



2017 Southern Peanut Growers Conference
July 20-22, 2017
Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort – Miramar Beach, Florida

Thursday, July 20

- 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Conference Registration (Linkside Ballroom)
2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Hospitality Room (Linkside Ballroom)
Sponsored by Southern Peanut Growers
3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Room Registration (Linkside Foyer)
- 6:30 p.m. Welcoming Reception (Linkside Center, Exhibit Hall)
Sponsored by Birdsong Peanuts & Kelley Manufacturing Co.
- 7:00 p.m. Welcoming Dinner & The Nut Show (Linkside Center, Exhibit Hall)
Sponsored by Bayer CropScience

Friday, July 21

- 7:00 a.m. Registration (Linkside Center, Exhibit Hall)
**Registration will move back to Linkside Foyer at 8:00 a.m.*
- 7:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast (Linkside Center, Exhibit Hall)
A Humorous Look at Personal, Professional and Family Success! - Featuring Patrick Grady
Sponsored by Valent USA LLC & Vantage South
- 8:30 a.m. General Session I (Linkside Ballroom)
Sponsored by Ag Leader Technology
Market Growth Opportunities
Stephanie Grunenfelder, Senior Vice President, American Peanut Council
Bob Parker, President & CEO, National Peanut Board
- 9:00 a.m. Spouse Program – Peanut Door Hanger Painting (Bayview Room) (Pre-registration required)
Sponsored by Alabama, Florida & Georgia Farm Credit
- 9:45 a.m. Refreshment Break (Linkside Foyer)
Sponsored by Amadas Industries & Dow AgroSciences
- 10:15 a.m. General Session II (Linkside Ballroom)
Sponsored by UPI
How Does My Farm Compare?
Moderators: Kris Balkcom, Auburn University
Dr. Scott Monfort, University of Georgia
Dr. Jason Sarver, Mississippi State University

Friday, July 21

- 11:30 a.m. Luncheon (Linkside Center, Exhibit Hall)
Sponsored by BASF
The Future of Crop Protectants
Beau Greenwood, Executive Vice President of Government Relations and Public Affairs,
Crop Life America
- 1:00 p.m. General Session III
Sponsored by LMC and LMC Ag
Navigating Consumer Opinions with Facts (Linkside Ballroom)
Dr. Darlene Cowart, Chairman, The Peanut Institute
Sherry Coleman Collins, Registered Dietitian, National Peanut Board
- 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 22

- 7:00 a.m. Registration (Linkside Foyer)
- 7:00 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
Sponsored by John Deere, Lasseter Equipment Group and SunSouth
A New Farm Bill: What's Needed (Linkside Ballroom)
Congressman Mike Rogers, R-Alabama, Member of the House Committee on Agriculture
Congressman Austin Scott, R-Georgia, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee's
Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy and Credit
Bob Redding, The Redding Firm
- 10:15 a.m. Refreshment Break (Linkside Foyer)
Sponsored by McCleskey Mills/Brooks Peanut/Olam Edible Nuts and Specialty Sales Co.
- LUNCH ON YOUR OWN AND AFTERNOON FREE!**
- 12:30 p.m. Golf Tournament (The Links Golf Club) (Pre-registration required. Boxed lunches provided for participants.)
Sponsored by Golden Peanut & Tree Nuts
- 7:00 p.m. Reception (Linkside Center, Exhibit Hall)
Sponsored by AgriLogic Insurance Services & Colombo North America, Inc.
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner and Entertainment (Linkside Center, Exhibit Hall)
Featuring The American Flyers Show Band
Sponsored by Syngenta

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