

# Vidalia Onion 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**  
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- 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 Tattall 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**  
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- 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. **EDUCATIONAL SESSION IV**  
**PESTICIDE UPDATE AND VEGETABLE COMMODITY COMMISSION RESEARCH AT UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**  
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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**

## 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 CLOSSES**
- 2:00 - 2:40 p.m. **EDUCATIONAL SESSION V**  
**VEGETABLE INSECTS**  
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- 3:20 - 4:20 p.m. **EDUCATIONAL SESSION VI**  
**SOIL FUMIGANTS AND ALTERNATIVES**  
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- 2:30 p.m. **TRADE SHOW CLOSSES**
- 6:00 p.m. **RECEPTION - Westin Savannah Harbor**  
(open to all attendees)

## 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!**