



Georgia Fruit & Vegetable Growers Association

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Pecan Conference

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



THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2008		FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2008	
8:00 - 5:00 pm	EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION OPEN - SITCC Exhibitor Set-Up Poster Set-Up	7:00-5:00 pm	ATTENDEE REGISTRATION OPEN Savannah International Trade and Convention Center
2:00 pm	GFVGA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SITCC	7:00-9:00 am	EXHIBITOR MOVE IN Exhibitors must be in place by 9:00 am
4:00 pm	GFVGA ANNUAL MEETING SITCC	10:00-6:00 pm	TRADE SHOW OPEN
		9:30 - 11:00 am	EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS Presiding: Dr. Lenny Wells, UGA Extension Horticulturist-Pecans
		9:30 am	Pecan Nursery Production Dr. Patrick Conner, UGA Horticulture Dept
		9:50 am	Cold Injury and Pecans Dr. Lenny Wells, UGA Horticulture Dept.
		10:10 am	Fungicides and Rain Fast-ness Jason Brock, UGA Plant Pathologist
		10:30 am	Solar-Powered Irrigation for Pecans Dr. Gary Hawkins, UGA Ag & Bio-Engineering
		11:00 - 12:00	Labor Forum NEW!
		12:00-1:30 pm	LUNCH (Lunch provided for Three Day and Friday Only Registrants)
		1:30-4:00 pm	Educational Sessions
		1:30 pm	Farm Service Agency Update Teresa Lasseter, Administrator, USDA Farm Service Agency
		2:00 pm	Opportunities and Advantages for Pecan Exports Terry Coleman, Deputy Commissioner, Ga. Dept. of Agriculture
		2:30 pm	The Potential for Carbon Credits for Pecan Production Jim Buchanan, Sr., Pecan Producer, Sumter County
		2:50 pm	Break
		3:00 pm	Legislative Updates Bob Redding
		4:00 pm	Business Meeting - Georgia Pecan Growers Association Mr. Hilton Siegler - President
		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
		6:00 pm	Trade Show Closes
		Evening	DINNER ON YOUR OWN

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