



36th Annual GEORGIA PEANUT TOUR

September 17-19, 2024
Americus, Georgia & Surrounding Area

Host Hotel:

Windsor Hotel, Americus, Georgia
Phone: 229-331-7076

TOUR SCHEDULE

Georgia Peanut Tour Registration will be available from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. at South Georgia Technical College's John M. Pope Industrial Technology Center, Americus, Ga., on Sept. 17, 2024.

HOT TOPICS ON PEANUTS

“Sustainability in the Global Peanut Industry: Challenges and Potential Solutions”

September 17, 2024, at the South Georgia Technical College's John M. Pope Industrial Technology Center, Americus, Ga.

Sponsored by:

The Georgia Peanut Commission

The Food Product Innovation and Commercialization Center, University of Georgia

The Department of Food Science and Technology, University of Georgia

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
2:30 - 2:40 p.m.	Peanut Tour Welcome	Dr. Cristiane Pilon
2:40 - 2:50 p.m.	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Nick Place
2:50 - 2:55 p.m.	Hot Topics Introduction	Dr. Kevin Mis Solval & Dr. Yen-Con Hung
2:55 - 3:15 p.m.	Novel Technologies in Peanut Processing	Dr. Hualu Zhou
3:15 - 3:35 p.m.	Emerging Technologies in Precision Food Process Engineering	Dr. Christopher Kucha
3:35 - 3:55 p.m.	Peanut Germplasm Collection in the Griffin Genebank	Dr. Shyamalrau Tallury
3:55 - 4:20 p.m.	Strategies to Improve Peanut Production	Dr. David Bertoli
4:20 - 4:40 p.m.	Emerging technologies to Mitigate Aflatoxin Contamination in Peanuts	Dr. Jake Fountain
4:40 - 5:00 p.m.	Update on 2024 Georgia peanut crop	Dr. Scott Monfort
5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Dr. Cristiane Pilon
	Adjourn	
	Dinner on your own!	

TOUR ROUTE – DAY 2

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

6:30 a.m.	Breakfast on your own	
7:30 a.m.	Bus 2 departs Hampton Inn for Windsor Hotel	Americus, Ga.
7:45 a.m.	Brief Orientation & Board buses at Windsor Hotel	Americus, Ga.
8:00 a.m.	Buses depart Windsor Hotel	Americus, Ga.
8:30 a.m.	Field Tour at Davis Farms (Peanut Digging)	Dawson, Ga.
9:30 a.m.	Depart field tour	
9:50 a.m.	Southwest Georgia Research and Education Center Georgia Seed Development Commission <i>*Tour will divide into groups to tour both facilities and for lunch.</i>	Plains, Ga. Plains, Ga.
Noon	Lunch at Southwest Georgia Research and Education Ctr.	Plains, Ga.
1:00 p.m.	Depart Southwest Georgia Research and Education Center	
1:50 p.m.	GreenPoint Ag	Cordele, Ga.
2:30 p.m.	Depart GreenPoint Ag	
3:00 p.m.	Nolin Steel	Ashburn, Ga.
3:50 p.m.	Depart Nolin Steel	
4:10 p.m.	Field Tour at Cross Farms (Peanut Harvest)	Unadilla, Ga.
4:50 p.m.	Depart field visit	
5:30 p.m.	Reception & Corteva's Low Country Boil at Georgia Veterans State Park	Cordele, Ga.
8:00 p.m.	Bus departs for Windsor Hotel	Americus, Ga.

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TOUR ROUTE – DAY 3

Thursday, September 19, 2024

6:30 a.m.	Breakfast on your own	
7:20 a.m.	Bus 2 departs Hampton Inn for Windsor Hotel	Americus, Ga.
7:30 a.m.	Board buses at Windsor Hotel	Americus, Ga.
7:40 a.m.	Buses Depart Windsor Hotel	Americus, Ga.
8:00 a.m.	Tour of Olam Peanut Shelling	Smithville, Ga.
10:00 a.m.	Depart Olam Peanut Shelling	
10:20 a.m.	USDA-ARS National Peanut Research Lab	Dawson, Ga.
11:50 a.m.	Depart USDA-ARS National Peanut Research Lab	
12:00 p.m.	Lunch at Terrell County 4-H Pavilion	Dawson, Ga.
1:00 p.m.	Depart Terrell County 4-H Pavilion	
1:05 p.m.	Locke Farm Center Peanut Buying Point	Dawson, Ga.
2:05 p.m.	Depart Locke Farm Center	
2:40 p.m.	Thrush Aircraft, LLC	Albany, Ga.
4:10 p.m.	Depart Thrush Aircraft, LLC	
4:30 p.m.	Amadas Industries	Albany, Ga.
5:30 p.m.	Depart Amadas Industries	
5:45 p.m.	Reception & Dinner at Chehaw Creekside Center	Albany, Ga.
8:00 p.m.	Buses return to hotels	Albany, Ga.

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