

Vidalia ONION 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 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**
Convention Center Concourse

7:00 - 10:00 am **EXHIBITOR MOVE IN**
Exhibitors must be in place by 9:00 am

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
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10:00 - 11:00 am **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
HOW DOLE'S NEW NORTH CAROLINA FACILITY BENEFITS THE SOUTHEAST
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10:00 - 6:00 pm **TRADE SHOW OPEN**

12:00 - 1:30 pm **LUNCH** in the Trade Show
(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
Dr. George Boyhan, University of Georgia, Statesboro, GA
Growers from Organic Onion Working Group

1:30 - 3:00 pm **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
DIAMONDBACKS, WHITEFLIES, TOMATO SPOTTED WILT AND OTHER INSECT ISSUES
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1:30 - 3:00 pm **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
WEED MANAGEMENT I
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3:30 - 4:45 pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

3:30 - 4:45 pm **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
VIDALIA ONION PRODUCTION

3:30 pm **Overview of Texas Onion Production**
Dr. Kill Sun Yoo, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

4:15 pm **Sweet Spanish Onion Production Practices in the Western U.S.**
Dr. Dan Drost, Utah State University

3:30 - 4:45 pm **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
WEED MANAGEMENT II
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3:30 - 4:45 pm **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
PRODUCTION ISSUES
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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 CLOSSES**

Evening **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

Organic Production Conference

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 – BALLROOM**
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 CLOSURES**
- 2:00 - 3:30 pm **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
LIFE WITHOUT METHYL BROMIDE
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- 2:30 pm **TRADE SHOW CLOSURES**
- 6:00 pm **RECEPTION** - Westin Savannah Harbor
(open to all attendees)
- 6:30 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
- 10:30 am **CONVENTION ADJOURNS**
- HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!**

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
Dr. Gerard Krewer, UGA Extension Specialist, Tifton, GA
Growers from Organic Blueberry Working Group
- 9:30 - 10:00 **BREAK**
- 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
Ms. Shirley Daughtry, Heritage Organic Farm, Guyton, GA
Ms. Lynn Pugh, Cane Creek Farm, Forsyth County, GA
- 10:00 - 6:00 pm **TRADE SHOW OPEN**
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm **LUNCH** - Available in Trade Show Area (SITCC)
- 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
Dr. George Boyhan, UGA Extension Specialist, Statesboro, GA
Growers from Organic Onion Working Group
- 3:00 - 3:30 **BREAK**
- 3:30 - 5:00 pm **ORGANIC SESSION IV**
MEET THE WHOLESALE BUYERS FOR ORGANIC PRODUCE
Presentations and Q&A about how to work with organic buyers.
DeDe Digby, Destiny Produce; Chris Bell, International,; Alex Rilko, Whole Foods

Please review other Conference Agendas for additional educational sessions, trade show events, spouse activities and entertainment opportunities during the Saturday and Sunday programs that you don't want to miss!!