



Georgia Fruit & Vegetable Growers Association

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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	8:00 - 9:30 am	Concurrent Sessions

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8:00 - 9:30 am	Session #1 - Stemming the Tide of Phytophthora capsici Moderator - Mickey Fouracres, Lowndes County Extension Coordinator, Valdosta, GA
8:00 am	Biology and Epidemiology of <i>Phytophthora capsici</i> Dr. A.S. Csinos, Univ. of Georgia, Tifton, GA
8:30 am	Monitoring Surface Irrigation Water for <i>Phytophthora capsici</i> Dr. Amanda Gevens, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL Dr. Mary Hausbeck, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, MI
9:00 am	Management of <i>Phytophthora capsici</i> in Georgia Dr. Pingsheng Ji, Univ. of Georgia, Tifton, GA
10:00-6:00 pm	TRADE SHOW OPEN
8:00 - 9:30 am	Session #2 - Increasing Vegetable Production and Profits Moderator - Forrest Connelly, Stephens County extension Coordinator, Toccoa, GA
8:00 am	Influence of BM86 on Yield and Return of Pepper and Tomato Dr. Jon R. Johnson, Irmo, SC
8:25 am	Converting Fruit & Vegetable Waste into Energy Dr. Gary Hawkins, UGA, Tifton, GA
9:00 am	Fruit to Fuel Bob Morrissey, National Watermelon Association
9:30 am	Increasing Broccoli Yields With Higher Densities, Better Varieties Dr. William Terry Kelley, Univ. of Georgia, Tifton, GA
9:45 - 10:45 am	Concurrent Sessions
	Session #3 - What's New In Pesticides & Fertilizers Moderator - Josh Mayfield, Echols County Extension Coordinator, Statenville, GA
9:45 am	What's New in Insecticides? Dr. Alton "Stormy" Sparks, Univ. of Georgia, Tifton, GA
9:05 am	Higher Nitrogen Efficiency Fertilizers Dr. Glen Harris, UGA, Tifton, GA
10:15 am	New Products and Labels for Vegetable Fungicides Dr. David B. Langston, Jr., Univ. of Georgia, Tifton, GA
	Session #4 - The New Farm Bill - What Will It Do For You Moderator - Frank Latimore, Sumter County Extension Coordinator, Americus, GA
9:45 am	Review of the Farm Bill Dr. Ron Rainey, Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

10:05 am	Overview of the Provisions for Fruits & Vegetables in the Farm Bill Dr. John VanSickle, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL
10:25 am	Farm Bill Implications for Southeast Growers Dr. Esendugue Greg Fonsah, Univ. of Georgia, Tifton, GA
11:00 - 12:00	Labor Forum NEW!
1:30 - 3:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions
	Session #5 - New Developments in Melon Production
1:30 pm	Effect of Pollenizer Density on Seedless Watermelon Production Dr. Steve Olson, Univ. of Florida, Quincy, FL
2:00 pm	Melon Grafting - Is it worth it? Should I include it in my operation? Dr. Richard Hassell, Clemson Univ., Clemson, S.C.
2:30 pm	Disease Issues in Watermelons and Cantaloupes Dr. David B. Langston, Jr., Univ. of Georgia, Tifton, GA
	Session #6 -Seen Any Whiteflies Lately? Moderator - Glen Beard, Colquitt County Extension Agent, Moultrie, GA
1:30 pm	Rynaxypyr, A Novel Insecticide for Whitefly Management Dr. David Riley, Univ. of Georgia, Tifton, GA
2:00 pm	Imidacloprid Resistance Monitoring and Management in Whitefly Dr. David Schuster, Univ. of Florida, Wimauma, FL
2:30 pm	Whitefly Trials in Georgia in 2007 - What Worked and What Did Not Dr. Alton "Stormy" Sparks, Univ. of Georgia, Tifton, GA
3:15 - 4:45 pm	Concurrent Sessions
	Session #7 -SUSTA - Expanding Your Markets Through Exports Moderator - Rusty Harris, Worth County extension Agent, Sylvester, GA
3:15 - 4:45 pm	Learn what it takes to export produce and how you can take advantage of resources available through the Southern United States Trade Association (SUSTA). Ms. Maggie Adamack, International Trade Specialist Georgia Dept. of Agriculture, Atlanta, GA Ms. Deneen Wiltz, SUSTA, New Orleans, LA MS. Danielle Parney, Go South, Faye Clack Communications, Mississauga, Ontario Ms. Janet Herrera-Grant, South Carolina World Trade Center, Charleston, SC
	Session #8 - Hang up the Hoe - Improved Weed Management Tools Moderator - Chris Leek, Vegetable Crops Technician - Mountain Research Station, Waynesville, NC
3:15 PM	New and Expected Herbicides for Vegetables Dr. A. Stanley Culpepper, Univ. of Georgia, Tifton, GA
3:35 pm	Nutsedge Emergence and Mulch Color Dr. Theodore M. Webster, USDA-ARS, Tifton, GA
3:55 pm	Weed Management Systems in Florida Tomato Dr. Andrew MacRae, Univ. of Florida, Wimauma, FL

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