

# MUSCADINE Conference

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

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2009

- 8:00 - 5:00 p.m. **EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION OPEN**  
Riverview Concourse  
Exhibitor and Poster Set-Up
- 1:30 p.m. **GFVGA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
**SITCC**
- 4:00 p.m. **GFVGA ANNUAL MEETING - SITCC**

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2009

- 7:00 - 5:00 p.m. **ATTENDEE REGISTRATION OPEN**  
Riverview Concourse
- 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. **EXHIBITOR MOVE IN**  
Exhibitors must be in place by 9:00 a.m.
- 10:00 - 6:30 p.m. **TRADE SHOW OPEN**
- 11:00-12:00 p.m. **FOOD SAFETY FORUM**
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH** (Lunch provided for Three Day and FridayOnly Registrants)
- 1:30 - 5:50 p.m. **EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS**  
**ROADSIDE MARKETS**  
(See page 21)
- 4:45 p.m. **WELCOME RECEPTION - TRADE SHOW AREA**  
(Open to all registered attendees)
- 5:45 p.m. **LIVE AUCTION IN EXHIBIT HALL**
- 6:00 p.m. **TRADE SHOW CLOSES**
- Evening **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2009

- 8:30 - 2:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION OPEN**  
Riverview Concourse
- 9:00 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION – Auditorium**  
Awards Presentation and Keynote Address by  
Congressman Jack Kingston
- 10:00-11:30 a.m. **SPOUSE PROGRAM**
- 10:30 - 2:30 p.m. **TRADE SHOW OPEN**
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH** (Lunch provided for Three Day and Saturday  
Only Registrants)
- 1:45 p.m. **Business Meeting of the Georgia Muscadine**  
**Association**  
Mr. Charles Cowart, President, Arlington, GA

- 2:00 - 4:40 p.m. **EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS**  
Moderator: Mr. Jody Martin, Clemson University,  
Florence, SC
- 2:00 p.m. **Muscadine Cultivar Evaluation in North**  
**Florida and Release of a New Muscadine**  
**Fresh Market Cultivar, 'Majesty'**  
Dr. Jiang Lu, Florida A&M University,  
Tallahassee, FL
- 2:30 p.m. **Basics of Vineyard Establishment**  
Mr. Jody Martin, Clemson University, Florence, SC
- 3:00 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:15 p.m. **Fresh Market Muscadine Cultivar Trial in**  
**Southeast North Carolina**  
Mr. Bill Cline, North Carolina State University,  
Castle Hayne, NC
- 3:35 p.m. **Controlling Glyphosate Resistant Weeds in**  
**Muscadine Grapes**  
Mr. Wayne Mitchem, NCSU/UGA/Clemson  
University, Fletcher, NC
- 3:55 p.m. **Update on the Georgia Muscadine**  
**Breeding Program**  
Dr. Pat Conner, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 4:20 p.m. **Evaluation of Bunch Grape Cultivars and**  
**Advance Breeding Lines in North Florida**  
Dr. Jiang Lu, Florida A&M University,  
Tallahassee, FL
- 6:00 p.m. **RECEPTION - Westin Savannah Harbor**  
(open to all attendees)
- 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. **Raffle Drawings held at RECEPTION**
- Evening **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2009

- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. **WORSHIP SERVICE - Westin Savannah Harbor**
- 8:30 a.m. **INDUSTRY ROUNDTABLE - (all associations)**  
**Westin Savannah Harbor**  
Continental breakfast with fellow growers to  
discuss industry issues.
- 10:30 a.m. **CONVENTION ADJOURNS**  
**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!**