

# Vegetable 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.
- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **EDUCATIONAL SESSION I**  
**IRRIGATION AND WATER USE**
- 8:00 a.m. **Comparing Vegetable Yields as Affected By Water Quantity**  
Gary Hawkins, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 8:20 a.m. **Irrigation Effects on Sweet Corn Yield and Quality**  
Rad Yager, University of Georgia, Dougherty County Extension, Albany, GA
- 8:40 a.m. **Forecasting Georgia's Irrigation Water Needs**  
Jim Hook, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 9:00 a.m. **BREAK**
- 9:20 - 11:00 a.m. **EDUCATIONAL SESSION II**  
**ONION PRODUCTION**
- 9:20 a.m. **Herbicide Carryover Studies in Onions**  
Tim Grey, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 9:40 a.m. **Effect of Fungicide Dip Treatments on Fungal Diseases and Yield of Transplanted Vidalia Onions**  
Hunt Sanders, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 10:00 a.m. **Weed Management in Organic Vidalia Onions**  
Carroll Johnson, USDA-ARS, Tifton, GA

- 10:20 a.m. **Plant Spacing Effects on Onion Yields and Quality**  
Cliff Riner, University of Georgia Tattnall County Extension, Reidsville, GA
- 10:40 a.m. **Onion Power - Potential Production of Biofuels from Onions and Other Vegetables**  
Gary Hawkins, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 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)
- 1:30 - 2:40 p.m. **EDUCATIONAL SESSION III**  
**VEGETABLE DISEASES**
- 1:30 p.m. **Bacterial Spot Resistance in Bell Pepper**  
Jeff Jones, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2:00 p.m. **Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus and Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl: Factors Influencing Vector Populations and Virus Epidemiology in South Georgia's Vegetable Production System**  
Babu Srinivasan, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 2:20 p.m. **Integrated Management of Phytophthora Blight Caused by *Phytophthora capsici* on Vegetable Updates**  
Pingsheng Ji, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 2:40 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. **EDUCATIONAL SESSION IV**  
**PESTICIDE UPDATE AND VEGETABLE COMMODITY COMMISSION RESEARCH AT UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**
- 3:00 p.m. **Fungicide Update for Georgia Vegetables and Commodity Commission Research**  
David Langston, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 3:30 p.m. **Insecticide Update for Georgia Vegetables and Commodity Commission Research**  
Stormy Sparks, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 4:00 p.m. **Herbicide Update for Georgia Vegetables and Commodity Commission Research**  
Stanley Culpepper, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA

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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 CLOSES**
- Evening **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2010

- 8:30 - 2:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION OPEN**  
Riverview Concourse
- 9:00 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION – Auditorium**
- 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 CLOSES**
- 2:00 - 2:40 p.m. **EDUCATIONAL SESSION V**  
**VEGETABLE INSECTS**
- 2:00 p.m. **2009 Studies on Thrips Control and Host Plant Resistance for Managing Tomato Spotted Wilt in Tomato and Pepper**  
David Riley, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 2:20 p.m. **New Chemical Alternatives for Managing Insect Pests in Vegetables**  
John Palumbo, University of Arizona, Yuma, AZ;  
David Schuster, University of Florida, Wimauma, FL
- 2:40 p.m. **Pollination Needs in Vegetables**  
Keith Fielder, University of Georgia, Putnam County Extension, Eatonton, GA
- 3:00 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:25 - 4:25 p.m. **EDUCATIONAL SESSION VI**  
**SOIL FUMIGANTS AND ALTERNATIVES**
- 3:25 p.m. **Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Buffer Zones and Were Afraid to Ask**  
Paul Sumner, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 3:45 p.m. **Methods of Controlling Soil-Borne Pests of Vegetables Utilizing Non-Fumigant Pesticides**  
David Langston, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA

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Richard Keigwin, Ofc of Pesticide Program, US EPA
- 2:30 p.m. **TRADE SHOW CLOSES**
- 6:00 p.m. **RECEPTION - Westin Savannah Harbor**  
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- 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!**

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