

PECAN Conference

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2009

- 8:00 - 5:00 p.m. **EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION OPEN - SITCC**
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 - 10:00 a.m. **EXHIBITOR MOVE IN**
Exhibitors must be in place by 9:00 a.m.
- 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. **EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS**
Presiding: Dr. Lenny Wells, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 10:00 a.m. **The Cost of Producing Pecans: Can We Grow Them for Less?**
Dr. Lenny Wells, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 10:20 a.m. **Pecan Scab Management; Putting It All Together**
Dr. Tim Breneman, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 10:40 a.m. **Managing Aphid Resistance in Pecan**
Dr. Will Hudson, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 11:00 a.m. **Health Benefits of Pecans**
Dr. Ron Pegg, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 10:00 - 6:00 p.m. **TRADE SHOW OPEN**
- 11:00-12:00 p.m. **FOOD SAFETY FORUM - Auditorium**
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH**
(Lunch provided for Three Day and Friday Only Registrants)
- 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. **EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS**
- 1:30 p.m. **Keynote Address**
Congressman Sanford Bishop, Georgia 2nd Congressional District
- 2:00 p.m. **Marketing Your Pecan Crop Internationally**
Speaker to be announced
- 2:30 p.m. **The Potential for Conservation Programs in Pecan**
Speaker to be announced
- 2:50 p.m. **BREAK**

- 3:00 p.m. **Legislative Update**
Bob Redding, Redding and Associates, Washington, D.C.
- 4:00 p.m. **Business Meeting - Georgia Pecan Growers Association**
Mr. Hilton, Segler, President
- 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 CLOSSES**
- 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 a.m. **SPOUSE PROGRAM**
- 10:30 - 2:30 p.m. **TRADE SHOW OPEN**
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH in the Trade Show**
(Lunch provided for Three Day and Saturday Only Registrants)
- 2:00 p.m. **SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES**
- 2:30 p.m. **TRADE SHOW CLOSSES**
- 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. **EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS**
Review other Conference Agendas for additional educational sessions that you don't want to miss.
- 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!