

**2015 Georgia Peanut Tour
Schedule
September 15-17, 2015
Thomasville, Ga. & Surrounding Area**

**Host hotel: Best Western Rose City Conference Center
133 Liberty St., Thomasville, GA 31757
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HOT TOPICS ON PEANUTS

September 15, 2015 at the Best Western Rose City Conference 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. Yen-Con Hung
3:05-3:25 p.m.	Update on 2015 Georgia peanut crop	Dr. Scott Monfort
3:25-5:00 p.m.	Special focus on the “Peanut processing and utilization”	
3:25-3:45 p.m.	Overview on the Food Product Innovation and Commercialization Center (FoodPIC)	Dr. Kirk Kealey
3:45-4:05 p.m.	Consumer and sensory evaluation	Dr. Koushik Adhikari
4:05-4:25 p.m.	Peanut flour and oil	Dr. Yen-Con Hung
4:25-4:45 p.m.	Fate of probiotics in peanut butter	Drs. Dick Phillips & Jinru Chen
4:45-4:50 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Dr. Yen-Con Hung
5:00-5:30 p.m.	Social	

WELCOMING DINNER

September 15, 2015

6:45 p.m.	Load buses to depart for the Plaza Restaurant	Thomasville, Ga.
7:00 p.m.	Dinner	
9:00 p.m.	Return to the Best Western/Holiday Inn Express	Thomasville, Ga.

TOUR ROUTE – DAY 2

September 16, 2015

7:45 a.m.	Bus departs Holiday Inn & Best Western	Thomasville, Ga.
9:00 a.m.	Orientation & Grower Visit at Andy Bell's Farm	Climax, Ga.
10:15 a.m.	Attapulgus Research & Education Center (UGA)	Attapulgus, Ga.
12:15 p.m.	Lunch at Decatur County Ag Center	Bainbridge, Ga.
2:15 p.m.	Grower/Field Stop at Glenn Heard Farms	Brinson, Ga.
3:35 p.m.	Lewis M. Carter Manufacturing Co., Inc.	Donalsonville, Ga.
6:00 p.m.	Dinner at Pebble Hill Plantation	Thomasville, Ga.

TOUR ROUTE – DAY 3

September 17, 2015

7:45 a.m.	Buses depart hotels	
8:45 a.m.	Grower/Field Stop at John Harrell's Farm	Whigham, Ga.
10:30 a.m.	Rolling Hills Farm (Green Boiled Peanuts)	Colquitt, Ga.
11:45 a.m.	Fudge-Birdsong Peanuts Buying Point	Colquitt, Ga.
12:30 p.m.	Lunch at Moby Dick's Restaurant	Colquitt, Ga.
1:45 p.m.	Birdsong Peanuts Shelling Plant	Colquitt, Ga.
3:00 p.m.	Depart for hotels	
4:30 p.m.	Return to the Best Western/Holiday Inn Express	Thomasville, Ga.

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