



34th Annual GEORGIA PEANUT TOUR

September 13-15, 2022
Tifton, Georgia & Surrounding Area

Host Hotel:
Hilton Garden Inn
201 Boo Drive, Tifton, Georgia 31793
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TOUR SCHEDULE

**Georgia Peanut Tour Registration will be available from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
at the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center on Sept. 13, 2022.**

HOT TOPICS ON PEANUTS

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022, at University of Georgia Tifton Campus Conference Center, Tifton, Ga.
Address: 15 RDC Road, Tifton, Georgia 31794

Sponsored by:

The Georgia Peanut Commission

The Food Product Innovation and Commercialization Center, UGA

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
3:00-3:05 p.m.	Opening Remarks	Dr. Yen-Con Hung Dr. Kevin Mis Solval
3:05-3:20 p.m.	Update on 2022 Georgia peanut crop	Dr. Scott Monfort
3:20-3:35 p.m.	Economic viability of U.S. peanut farmers in today's time	Dr. Stanley Fletcher
Special focus on "Aflatoxin/pesticide residues"		
3:35-3:50 p.m.	Challenges of the aflatoxin issue in peanut: A taskforce update	Mr. Karl Zimmer
3:50-4:05 p.m.	Aflatoxin mitigation in Peanuts: <i>Aspergillus flavus</i> genomics and biological control	Dr. Jake Fountain
4:05-4:20 p.m.	Cost of aflatoxin in the U.S. peanut industry and new research on mitigating these losses	Dr. Marshall Lamb
4:20-4:35 p.m.	EU and US regulatory activity and the availability of pesticides to US peanut producers	Dr. Austin Hagan
4:35-4:50 p.m.	Peanut sustainability initiative	Dr. Eric Coronel
4:50 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Dr. Yen-Con Hung
5:00-5:30 p.m.	Social Dinner on your own!	

TOUR ROUTE – DAY 2

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

	Breakfast on your own	
7:25 a.m.	Brief Orientation at the Hilton Garden Inn	Tifton, Ga.
7:30 a.m.	Buses depart Hilton Garden Inn	Tifton, Ga.
7:45 a.m.	Field Tour – Greg Davis Farm (peanut digging)	Tifton, Ga.
8:40 a.m.	University of Georgia Tifton Campus Research Tour at the Ponder Farm <i>Hear first-hand from University of Georgia researchers about the ongoing research in Tifton. Participants will hear about peanut variety trials, water-use efficiency, disease control and more.</i>	Tifton, Ga.
11:00 a.m.	University of Georgia Tifton Campus Research Tour at the Lang Farm <i>University of Georgia researchers will discuss disease research trials and precision ag technology.</i>	Tifton, Ga.
12:00 p.m.	Lunch at Tift County Extension Office	Tifton, Ga.
1:15 p.m.	Field Tour – Brian Ponder Farm (peanut picking)	Tifton, Ga.
2:00 p.m.	Tifton Peanut Company - Plant 2 (seed processing) Georgia-Federal State Inspection Service (grading process) <i>The peanut buying point is the first point of delivery for peanuts after harvest. Here, the peanuts are dried and graded by the Georgia Federal State Inspection Service. The peanuts are stored in warehouses until needed at the sheller. At this location, Tifton Peanut Company shells and processes seed for farmers.</i>	Tifton, Ga.
3:15 p.m.	Georgia Department of Ag Seed Lab <i>Tour participants will learn more about the seed testing that goes into providing reliable quality seed through the laboratory.</i>	Tifton, Ga.
4:25 p.m.	Tour of Kelley Manufacturing Co. <i>Kelley Manufacturing Co. has been developing harvest equipment for farmers to use since 1966. During this stop participants will learn more about the development of innovative equipment farmers use at harvest.</i>	Tifton, Ga.
5:40 p.m.	UGA Blackshank Farm <i>University of Georgia researchers will discuss variety selection for disease resistance.</i>	Tifton, Ga.
6:15 p.m.	Reception & Corteva’s Low Country Boil at Blackshank Pavilion	Tifton, Ga.
8:30 p.m.	Bus departs for Hilton Garden Inn	Tifton, Ga.

TOUR ROUTE – DAY 3

Thursday, September 15, 2022

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast on your own Buses depart Hilton Garden Inn	Tifton, Ga.
8:15 a.m.	Tour of Sunbelt Ag Expo Research Plots <i>Participants will see some of the research conducted at the Sunbelt Ag Expo farm. County Extension agents will also be on-hand presenting a Harvest Maturity Clinic for tour attendees.</i>	Moultrie, Ga.
10:30 a.m.	Hayes LTI <i>Tour participants will be able to tour the headquarters of Hayes LTI in Camilla, Georgia. During the tour, participants will learn more about fertilizer hauling equipment. Raffle ticket for Solo® stove will be drawn here with the proceeds going to the humanitarian relief organization, Peanut Proud.</i>	Camilla, Ga.
12:00 p.m.	Lunch at Mitchell County Extension Facility	Camilla, Ga.
1:30 p.m.	Organic Peanut Field Tour – Chad Heard Farm	Newton, Ga.
3:00 p.m.	Birdsong Peanut Shelling Plant <i>Birdsong Peanuts buys peanuts directly from the farmers' fields where they are cleaned, shelled, sized and shipped in truckload lots to manufacturers who turn them into many popular food items from peanut butter to peanut candies.</i>	Sylvester, Ga.
4:15 p.m.	ACI Peanut Breeding Field Stop <i>AgResearch Consultants Inc. is a private peanut seed variety Development and peanut consulting business. Dr. Kim Moore continues to develop peanut varieties through ACI Seeds.</i>	Sumner, Ga.
5:30 p.m.	Georgia Museum of Agriculture <i>Step back to the 19th century as you take a train ride through the Historic Village and walk through the Ford B. Spinks Exhibit Hall which contains dozens of exhibits describing the history of Georgia's agricultural commodities.</i>	Tifton, Ga.
7:00 p.m.	Dinner at Georgia Museum of Agriculture	Tifton, Ga.
8:30 p.m.	Bus departs for Hilton Garden Inn	Tifton, Ga.

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