

Peach Conference

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2010

- 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**
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- 4:00 p.m. **GFVGA ANNUAL MEETING**
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2010

- 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.
- 8:45-10:45 a.m. **PEACH EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
CULTURE
Moderator: Mr. Johnny Whiddon, University of Georgia, Quitman, GA
- 8:45 a.m. **Mechanical Bloom Thinning**
Mr. Greg Henderson, Clemson University, Edgefield, SC and Dr. Greg Reighard, Clemson University, Clemson, SC
- 9:15 a.m. **Summer Pruning and Nitrogen**
Dr. Bobby Boozer, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
- 9:45 a.m. **Analysis of Multiple Nitrogen Applications to Peach**
Dr. Elina Coneva, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
- 10:15 a.m. **Peach Fertility**
Dr. David Lockwood, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- 10:00-6:00 p.m. **TRADE SHOW OPEN**
- 11:00-12:00 p.m. **PRODUCT RECALL CRISIS**
MANAGEMENT FORUM - Auditorium
- 12:00-1:30 p.m. **LUNCH** in the Trade Show
(Lunch provided for Three Day and Friday Only Registrants)

- 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. **PEACH EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
PEST MANAGEMENT I
Moderator: Mr. Greg Henderson, Clemson University, Edgefield, SC
- 2:00 p.m. **Orchard Weed Management Strategies**
Mr. Wayne Mitchem, North Carolina State University, Fletcher, NC
- 2:30 p.m. **Plum Curculio-Seasonal Movement,etc**
Mr. Clement Menseh-Atkosen and Dr. Bobby Boozer, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
- 3:00 p.m. **Management of Peach Fungal Gummosis**
Dr. Tom Beckman, USDA, Byron, GA
- 3:30 p.m. **National Peach Council Update**
Ms. Kay Rentzel, National Peach Council Director, Dillsburg, PA
- 4:00 p.m. **VISIT WITH EXHIBITORS IN TRADE SHOW AREA**
- 4:45 - 6:00 p.m. **WELCOME RECEPTION - TRADE SHOW AREA**
(Open to all registered attendees)
- 5:45 p.m. **LIVE AUCTION IN EXHIBIT HALL**
- Evening **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2010

- 8:30-2:30 p.m. **ATTENDEE REGISTRATION OPEN**
Riverview Concourse
- 9:00 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION - Auditorium**
- 10:30-2:30 a.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**
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. **PEACH EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
PEST MANAGEMENT II
Moderator: Mr. Andy Rollins, Clemson University, Spartanburg, SC
- 2:00 p.m. **Stink Bugs: Seasonal Occurrence and Insecticide Efficacy**
Dr. Ted Cottrell, USDA, Byron, GA and
Dr. Dan Horton, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 2:30 p.m. **World Wide Web Supported Brown Rot Management for Southeastern Peach Growers**
Dr. Guido Schnabel, Clemson University, Clemson, SC
- 3:00 p.m. **Brown Rot: Management and Survey Results**
Dr. Phil Brannen, University of Georgia, Athens, GA and Dr. Guido Schnabel, Clemson University, Clemson, SC
- 3:30 p.m. **Tall Fescue: A Non-chemical Alternative to Root Knot Nematode Control**
Dr. Andy Nyczepir, USDA, Byron, GA; Dr. Susan Meyer, USDA, Beltsville, MD; and Frank Funderburk, University of Georgia, Fort Valley, GA
- 4:00 p.m. **GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA PEACH COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING**
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. **RECEPTION - Westin Savannah Harbor**
(Open to All Attendees)
- Evening **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2010

- 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!