

VEGETABLE Conference

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2007

- 8:00 - 5:00 pm **EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION OPEN - SITCC**
Exhibitor and Poster Set-Up
- 2:00 pm **GFVGA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**
SITCC
- 4:00 pm **GFVGA ANNUAL MEETING**
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2007

- 7:00 - 5:00 pm **ATTENDEE REGISTRATION OPEN**
Convention Center Concourse
- 7:00 - 10:00 am **EXHIBITOR MOVE IN**
Exhibitors must be in place by 9:00am
- 8:00 - 9:30 am **ORGANIC SESSION I**
ORGANIC BLUEBERRY PRODUCTION: ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT FERTILITY, WEED MANAGEMENT AND PEST CONTROL
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- 10:00 - 6:00 pm **TRADE SHOW OPEN**
- 10:00 - 11:00 am **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- 10:00 - 11:00 am **ORGANIC SESSION II**
HOW TO MAKE MORE MONEY BY SELLING DIRECTLY TO THE CONSUMER: FARMER'S MARKETS, INTERNET MARKETING AND SUBSCRIPTION SALES
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- 10:00 - 11:00 am **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
PESTICIDE UPDATE AND LABEL CHANGES
- 10:00 am **New Fungicides for Vegetable Crops**
Dr. David B. Langston Jr., University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 10:30 am **New Labels and Label Changes for Insect Control**
Dr. Alton "Stormy" Sparks, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA

- 10:00 - 11:00 am **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
EXPANDING MARKETS AND MARKET TRENDS
- 10:00 am **How Dole's North Carolina Facility Benefits the Southeast**
Speaker to be announced
- 10:30 am **Future Trends in SE Vegetable Markets**
Dr. Greg Funsah, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm **LUNCH**
(Lunch provided for Three Day and Friday Only Registrants)
- 1:30 - 3:00 pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- 1:30 - 3:00 pm **ORGANIC SESSION III**
ORGANIC VIDALIA ONION PRODUCTION: THE BASICS OF WHAT WORKS, WHAT YOU CAN DO AND WHAT YOU CAN'T
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- 1:30 - 3:00 pm **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN WATERMELON PRODUCTION
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- 1:30 - 3:00 pm **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
DIAMONDBACKS, WHITEFLIES, TOMATO SPOTTED WILT AND OTHER INSECT ISSUES
- 1:30 pm **Thrips and Tomato Spotted Wilt Update**
Dr. David Riley, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 2:00 pm **Integrated Pest Management for Leafy Greens**
Dr. Powell Smith, Clemson University, Edisto, SC
- 2:30 pm **Insect Issues in Georgia Vegetables in 2006**
Dr. Alton "Stormy" Sparks, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 1:30 - 3:00 pm **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
WEED MANAGEMENT I
- 1:30 pm **Weed Management Update in Snap Bean, Cabbage, Turnip and Mustard**
Dr. A. Stanley Culpepper, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 2:00 pm **Weed Management Update in Watermelon, Cantaloupe and Squash**
Dr. Andrew MacRae, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 2:30 pm **Herbicide Dissipation on Low Density Polyethylene Mulch**
Dr. Timothy Grey, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA

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- 3:30 - 5:00 pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- 3:30 - 5:00 pm **ORGANIC SESSION IV**
MEET THE WHOLESALE BUYERS FOR ORGANIC PRODUCE: HOW TO WORK WITH ORGANIC BUYERS
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- 3:30 - 5:00 pm **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
VIDALIA ONION SESSION
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- 3:30 - 5:00 pm **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
WEED MANAGEMENT II
- 3:30 pm **The Tuber: Considerations for Nutsedge Management**
 Dr. Theodore "Ted" Webster, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Tifton, GA
- 4:00 pm **Nutsedge-Vegetable Crop Interactions in Mulched Systems**
 Dr. Theodore "Ted" Webster, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Tifton, GA
- 4:30 PM **Soil Solarization and Fallow Tillage as Alternative Methods to Control Nutsedge**
 Dr. Carroll Johnson, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Tifton, GA
- 3:30 - 4:45 pm **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
PRODUCTION ISSUES
- 3:30 pm **Dealing with Soaring Fertilizer Costs**
 Dr. Roger Teal, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 4:00 pm **Heirloom Vegetable Production**
 Dr. James E. Boudreaux, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 4:30 pm **Ethnic Vegetable Production**
 Dr. Frank Mangan, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
- 4:45 pm **WELCOME RECEPTION - TRADE SHOW AREA**
 (Open to all registered attendees)
- 5:45 pm **LIVE AUCTION IN EXHIBIT HALL**
- 6:00 pm **TRADE SHOW CLOSES**
- Evening **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2007

- 7:00 - 2:30 pm **REGISTRATION OPEN**
 Convention Center Concourse
- 7:45 am **EGGS AND ISSUES - LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST** (ticketed event)

- 9:00 am **GENERAL SESSION** – Oglethorpe Auditorium
 Invited speakers include Georgia's Congressional Delegation
- 10:00 am **SPOUSE PROGRAM**
- 10:30 - 2:30 pm **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 - 3:30 pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- 2:00 - 3:30 pm **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
LIFE WITHOUT METHYL BROMIDE
- 2:00 pm **The Current Methyl Bromide Situation**
 Dr. William Terry Kelley, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 2:20 pm **Methyl Bromide Alternatives - The Best Options Available Now**
 Dr. Stanley Culpepper, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 2:50 pm **Equipment Modifications and Application of Methyl Bromide Alternatives**
 Mr. Paul Sumner, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 3:10 pm **Economics of Methyl Bromide Alternatives in Pepper**
 Dr. Greg Funsah, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 2:00 - 3:30 pm **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
WATERMELON DISEASE ISSUES AND ANSWERS
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- 6:00 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)
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- 10:30 am **CONVENTION ADJOURNS**
HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!