

Southeastern Peach Conference 2007

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2007

8:00 - 5:00 pm	EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION OPEN - SITCC Exhibitor Set-Up Poster Set-Up
2:00 pm	GFVGA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SITCC
4:00 pm	GFVGA ANNUAL MEETING SITCC

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2007

7:00-5:00 pm	ATTENDEE REGISTRATION OPEN Savannah International Trade and Convention Center
7:00-9:00 am	EXHIBITOR MOVE IN Exhibitors must be in place by 9:00 am
8:30-10:45 am	PEACH EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS Pest Management 1 Moderator David Parker-Clemson University
8:30-8:50 am	Brown Rot/DMI Resistance Update Dr. Guido Schnabel-Clemson University Dr. Phil Brannen- University of Georgia
8:50-9:10 am	Peach Rusty Spot - Symptom Development and Management Dr. Guido Schnabel-Clemson University
9:10-10:10 am	Plum Pox Virus - Status Regulations and Grower Discussion Dr. Simon Scott-Clemson University Dr. Phil Brannen-University of Georgia
10:10-10:25 am	Break
10:25-10:45 am	Herbicide Updates (Chateau, Aim, Glyphosate) Wayne Mitchem-NCSU, Clemson, UGA
10:00-6:00 pm	TRADE SHOW OPEN
12:00-1:30 pm	LUNCH (Lunch provided for Three Day and Friday Only Registrants)
1:30-3:00 pm	SPOUSE HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN (Located in the Lobby of the Convention Center)
2:00 - 4:30 pm	PEACH EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS Pest Management 2 Moderator-Frank Funderburk-University of Georgia
2:00-2:20 pm	Reduced Risk Pest Management Programs for Peach Dr. Peter Shearer-Rutgers University
2:20-2:40 pm	Managing Plum Curculio and What to Expect from Mites and Scale as Pyrethroid Use Increases Bobby Boozer-Auburn University
2:40-3:00 pm	An Overview of Pesticide Policy and Insecticide Efficacy for Southeastern Peaches Dr. Dan Horton-University of Georgia
3:00-3:15 pm	Break
3:15-4:30 pm	MARKETING AND INSURANCE
3:15-3:45 pm	Trends in Packaging, Consumer Preferences and Wholesale Buying Lorna Christie, Produce Marketing Association, Newark, DE
3:45-4:30 pm	Evaluation of USDA Peach Insurance Program and Listening Session for Grower Input Tom Earley - Promar International-Alexandria, VA
4:30 - 4:45 pm	VISIT WITH EXHIBITORS IN TRADE SHOW AREA
4:45 - 6:00 pm	WELCOME RECEPTION - TRADE SHOW AREA (Open to all registered attendees)
5:45 pm	LIVE AUCTION IN EXHIBIT HALL
Evening	DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Saturday January 6, 2007

7:00-2:30 pm	ATTENDEE REGISTRATION OPEN Savannah International Trade and Convention Center
7:30-8:00 am	EGGS AND ISSUES - LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST (ticketed event)
9:00-10:30 am	GENERAL SESSION -BALLROOM Invited Speakers include Georgia's Congressional Delegation
10:00-11:30 am	SPOUSE PROGRAM
10:30-2:30 am	TRADE SHOW - OPEN
12:00-1:30 pm	LUNCH in the Trade Show (Lunch provided for Three Day and Saturday Only Registrants)
2:00 pm	SILENT AUCTION CLOSES
2:30 pm	TRADE SHOW CLOSES
2:00-4:00 pm	PEACH EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS MARKETING Horticultural, Post Harvest and Genetics Moderator: Andy Rollins, Clemson University
2:00-2:20 pm	Alternative Tree Crops for Farm Diversification Dr. Greg Reighard-Clemson University
2:20-2:40 pm	New Peach Releases for July and August and Other New Varieties Being Tested Dr. Desmond Layne-Clemson University Dr. Dick Okie-USDA-ARS Byron
2:40-3:15 pm	Recent Observations on Peach Fruit Quality Dr. Jim Rushing-Clemson University
3:15-3:30 pm	BREAK
3:30-4:00 pm	The Peach Genome Project and a Vision for Southeastern Peach Genetics Dr. Bert Abbott-Clemson University
4:30-5:30 pm	PEACH COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING
6:00-7:00 pm	RECEPTION -Westin Savannah Harbor (Open to All Attendees)
6:30-7:00 pm	Raffle Drawings held at RECEPTION
Evening	DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Sunday January 7, 2007

8:00 - 8:30 am	WORSHIP SERVICE Westin Savannah Harbor
8:30 am	INDUSTRY ROUNDTABLE - (all associations) Westin Savannah Harbor
	Continental breakfast with fellow growers to discuss industry issues - labor, water, FQPA, EPA, marketing, etc.
10:30 am	CONVENTION ADJOURNS
	HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!