





2015 Southern Peanut Growers Conference

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Questions for Each South East State.

-  How many Acres
-  Main Variety
-  Problems during Spring Planting
-  Concerns, Thoughts, or Points of Interest for During the 2015 Growing Season.

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- 🌰 Ga06G 85%
- 🌰 Problems: Season started off hot with soil temps in the 70's the first of April. Then turned off wet and cool slowing down planting. May was hot and dry.
- 🌰 Thrips pressure has been severe most of May with moisture and seed quality has lead to some pretty poor stands in late May and early June.
- 🌰 Increased acres with Short Rotations ---- Disease?
- 🌰 Planting Season – April 1st to June 30th
- 🌰 Fertility toxicity and deficiencies showing up
- 🌰 Crop Looks good as a result of recent rains.



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Diseases



Fertility

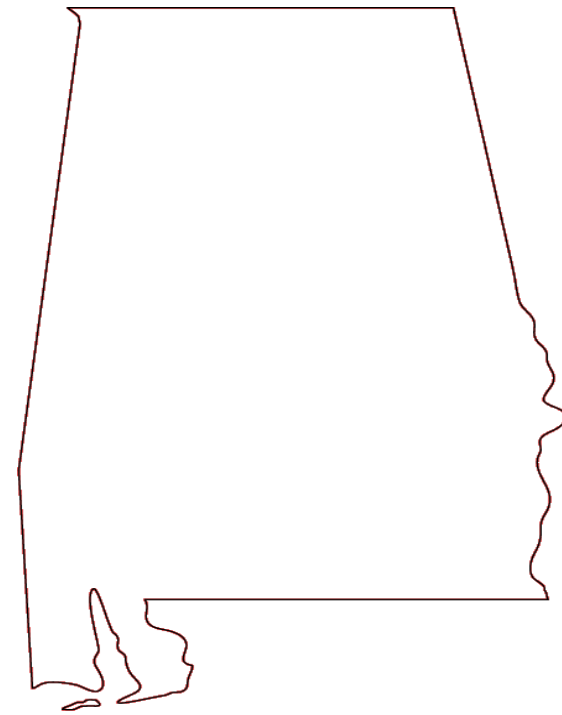




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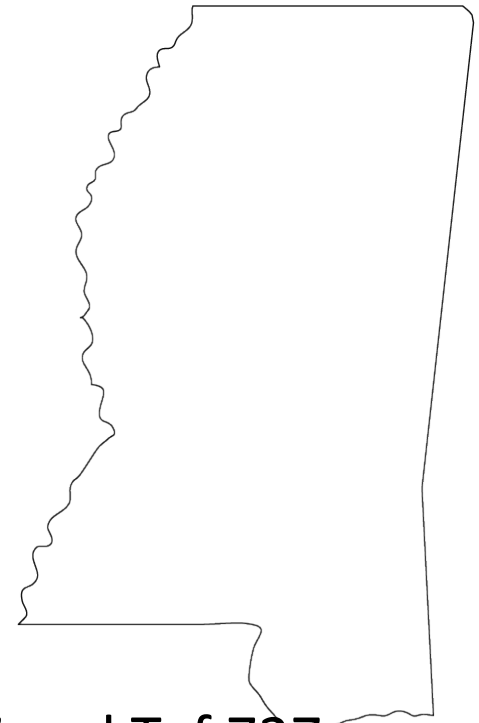
- 🥜 Mostly GaO6G with several high oleic varieties
- 🥜 Concerns: Delayed planting due to wet April and intense May rains. Planting about to finish up.
- 🥜 Late crop with some stand issues and the third year of late thrips flights with heavy pressure.
- 🥜 Some White Mold and increase in TSWV
- 🥜 Need good rainfall during August and September to have a respectable yield to match up with price.







Jason Sarver



🌰 Mostly GaO6G but some High Oleic; FloRun 107 and Tuf 727

🌰 Wet and Cool conditions during planting caused replant.
Also great deal of Valor damage coupled with late thrips.

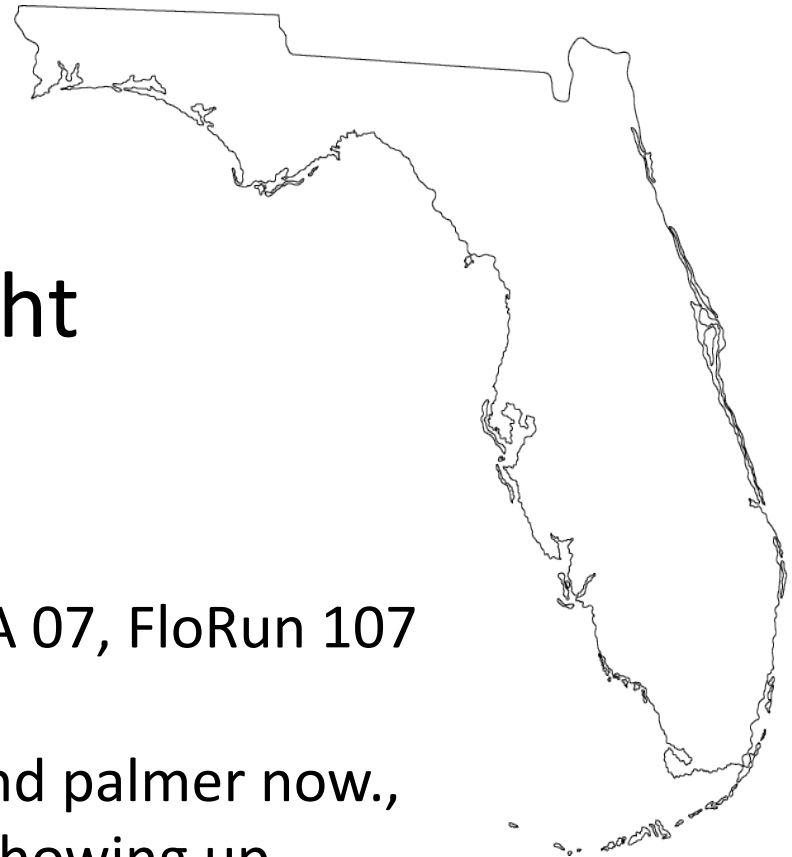
🌰 Concerned about Northern crop needs to catch up heat units.

🌰 Disease starting to show up

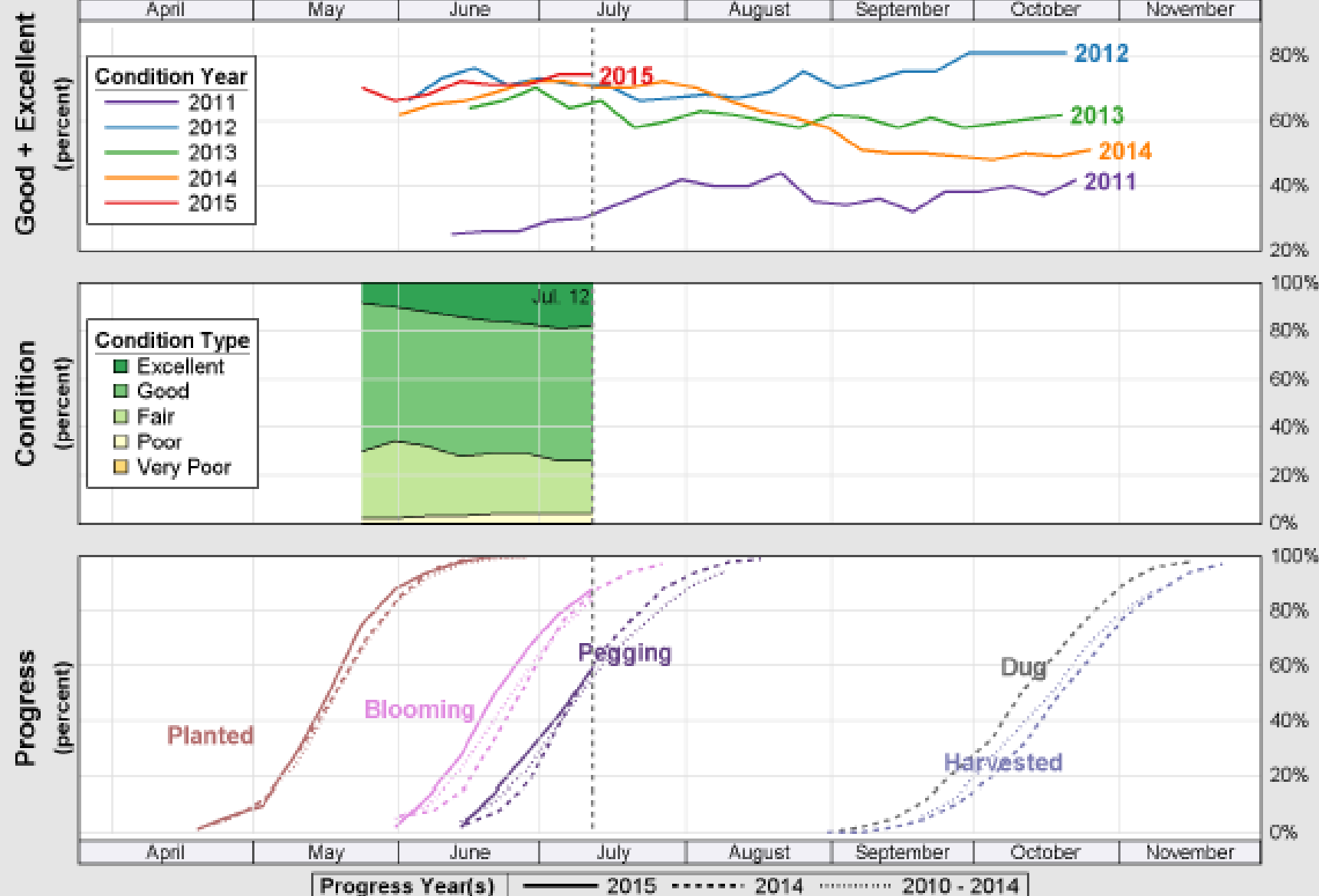
🌰 Overall Crop look good as a result of recent rains



David Wright



- 🌰 Mostly GaO6G, some Tifguard, FLA 07, FloRun 107
- 🌰 Problems: Wet weather in April and palmer now., Fertility Toxicity and deficiencies showing up
- 🌰 Good stands generally and overall good looking crop.
- 🌰 Price is the main concern and rotations in future years.





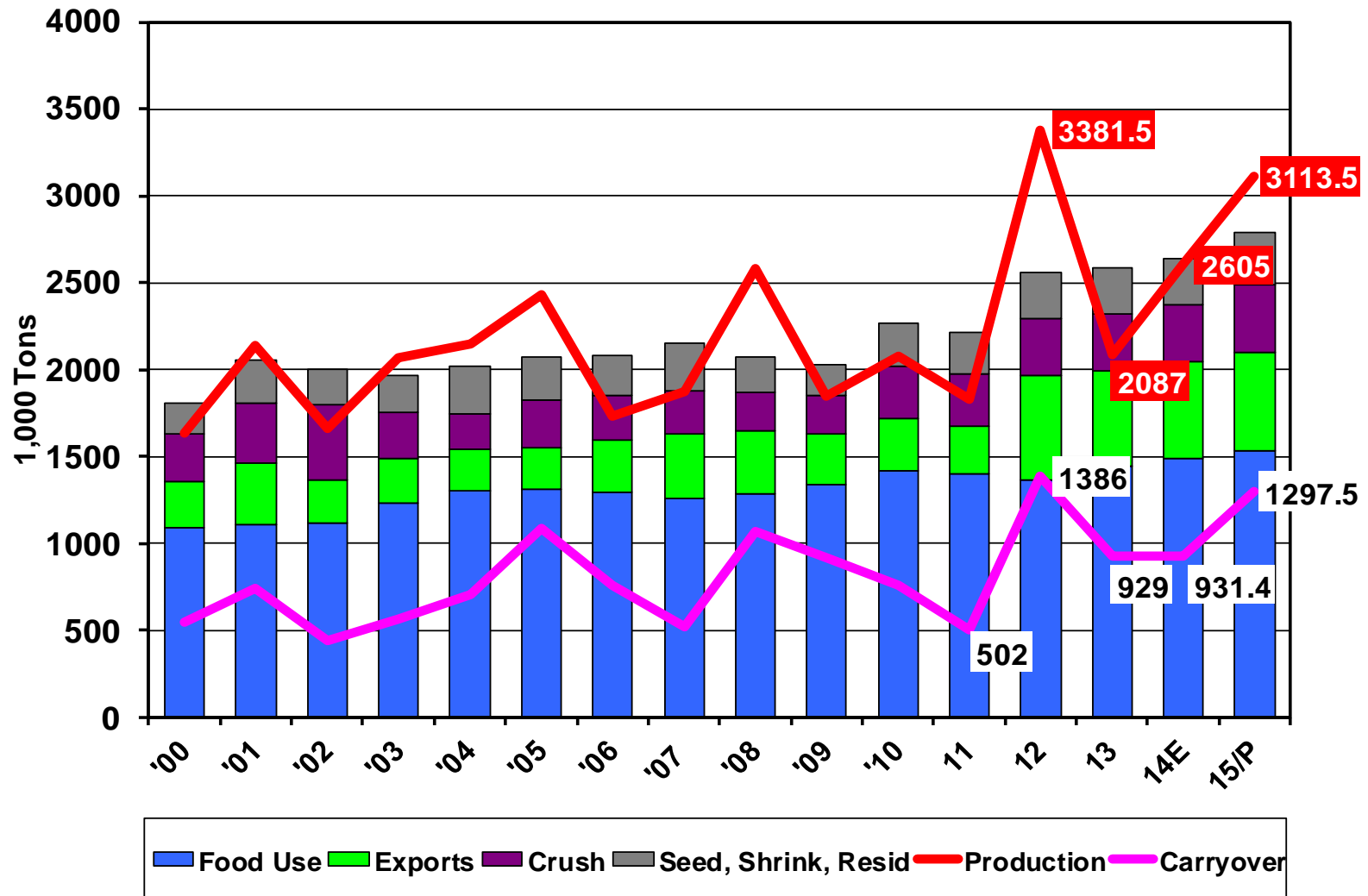


Peanut Acreage







State	2013	2014	2015*	2015-2014	% Change
	<i>1,000 acres</i>				
AL	140	175	215	40	23%
FL	140	175	180	5	3%
GA	430	600	800	200	33%
MS	34	32	35	3	9%
SE	744	982	1,230	248	25%
NM	7	5	5	0	0%
OK	17	12	10	7	-17%
TX	120	130	135	0	4%
SW	144	147	150	7	5%
NC	82	94	82	-12	-13%
SC	81	112	115	3	3%
VA	16	19	23	4	21%
VC	179	225	220	-5	-2%
US	1,067	1,354	1,600	246	18%

Source: USDA NASS Acreage Report, June 31, 2015

Peanut Production, Use, Carryover

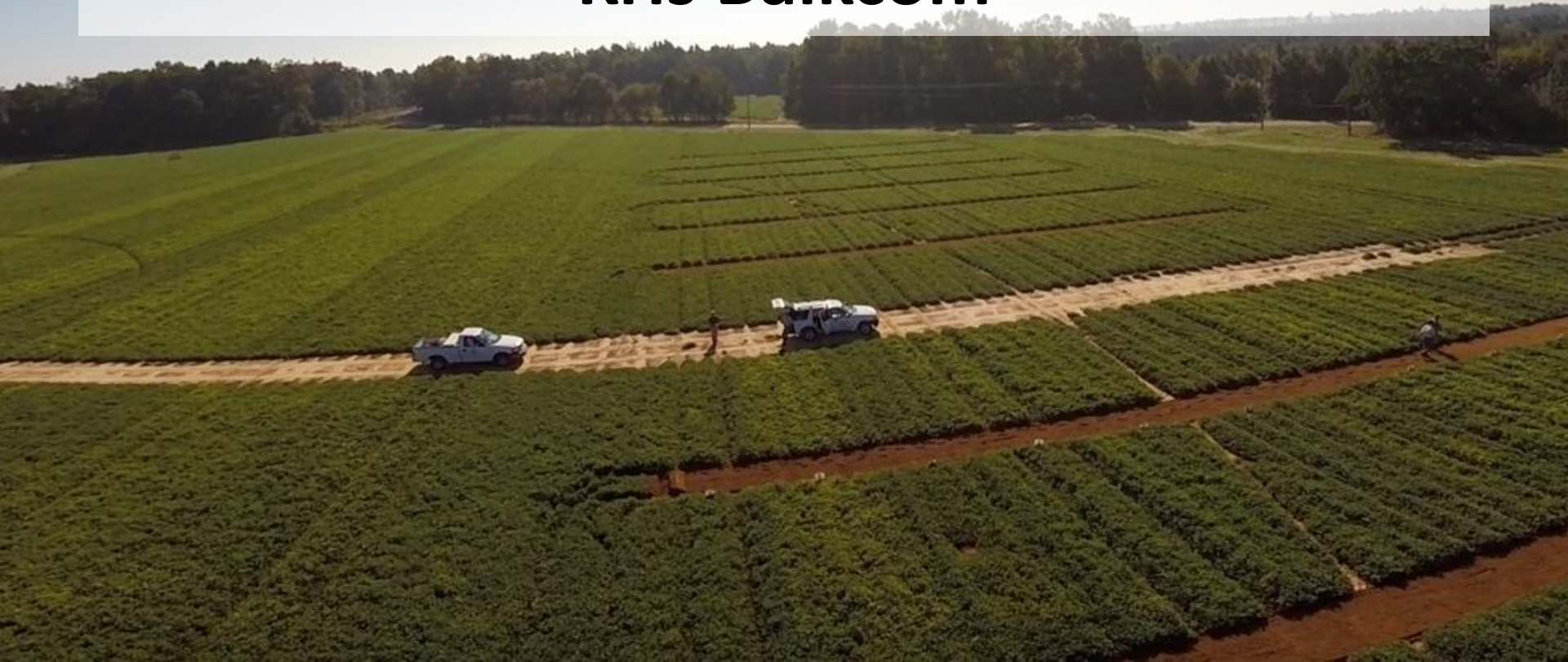


SE State Summary

-  SE Crop looks good overall if rains continue
-  Good yield potential
-  Maintain the course
-  Acreage 18% increase US
-  Acreage 25% increase SE
-  Late Crop Concerns

Questions?

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🌰 2015 Acreage less than 2014 5K.

A change from spring .

🌰 Valencia A and C along with H & W -101,102, and 118.

🌰 Frequent rains (7.4 in) in May delayed planting. So far
There year to day total rainfall is 11.74 in. with an average
of 18 in.

🌰 Crop looks great





🥜 2015 Acres still unknown but could be 140,000 +.

🥜 Varieties: Mainly Virginia's with the rest split between Runners and Spanish.

🥜 Extremely wet conditions delayed planting with cool conditions compounding the problems by delaying emergence.

🥜 Late season weather will play a huge role for crop maturity. Need a warm and open fall to mature the crop.

🥜 Tighter margins have some worried about financing.



🥜 Not sure on 2015 acres. 12,000 in 2014 thought 2015 maybe down some.

🥜 Varieties: Red River Runner, TamRun OL11, TamNut OLO6, Gregory

🥜 Extremely wet Ft. Cobb Station had 23 in since mid-April. Not many acres planted and he is a month behind on research plots.

🥜 Its nice to say WET, WET, WET. However not many peanuts have been planted in May and some fields have had 4-5 feet of water go across them. But the lakes are full.


🥜 Concerned about the Farm Bill and Price.






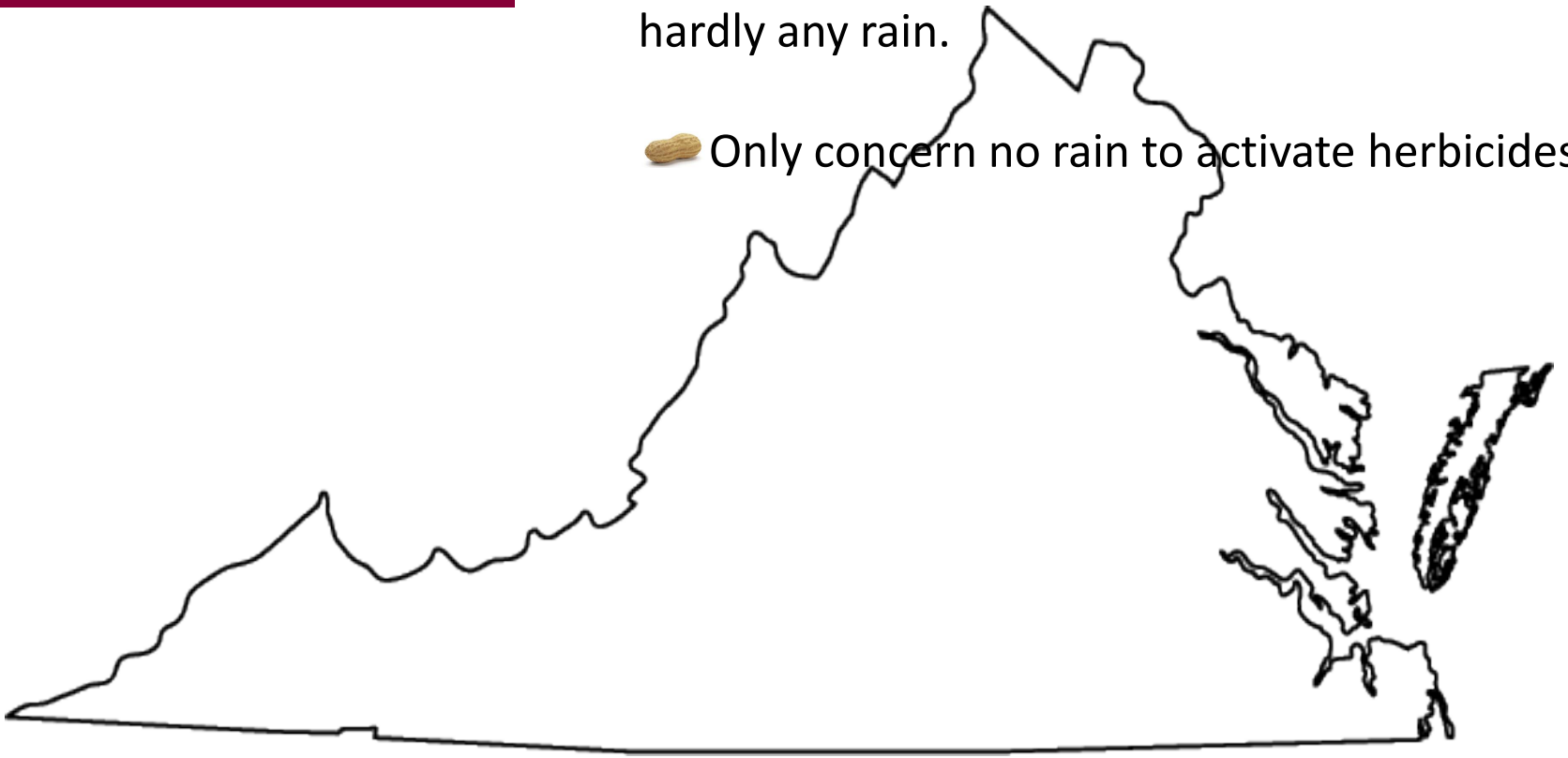
Maria Balota

 2015 estimate 20,000 ac

 Varieties: Bailey on 85% with some new runner acreage O9B and Fl O7

 April was wet but dried up in May with hardly any rain.

 Only concern no rain to activate herbicides.



🌰 2015 Estimate 17,000 acres up from spring.

🌰 Top Varieties: GaO9B and GaO6G

🌰 Cool and Wet conditions slowed emergence and delayed planting.

🌰 Concerned about new producers and late planted acres if its wet in the fall.



Travis Faske

 2015 acreage estimated 94,000 ac.

 Varieties: Bailey, 65% along with several runners

 Stands look very good

 Some heavy thrips pressure

 Rainfall and soil moisture have been adequate.



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David Jordan

🌰 2015 estimate 115,000 acres higher than in spring.

🌰 Virginia- type Bailey mostly, with some runners

🌰 Concerned about pigweed and Texas panicum. Also herbicide injury (Valor, paraquat); thrips pressure.

🌰 Dry weather in late May delayed last 10% of planting.

🌰 Availability of chlorothalonil when need it.

