



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

**60th ANNUAL
WINTER MEETING & TRADE SHOW
JANUARY 11 - 12, 2011**

&

**8th ANNUAL
GEORGIA CERTIFIED CROP ADVISER CON-
FERENCE
JANUARY 12, 2011**



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**THE RAMADA CONFERENCE CENTER - PERRY
(Formerly The Holiday Inn)
I-75 & US 341
PERRY, GEORGIA
(478) 987-3313**

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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:

2011 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 **\$85.00**. This fee includes coffee breaks, an evening reception and the banquet. **Member registration on site is \$100.00**

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.)

CERTIFICATION CREDITS:

Re-certification credits for commercial or private pesticide licenses will be offered at the Tuesday morning Pesticide Training Session. Certified Crop Adviser credits will be offered at all sessions. CEUs for CCA's will also be offered at the CCA Conference.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Make your reservations directly with the Ramada Conference Center, I-75 & U.S. 341, Perry, GA. Please mention G.P.F.E.S. The telephone number is (478) 987-3313.

PARKING:

There is abundant free parking at the Ramada Conference Center. Equipment to be displayed in the Trade Show should be parked in the North parking area (near the swimming pool).

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 11, 2011

- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Registration – Lobby Lounge
- 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 – 1:10 Welcome and Introductions
Lamar Beamon, Chairman of the Board
- 1:10 -- 2:00 UGA Tifton Teaching Program Update
Dr. Scott Angle, UGA Athens, GA
- 2:00 -- 2:50 Selection & Management of Cover Crops
Dr. Scott Tubbs, UGA
- 2:50 -- 3:20 Introduction of Trade Show Exhibitors & Break
Marion Reeves, Agri-Fleet Leasing
- 3:20 -- 4:10 Variable Rate Technology – Fertilizer, Seed & Lime
Dr. George Vallides, UGA
- 4:10 -- 4:20 Georgia Dept. of Ag Report
Julie Hester, Atlanta, GA
- 4:20 -- 4:40 Legislative Update
Gary W. Black, President Georgia Agribusiness Council
- 4:40 -- 5:00 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
Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture Gary W. Black

Wednesday, January 12, 2011

- 7:00 - 7:30 a.m. Prayer Gathering
Mike Anderson, Leader
- 8:00 -- 8:05 Welcome and Introductions
Ty DeMuynk, Vice Chairman of the Board
- 8:05 -- 9:00 Sources of N & K for Modern Day Farming
Dr. Glen Harris, UGA, Tifton, GA
- 9:00 -- 9:50 Stand Losses in Forages due to K Deficiencies
Dr. Dennis Hancock, Tifton, GA
- 9:50 -- 10:20 Break
- 10:20 - 12:00 How to Troubleshoot Problems in the Field
- Crop Protection Problems
Dr. Eric Prosko, UGA, Tifton
- Nutritional Problems
Dr. Glen Harris
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- 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. 8TH ANNUAL CCA CONFERENCE***
****(CCAs Only; Registration Fee Required)***
- 1:00 pm ***Welcome and Introductions***
Ed Wilson, Chairman-Georgia CCA Board
- 1:10 -- 1:40 ***Myths of Soil and Water Conservation***
Jimmy Dean, Dean Agronomics, LLC
- 1:40 -- 2:10 ***Using the GeoAgro Cplanner***
David Ferrell, Assistant State Conservationist-NRCS
- 2:10 -- 3:00 ***Irrigation Scheduling Update***
Jay Holder, Holder Ag. Consulting
- 3:00 -- 3:30 ***CCA Update***
Ed Wilson, Chairman-Georgia CCA Board
Jake Redmon, Houston Fertilizer and Grain
- 3:30 PM ***Adjourn***



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The 2011 Winter Meeting program presents two days of valuable agronomic information to help you better manage your business in, what is shaping up to be, another challenging business environment. In addition to segments on efficient use of nutrients you will hear the latest on what is happening at the UGA College of Agriculture and at the Georgia Department of Agriculture.

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 2011 trade show offers you the first hand opportunity to check out new developments in technology, innovations in equipment and the products and services you will need to more efficiently service your customers during these challenging times.

The 8th annual conference of Georgia Certified Crop Advisers will convene at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12. This meeting will offer an additional opportunity to earn CEUs with an emphasis on Soil & Water Management. Also, there will be an update on the status of the CCA program, both in Georgia and nationally.

Please read the enclosed materials, complete the registration form as soon as possible, and make your hotel reservations with the **Ramada Conference Center-Perry, I-75 & US 341 Perry, GA**. The telephone number is **(478) 987-3313**. A return envelope is included for your convenience. For added convenience we are now able to accept credit card payments.



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