



## 2024 Southern Peanut Growers Conference

July 17-19, 2024

The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa – Savannah, Georgia

*(All meeting functions take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.)*

### Wednesday, July 17

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Conference Registration & Hospitality Grand Ballroom Prefunction & Second Floor Landing  
*Sponsored by Gowan USA, Southern Ag Carriers and Verdesian Life Sciences*

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Welcoming Reception Grand Ballroom B  
*Sponsored by Birdsong Peanuts & Kelley Manufacturing Co.*  
 Featuring Eric & Zac

### DINNER ON YOUR OWN IN SAVANNAH!

### Thursday, July 18

7:00 a.m. Conference Registration Second Floor Landing

7:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast Grand Ballroom AB  
*Sponsored by Valent U.S.A. Corporation & Zimmatic Irrigation*  
 U.S. Rep. Austin Scott, R-Georgia  
 Featuring The Fabulous Equinox Orchestra

8:30 a.m. **General Session I** Grand Ballroom C  
***Piloting Peanuts through the Course***  
*Sponsored by Colombo NA*  
 Chancellor Sonny Perdue, University System of Georgia  
 David Porter, Georgia Ports Authority  
 Scott Monfort, University of Georgia  
 Kris Balkcom, Auburn University

10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break Grand Ballroom Prefunction  
*Sponsored by Agri Spray Drones & Olam Peanut Shelling Company*

10:30 a.m. Spouse Program Champions Grill  
*Sponsored by ProFarm*  
 (Meet in resort lobby at 10:00 a.m. for complimentary shuttle.)  
 Chefs Caleb and Peanut Ayers, Cotton and Rye

**Thursday, July 18**

- 10:30 a.m.                    **General Session II**                    Grand Ballroom C  
***Setting a New Course for Peanuts***  
*Sponsored by BASF*  
Dr. Michael Deliberto, Louisiana State University  
Jessie Bland, Georgia Peanut Commission  
Dr. Ondulla Toomer, Food Science and Market Quality and Handling Research Unit, USDA-ARS
- 12:00 p.m.                    Luncheon                    Grand Ballroom AB  
*Sponsored by FMC*  
Bob Parker, Peanut Solutions
- 1:30 p.m.                    Port of Savannah Tour                    Savannah, Georgia  
*Sponsored by Blanchard Equipment & Nuseed*  
(Ticketed event. Attendees must have pre-registered. Meet in resort lobby for bus.)

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- 7:00 p.m.                    Savannah Smiles

**Friday, July 19**

- 7:00 a.m.                    Conference Registration                    Second Floor Landing
- 7:00 a.m.                    Farm Press Peanut Efficiency Awards Breakfast                    Grand Ballroom AB  
*Sponsored by Farm Press and the National Peanut Board*
- 9:00 a.m.                    **General Session III**                    Grand Ballroom C  
***Navigating Difficult Waters: Peanut Policy and Economics***  
*Sponsored by UPL*  
U.S. Rep. Frank Lucas, R-Oklahoma  
Bob Redding, The Redding Firm  
Dr. Stanley Fletcher, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College  
Rep Farm Panel:    Carl Sanders, Alabama  
                              Larry Ford, Florida  
                              Tim McMillan, Georgia  
                              Dan Ward, North Carolina
- 10:15 a.m.                    Refreshment Break                    Grand Ballroom Prefunction  
*Sponsored by Amadas Industries & Corteva*
- LUNCH ON YOUR OWN AND AFTERNOON FREE!**
- 12:00 p.m.                    Golf Tournament (lunch provided)                    The Club at Savannah Harbor  
(Meet in resort lobby at noon for complimentary shuttle.)  
*Sponsored by Agrauxine Corporation and Premium Peanut*
- 7:00 p.m.                    Reception                    Grand Ballroom Prefunction  
*Sponsored by LMC Ag*
- 7:30 p.m.                    Dinner and Entertainment                    Grand Ballroom ABC  
*Sponsored by Syngenta*  
*Featuring The American Flyers*

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