

Vidalia ONION 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 - 10:00 a.m. **EXHIBITOR MOVE IN**
Exhibitors must be in place by 9:00 a.m.
- 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. **EDUCATIONAL SESSION I**
NEW LABELS AND NEW USES IN PESTICIDES
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- 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. **EDUCATIONAL SESSION II**
THE SALMONELLA CRISIS OF 2008 - CONSEQUENCES AND MANGEMENT
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- 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. **EDUCATIONAL SESSION III**
FERTILIZER SOURCES, RATES AND RISING COSTS
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- 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. **EDUCATIONAL SESSION IV**
ENGINEERING EFFICIENCY TO IMPROVE PROFITS
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- 9:50 - 11:00 a.m. **ORGANIC SESSION II**
THE EXPANDING BENEFITS OF ORGANIC FOOD AND FARMING
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- 10:00 - 6:00 p.m. **TRADE SHOW OPEN**
- 11:00-12:00 p.m. **FOOD SAFETY FORUM**
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH in the Trade Show**
(Lunch provided for Three Day and Friday Only Registrants)
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. **EDUCATIONAL SESSION VI**
TOMATO SPOTTED WILT VIRUS AND THRIPS RESEARCH
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- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. **ORGANIC SESSION III**
ESTABLISHING AN ORGANIC VEGETABLE ENTERPRISE ON YOUR FARM - CHALLENGES AND PROBLEM SOLVING
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- 3:15 - 4:45 p.m. **EDUCATIONAL SESSION VII**
VEGETABLE DISEASE MANAGEMENT
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- 3:15 - 4:45 p.m. **EDUCATIONAL SESSION VIII**
HANDLING THE MEDIA DURING CRISIS
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- 3:15- 4:45 p.m. **ORGANIC SESSION IV**
CONNECTING FARMERS TO LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS
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- 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**
- 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. **EDUCATIONAL SESSION IX**
METHYL BROMIDE, BUFFER ZONES AND FUMIGANT ISSUES
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- 2:30 p.m. **TRADE SHOW CLOSSES**
- 6:00 p.m. **RECEPTION - Westin Savannah Harbor**
(open to all attendees)
- 6:30 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!**