



**Georgia Plant Food
Educational Society, Inc.**

**61ST ANNUAL
WINTER MEETING & TRADE SHOW
JANUARY 10 - 11, 2012**

&

**9th ANNUAL
GEORGIA CERTIFIED CROP ADVISER CON-
FERENCE
JANUARY 11, 2012**



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**THE UGA TIFTON CONFERENCE CENTER
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MEETING INFORMATION

TO REGISTER:

Mail the enclosed registration form along with your check or Credit Card information to:

Georgia Plant Food Educational Society
c/o: Jimmy Champion, President
P. O. Box 2538
Albany, GA 31702

MEETING FEES:

2012 G.P.F.E.S. dues are now due. Annual dues remain **\$75.00** for Active (Industry) members and **\$25.00** for Associate (Government and University) and Retired members. Remember, all dues are individual, not corporate.

Advance registration for **G.P.F.E.S. members** is only **\$100.00**. This fee includes coffee breaks, an evening reception and the banquet. **Member registration on site is \$125.00**

Advance registration for CCAs attending the CCA Conference is \$35.00. This fee applies to all who attend this session. You need not be a G.P.F.E.S. member to attend this session. Please complete the enclosed registration form.

Payments by Credit Cards are now accepted. Please refer to the pre-registration form.

Please make checks payable to The Georgia Plant Food Educational Society (G.P.F.E.S.)

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Make your reservations directly with the hotel of your choice. A sheet describing facilities that offer a special rate of \$70.00 per night is included in the packet. Please mention G.P.F.E.S. when you make your reservation to insure you receive this rate. Locations offering the special rate are:

Country Inn & Suites (229) 382-8100

Comfort Inn & Suites (229) 382-8250

QUESTIONS:

Should you have questions regarding any part of the meeting or your G.P.F.E.S. membership status, please call Tim Forshee (229) 388-9940 or Jimmy Champion (229) 881-0254.



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Schedule of Events

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

- 8:00 a.m.-12:00 Registration – Conf. Center Lobby
- 8:30 – 12:00 **Pesticide License Re-certification CEU Training:** *Dr. Glen Harris, UGA, Tifton*
- 1:00 p.m. **G.P.F.E.S. WINTER MEETING**
- 1:00 – 1:05 Welcome and Introductions
Ty DeMuynk, Chairman of the Board
- 1:05 – 1:35 UGA Tifton Campus Update
Dr. Joe West, UGA Tifton, GA
- 1:35 – 3:05 Commodities & Competition 2012
- Cotton & Soybeans**
Dr. Jared Whitaker, UGA
- Peanuts** – *Dr. John Beasley, UGA*
- Corn** – *Dr. Dewey Lee, UGA (retired-rehired)*
- 3:05 – 3:35 Introduction of Trade Show Exhibitors & Break
Marion Reeves, Trade Show Chairman
- 3:35 – 4:05 Pecans! Profitability from the Top!
Dr. Lenny Wells, UGA Pecan Specialist
- 4:05 – 4:25 Georgia Dept. of Ag Report
- 4:25 – 5:00 Legislative Update
*Bryan Tolar, President
Georgia Agribusiness Council*
- 5:00 – 5:20 Georgia Plant Food Ed. Society
Annual Business Meeting
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- 6:00 – 7:00 Hospitality Reception
Sponsored by Potash Corp
- 7:00 - **Banquet** – *Hon. Gary W. Black
Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture*

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

- 7:30 – 7:50 a.m. Prayer Gathering (UGA Conf. Center)
Mike Anderson, Leader
- 8:00 – 8:05 Welcome and Introductions
Ty DeMuynk, Chairman of the Board
- 8:05 – 8:35 ABAC Update
Dr. David Bridges, ABAC, Tifton, GA
- 8:35 – 9:15 How to Lie With Statistics
Dr. Glen Harris, UGA, Tifton, GA
- 9:15 – 9:45 Herbicide Resistance Update
Dr. Stanley Culpepper, UGA Tifton, GA
- 9:45 – 10:15 Yellow Flash and Manganese Deficiency in Georgia Soybeans
Blake McCranie, UGA Tifton Student
- 10:15 -10:45 Break & Visit Trade Show Exhibits
- 10:45 – 12:00 Trouble Shooting Issues from 2011
Drs. Eric Protsko & Glen Harris
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- 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. **9TH ANNUAL CCA CONFERENCE***
***(Registration Fee Required)**
**Georgia Dept. of Agriculture Laboratory,
US Hwy 41 South, Tifton, GA**
- 1:00 – 1:10 **Welcome and Introductions**
Rudy Hancock, Chairman-Georgia CCA Board
- 1:10 – 3:00 Tour of Georgia Department of Agriculture Seed & Fertilizer Laboratory
- 3:00 - 3:30 Georgia Certified Crop Adviser Business Meeting
- 3:30 **Adjourn**



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The 2012 Winter Meeting has been designed to present information and updates on the ever changing production trends in Georgia. Acre shifts between crops and changing in production practices are constants in today's agriculture. The goal of this year's program is to help you stay up-to-date so you can provide the latest in science based information to your customers.

Continuing education unit credits will be offered for **commercial pesticide license** holders at the Tuesday morning session. **CEUs for Certified Crop Advisers** will be offered at all sessions.

The 2012 trade show will be in a more desirable location – both for table exhibits and for outside equipment display offering you a better opportunity to visit with vendors.

The 9th annual conference of Georgia Certified Crop Advisers will convene at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11th at the **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LABORATORY** located in Tifton on US Hwy 41 South. An informative program will include CEUs in several areas. There will also be discussion and a vote as to whether or not to proceed with the proposed merger with Alabama.

Please read the enclosed materials, complete the registration form as soon as possible, and make your hotel reservations with the hotel of your choice. There are several reasonably priced choices at only \$70.00 per night. An information sheet is included. A return envelope is included for your convenience. To better serve you we are now able to accept credit card payments. A return envelope is included



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