p.m.	Opening Remarks	Dr. Scott Tubbs
3:05-3:20 p.m.	Update on 2019 Georgia peanut crop	Dr. Scott Monfort
3:20-3:35 p.m.	Washington and Farm Bill update	Dr. Stanley Fletcher
	Special focus on the "Peanut Production Practices"	
3:35-3:50 p.m.	Seed selection, land preparation and planting	Dr. Scott Tubbs
3:50-4:05 p.m.	Soil nutrition and fertilizer applications	Dr. Glen Harris
4:05-4:20 p.m.	Plant growth physiology	Dr. Cristiane Pilon
4:20-4:35 p.m.	Insect populations and management	Dr. Mark Abney
4:35-4:50 p.m.	Disease incidence and management	Dr. Bob Kemerait
4:50-5:00 p.m.	Maturity and harvest decisions	Dr. Scott Monfort
5:00-5:05 p.m.	Closing Remarks & Tour Orientation	Dr. Scott Tubbs and Dr. Adam Rabinowitz
5:05-5:30 p.m.	Social Dinner on your own!	

TOUR ROUTE – DAY 2

September 18, 2019

6:40 a.m.	Buses depart from Comfort Inn to Lake Blackshear	Cordele, Ga.
7:00 a.m.	Registration at Lake Blackshear Resort (Breakfast on your own)	Cordele, Ga.
7:15 a.m.	Tour Orientation at Lake Blackshear Resort	Cordele, Ga.
7:30 a.m.	Bus departs Lake Blackshear Resort	Cordele, Ga.
8:00 a.m.	Field Tour – Farm of Sed Rowe <i>Learn more about growing organic peanuts at the farm of Sed Rowe in Americus.</i>	Americus, Ga.
9:15 a.m.	Tour of Southwest Georgia Research & Education Ctr. <i>Hear first-hand from University of Georgia researchers about the ongoing research in Plains regarding variety trials, water-use efficiency, disease control, insect control and more.</i>	Plains, Ga.
11:00 a.m.	Tour of National Peanut Research Lab <i>Learn more about NPRL’s 50 years of research from scientists sharing info on their peanut breeding program, storage control research, Irrigator Pro and more.</i>	Dawson, Ga.
12:30 p.m.	Lunch at Terrell County Livestock Pavilion (near Dawson Municipal Airport)	Dawson, Ga.
2:00 p.m.	Tour of Sasser 520 Peanut Buying Point <i>The peanut buying point is the first point of delivery for peanuts after harvest. Once at the buying point the peanuts are dried in the wagons and then a sample is graded by the Georgia Federal State Inspection Service. The peanuts are stored in warehouses and then hauled to shellers for additional processing.</i>	Dawson, Ga.
3:45 p.m.	Tour of Golden Peanut & Tree Nuts Sheller <i>Golden’s global leadership in peanuts dates back to the 1950s. Golden Peanut & Tree Nuts has multiple facilities across the United States and the shelling facility in Ashburn handles shelling of runner peanuts.</i>	Ashburn, Ga.
5:00 p.m.	Tour of Nolin Steel <i>Nolin Steel manufactures a variety of products including processing and materials handling equipment for peanut buying points, shellers and blanchers.</i>	Ashburn, Ga.
6:15 p.m.	Reception & Corteva’s Low Country Boil at Lake Blackshear Resort Group Shelter 2	Cordele, Ga.
8:00 p.m.	Bus departs for Lake Blackshear Resort/Comfort Inn	Cordele, Ga.

TOUR ROUTE – DAY 3

September 19, 2019

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| 7:20 a.m. | Buses depart Comfort Inn | Cordele, Ga. |
| 8:00 a.m. | Buses depart Lake Blackshear Resort
(Breakfast on your own) | Cordele, Ga. |
| 8:15 a.m. | Tour of Agri AFC
<i>Agri-AFC's roots have been firmly planted in the Southeast since 2003. Agri-AFC, LLC is headquartered in Decatur, Alabama and currently employs over 300 employees in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Florida. Agri-AFC, LLC has 7 fertilizer terminals, 3 Crop Protection warehouses, 3 seed warehouses, 8 Professional Products locations, a Cotton Gin & Warehouse in Eufaula, AL, and 30 retail operations throughout Alabama, Southwest Georgia, Southern Mississippi, and the Florida Panhandle.</i> | Cordele, Ga. |
| 10:15 a.m. | Field Tour – Chase Farms
<i>Chase family farm in Macon County, Georgia, includes Glenn Lee and Ellen Chase and Donald and Michelle Chase. The Chase family farm consists of peanuts, corn and broiler houses. Attendees will be able to learn about an on-farm research trial and see peanut digging. County Extension agents will also be on-hand presenting a Harvest Maturity Clinic for tour attendees.</i> | Oglethorpe, Ga. |
| 11:45 a.m. | Lunch at Preston Williams Center | Montezuma, Ga. |
| 2:15 p.m. | Field Tour – Dawson Brothers Farm
<i>Tour attendees will learn more about the use of precision agriculture at Dawson Brothers Farm. You may even be one of the lucky participants chosen to ride/drive in the GPS enabled tractor. Participants will also learn more about crop dusting and see a demonstration from Dawson Brothers airplane.</i> | Hawkinsville, Ga. |
| 4:00 p.m. | Hardy Farms Peanut Boiling Facility
<i>Hardy Farms has been a family owned business since 1935. With innovative thinking and minds focused on mitigating crop losses, the Hardy relatives formed a production business for green peanut sales in 1991, well-known today as Hardy Farms Peanuts. The Hardy Farms Peanuts brand recognition grew significantly throughout Middle Georgia with the growth of its road-side retail stands in the late 1990s and early 2000s.</i> | Hawkinsville, Ga. |
| 6:00 p.m. | Reception & Dinner at Little River Plantation | Ashburn, Ga. |
| 8:00 p.m. | Bus departs for Lake Blackshear Resort/Comfort Inn | |

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