

Southeastern PEACH Convention

All activities at the Savannah International Trade & Convention Center (SITCC) unless otherwise noted.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2009

- 8:00 - 5:00 p.m. **EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION OPEN**
Riverview Concourse
Exhibitor and Poster Set-Up
- 1:30 p.m. **GFVGA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**
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- 4:00 p.m. **GFVGA ANNUAL MEETING**
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2009

- 7:00-5:00 p.m. **ATTENDEE REGISTRATION OPEN**
Riverview Concourse
- 7:00-10:00 a.m. **EXHIBITOR MOVE IN**
Exhibitors must be in place by 9:00 a.m.
- 9:00-11:15 a.m. **PEACH EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
GERMPLASM AND BREEDING
Moderator: Mr. Andy Rollins,
Clemson University, Clemson, SC
- 9:00 a.m. **New Cultivar Development and New Tree Forms**
to Improve Peach Production Efficiency
Dr. Ralph Scorza, USDA-ARS, Kearneysville, WV
- 9:30 a.m. **Transgenic Research in *Prunus* Species -**
Implications and Applications for the
Commercial Grower
Dr. Ralph Scorza, USDA-ARS, Kearneysville, WV
- 10:00 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:00-6:00 p.m. **TRADE SHOW OPEN**
- 10:15 a.m. **New Traits and Markers for Use in Peach**
Breeding
Dr. Ksenija Gasic, Clemson University, Clemson, SC
- 10:45 a.m. **New Cultivars and Selections Suitable For**
the Southeastern USA
Dr. Desmond R. Layne, Clemson University,
Clemson, SC

- 11:00-12:00 p.m. **FOOD SAFETY FORUM - Auditorium**
- 12:00-1:30 p.m. **LUNCH in the Trade Show**
(Lunch provided for Three Day and Friday
Only Registrants)
- 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. **PEACH EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
THINNING
Moderator, Mr. Jeff Cook,
University of Georgia, Butler, GA
- 2:00 p.m. **Mechanical Thinning I**
Dr. Jim Schupp, Pennsylvania State University,
Biglerville, PA
- 2:30 p.m. **Mechanical Thinning II**
Dr. Jim Schupp, Pennsylvania State University,
Biglerville, PA
- 3:00 p.m. **Pre-Bloom Thinning Options for Difficult to**
Thin Varieties
Dr. Greg Reighard, Clemson University,
Clemson, SC
- 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. **VISIT WITH EXHIBITORS IN TRADE SHOW AREA**
- 4:45 - 6:00 p.m. **WELCOME RECEPTION - TRADE SHOW AREA**
(Open to all registered attendees)
- 5:45 p.m. **LIVE AUCTION IN EXHIBIT HALL**
- Evening **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2009

- 8:30-2:30 p.m. **ATTENDEE REGISTRATION OPEN**
Riverview Concourse
- 9:00 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION - Auditorium**
Awards Presentation and Keynote Address by
Congressman Jack Kingston
- 10:00-11:30 a.m. **SPOUSE PROGRAM: Mark Ballard**
- 10:30-2:30 a.m. **TRADE SHOW OPEN**
- 12:00-1:30 p.m. **LUNCH in the Trade Show**
(Lunch provided for Three Day and Saturday Only
Registrants)
- 2:00 p.m. **SILENT AUCTION CLOSES**
- 2:30 p.m. **TRADE SHOW CLOSES**
- 2:00-4:15 p.m. **PEACH EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
POSTHARVEST, PESTICIDE APPLICATION
AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT
Moderator: Mr. Greg Henderson,
Clemson University, Clemson, SC
- 2:00 p.m. **Inking: What Is It and How Can I Reduce Its
Incidence?**
Dr. Carlos Crisosto, University of California-Davis,
Parlier, CA
- 2:30 p.m. **Postharvest Handling of Peaches for the
Fresh Market**
Dr. Carlos Crisosto, University of California-Davis,
Parlier, CA
- 3:00 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:15 p.m. **Pesticide Application Technology to Improve
Efficiency and Efficacy**
Dr. Dan Horton, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 3:45 p.m. **Prescription Brown Rot Management: A
Multistate Effort That Can Save You Money
and Prevent Disease Outbreaks**
Dr. Guido Schnabel, Clemson University,
Clemson, SC
- 4:15-5:00 p.m. **Mexican Quarantine Update**

6:00-7:00 p.m. **RECEPTION - Westin Savannah Harbor**
(Open to All Attendees)

6:30-7:00 p.m. **Raffle Drawings held at RECEPTION**

Evening **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2009

8:00-8:30 a.m. **WORSHIP SERVICE**
Westin Savannah Harbor

8:30 a.m. **INDUSTRY ROUNDTABLE - (all associations)**
Westin Savannah Harbor
Continental breakfast with fellow growers to
discuss industry issues.

10:30 a.m. **CONVENTION ADJOURNS**

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!