



**2016 Southern Peanut Growers Conference
July 21-23, 2016
Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort – Mirimar Beach, Florida
Survivor – Managing the Challenge**

Thursday, July 21

- 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Conference Registration (Linkside Foyer)
1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Hospitality Room (Linkside Ballroom)
Sponsored by Southern Peanut Growers & National Peanut Buying Points Association
- 6:30 p.m. Welcoming Reception (The Grand Lawn)
Sponsored by Birdsong Peanuts & Kelley Manufacturing Co.
- 7:00 p.m. Welcoming Dinner & Luau (The Grand Lawn)
Sponsored by Bayer CropScience

Friday, July 22

- 7:00 a.m. Registration (Linkside Foyer)
- 7:15 a.m. Prayer Breakfast (Linkside Center, Exhibit Hall)
Featuring Cross Country
Sponsored by Valent & Vantage South
- 8:30 a.m. General Session I (Linkside Ballroom)
Survival in the Marketplace
Forrest Laws, Director of Content, Farm Press
Ryan Lepicier, Senior Vice President of Marketing & Communications, National Peanut Board
Leslie Wagner, Executive Director, Southern Peanut Growers
Anne-Marie Delarenzo, Strategic Sourcing Manager – Nuts, Mars Chocolate North America
- 8:30 a.m. Spouse Program – Cruise on the Bay (Baytowne Marina) (Pre-registration required)
Solaris Cruise Ship departs at 9:00 a.m. and returns at 11:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Alabama, Florida & Georgia Farm Credit
- 10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break (Linkside Foyer)
Sponsored by Amadas Industries & Dow AgroSciences
- 10:15 a.m. General Session II (Linkside Ballroom)
Surviving Production Uncertainty
Moderator: Bob Kemerait - University of Georgia Plant Pathologist
Mark Abney – University of Georgia Entomologist
Nick Dufault - University of Florida Plant Pathologist
Jeff Gore – Mississippi State University Entomologist
Eric Prostko, University of Georgia Extension Weed Scientist

Friday, July 22

- 11:30 a.m. Luncheon (Linkside Center, Exhibit Hall)
Sponsored by BASF
The Land Grants' Role in Survival
George Hopper, Dean, College of Ag & Forest Resources, Mississippi State University
Samuel Pardue, Dean, College of Ag, Univ. of Georgia
Paul Patterson, Dean, College of Ag, Auburn University
- 1:00 p.m. General Session III
Peanut Oil: Fuel for Survival (Linkside Ballroom)
Chris Tindal, Director of Operational Energy, U.S. Navy
Edward Coppola, Engineer, Applied Research Associates, Inc.
Marshall Lamb, Director, National Peanut Research Lab
Ronnie Davis, State Director, USDA Rural Development in Alabama
- 3:30 – 5:30 DuPont's Arcade Blast of Fun (Blast Arcade & Laser Maze at Baytowne Wharf Village)
Sponsored by DuPont Crop Protection

DINNER ON YOUR OWN**Saturday, July 23**

- 7:00 a.m. Registration (Linkside Foyer)
- 7:15 a.m. Breakfast - Farm Press Peanut Efficiency Awards (Linkside Center, Exhibit Hall)
Sponsored by National Peanut Board & Farm Press
- 9:00 a.m. General Session IV
Surviving the Legislative Process (Linkside Ballroom)
Congressman Mike Conaway, (R-Texas), Chairman of House Ag Committee
Rachel McLocklin Santos, Professional Staff, Senate Committee on Appropriation's Agriculture,
Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies subcommittee
Bob Redding, The Redding Firm
- 10:00 Refreshment Break (Linkside Foyer)
Sponsored by Ag Technologies & McCleskey Mills/Olam Edible Nuts
- 10:30 General Session IV (Continued)
Surviving the Legislative Process (Linkside Ballroom)
Bill Bridgforth, Senior Partner in the law firm of Ramsay, Bridgforth, Robinson and Raley LLP
Hank Reichle, Vice President for Marketing, Staplcotn
Stanley Fletcher, Director, UGA National Center for Peanut Competitiveness

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN AND AFTERNOON FREE!

- 12:30 p.m. Golf Tournament (The Links Golf Club) (Pre-registration required)
Sponsored by AgriLogic Insurance Services & Colombo North America, Inc.
- 7:00 p.m. Reception (Linkside Center, Exhibit Hall)
Sponsored by Propane Education and Research Council & Verdesian Life Sciences
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner and Entertainment (Linkside Center, Exhibit Hall)
Featuring The American Flyers Show Band
Sponsored by Syngenta