



# 35th Annual GEORGIA PEANUT TOUR

**September 12-14, 2023**  
Bainbridge, Georgia & Surrounding Area

**Host Hotel:**  
Hampton Inn  
Bainbridge, Georgia  
Phone: 229-246-1341

## TOUR SCHEDULE

**Georgia Peanut Tour Registration will be available from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.  
at the Cloud Livestock Pavilion, Bainbridge, Ga., on Sept. 12, 2023.**

### HOT TOPICS ON PEANUTS

#### **“Advancements in Integrative Precision Agriculture for Enhanced Peanut Production and Processing”**

September 12, 2023, at the Cloud Livestock Pavilion, Bainbridge, Ga.

*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
2:30-2:35 p.m.	Peanut Tour Welcome	Dr. Chris Butts
2:35-2:40 p.m.	Opening Remarks	Dr. Yen-Con Hung & Dr. Kevin Mis Solval
2:40-3:00 p.m.	Novel Technologies in Peanut Processing	Dr. Jim Gratzek
3:00-3:20 p.m.	New Peanut Irrigation Technologies	Dr. Wesley Porter
3:20-3:40 p.m.	Precision Agricultural Management Systems For Sustainable Food and Fiber Production	Dr. George Vellidis
3:40-4:00 p.m.	Strategies to Improve Peanut Production	Dr. Cristiane Pilon
4:00-4:20 p.m.	Precision Agriculture in Peanut Production	Dr. Simerjeet Virk
4:20-4:40 p.m.	Update on 2023 Georgia peanut crop	Dr. Scott Monfort
4:40-5:00 p.m.	Washington and Farm Bill Update	Dr. Stanley Fletcher
5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Dr. Chris Butts
	Adjourn	
	<b>Dinner on your own!</b>	

## TOUR ROUTE – DAY 2

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

6:30-7:45 a.m.	Breakfast on your own	
7:30 a.m.	Bus 2 departs Holiday Inn Express for Hampton Inn	Bainbridge, Ga.
7:45 a.m.	Brief Orientation & Board buses at Hampton Inn	Bainbridge, Ga.
8:00 a.m.	Buses depart Hampton Inn	Bainbridge, Ga.
8:15 a.m.	Field Tour at Davis Farms (peanut digging)	Bainbridge, Ga.
9:15 a.m.	Depart field tour	
9:40 a.m.	University of Georgia Attapulgus Research Station <i>Hear first-hand from University of Georgia researchers about the ongoing research in Attapulgus. Participants will hear about variety trials, water-use efficiency, disease control, insect control, precision agriculture and more.</i>	Attapulgus, Ga.
11:10 a.m.	Depart Attapulgus Research Station	
11:35 a.m.	Pod Maturity Clinic at Cloud Livestock Pavilion <i>University of Georgia Extension agents will be on-hand presenting a Harvest Maturity Clinic for tour attendees.</i>	Bainbridge, Ga.
Noon	Lunch at Cloud Livestock Pavilion	Bainbridge, Ga.
1:30 p.m.	Depart Cloud Livestock Pavilion	
1:45 p.m.	Harrell Ag Products <i>Harrell Ag Products has nearly 75 years of manufacturing agricultural equipment and has developed products in every step of the farming process from plowing the ground to harvesting the crop including peanut transport equipment and on-the-farm crop drying equipment.</i>	Bainbridge, Ga.
2:45 p.m.	Depart Harrell Ag Products	Bainbridge, Ga.
3:15 p.m.	Field Tour at Glen Heard Farms (peanut harvesting)	Brinson, Ga.
4:15 p.m.	Depart Glen Heard Farms	
4:45 p.m.	On Farm Solar Energy <i>Tour participants will learn more about the economics behind the conversion of arable cropland to other uses such as solar or residential.</i>	Bainbridge, Ga.
5:15 p.m.	Depart On Farm Solar Energy	
5:30 p.m.	Reception & Corteva's Low Country Boil at Bainbridge & Decatur County Chamber Deck	Bainbridge, Ga.
7:40 p.m.	Bus departs for Hampton Inn & Holiday Inn Express	Bainbridge, Ga.

## TOUR ROUTE – DAY 3

Thursday, September 14, 2023

<b>Breakfast on your own</b>		
7:30 a.m.	Bus 2 departs Holiday Inn Express	Bainbridge, Ga.
7:45 a.m.	Board buses at Hampton Inn	Bainbridge, Ga.
8:00 a.m.	Buses Depart Hampton Inn	Bainbridge, Ga.
8:30 a.m.	Tour of SunSouth LLC <i>Participants will see some of the equipment farmers use throughout the growing season. SunSouth has 21 locations in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, which provide customers with access to the right equipment and top-notch service with qualified and certified staff.</i>	Donalsonville, Ga.
9:30 a.m.	Depart SunSouth LLC	
9:45 a.m.	LMC Manufacturing <i>Tour participants will be able to tour the headquarters of Lewis M Carter Manufacturing in Donalsonville, Georgia. LMC has been producing custom-built industrial separation equipment for more than 80 years, which include gravity separation machines and destoners to vibratory conveyors.</i>	Donalsonville, Ga.
11:45 a.m.	Depart LMC	
12:15 p.m.	Lunch at Seminole State Park	Donalsonville, Ga.
1:45 p.m.	American Peanut Growers Group <i>APGG is a grower-owned peanut processing facility located in Southwest Georgia. APGG sells raw and blanched peanuts to all major peanut product manufacturers in the U.S. and many companies worldwide. Through the tour, attendees will see all aspects of peanut processing from the first delivery at the peanut buying point to the shelling plant and then a final finished food ingredient.</i>	Donalsonville, Ga.
5:00 p.m.	Depart American Peanut Growers Group	Donalsonville, Ga.
5:30 p.m.	Reception at Charles H. Kirbo Center	Bainbridge, Ga.
6:00 p.m.	Dinner at Charles H. Kirbo Center	Bainbridge, Ga.
7:30 p.m.	Buses return to hotels	Bainbridge, Ga.

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