## 2010 GEORGIA PEANUT TOUR SPOTLIGHTS GEORGIA'S HOSPITALITY AND NORTH PRODUCTION AREA.

#### A Lot to See Within a Short Drive of Americus, Georgia.

We welcome participation in the 24th Annual Georgia Peanut Tour to be held Sept. 14-16, 2010. Registration opens at 7:00 a.m. EDT on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at Holiday Inn Express, 1611 E. Lamar St., Americus, GA 31709. The tour begins at 8:00 a.m. EDT with orientation in the parking lot, leaving at 8:30 a.m. on bus(es), and concludes the day's schedule at 8:30 p.m. back at the Holiday Inn Express. On Thursday, Sept. 16, the tour begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends when bus(es) return at 8:30 p.m.

#### Tour coordinated by:

GEORGIA PEANUT COMMISSION

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Tifton Campus-Griffin Campus

Southwest Research & Education Center, Attapulgus Research & Education Center

USDA/ARS, NATIONAL PEANUT RESEARCH LAB

#### The 2010 tour includes:

A cross section of field conditions; harvest clinics; production research at the Southwest Research & Ed Center (UGA), Plains, and National Peanut Research Laboratory (NPRL), Dawson; on-farm demonstrations; production management; peanut handling and grading facilities. TOUR HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE: Processing and manufacturing at McCleskey Mills, Inc. (Shelling) and Lance/Tom's Foods (Consumer Products); Regulating Quality-Foundation Seed Program and facilities, Storage and Handling, Fed-State Inspection Service. There will be Cookouts/Dinner and other special South Georgia World Class events. We continue the challenge to bring the tour new, interesting and quality aspects of our peanut production and processing infrastructure while our hospitality adds a truly southern experience. Final details and itinerary are available upon receiving registration.



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### Lodging and Travel Information:

Registrants are responsible for lodging expenses and transportation to and from lodging before and after the tour. Transportation during the tour is only provided for those who reserve seating when registering. Reserved seating on a bus should board at 8:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Express, 1611 E. Lamar St., Americus, Georgia, after Orientation on Wednesday morning, Sept. 15.

Lodging in Americus, Georgia – Confirm lodging and tour rate up to Aug. 15 for Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 14-16: Holiday Inn Express, 1611 E. Lamar St., Americus, GA 31709, (229) 928-5400, fax (229) 928-9919. Block of 50 rooms at the rate of \$70 + tax, single/double. Overflow to Hampton Inn, (229) 924-2138, which is next door.

*Airports:* Albany airport (43 miles), Macon airport (70 miles or 1.25 hrs.), Atlanta airport (approximately 154 miles or 2.75 hours).

For special needs, information, or assistance: Emory Murphy, (229) 386-3475, emory@gapeanuts.com to discuss options.

Fax: (229) 386-3501

# Early Bird "Hot Topics," Cookout, and Country Buffet

The "Hot Topics" seminar will be held Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 3:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Extension Office, 331 Hwy. 19 S., Americus, GA 31719. Presentations will include Harvesting & Post Harvest Storage, Harvest Maturity, Peanut Crop Update, and Product Development. Dean Angle will discuss the UGA budget and how it is impacted by cuts.

The UGA Food Science & Technology Department will have samples of new peanut food products developed in their department available throughout the seminar. Early Bird reception will begin at 5:00 p.m. at lodging.

Wednesday's "Cookout and Reception" will start at 6:30 p.m., location to be announced later, and bus(es) will return at 8:00-8:30 p.m. Thursday's reception is at 5:30 p.m. and cookout at 6:00 p.m. at Piney Creek Plantation, Dawson, Georgia. Bus(es) will return to lodging at 8:30 p.m.

### 2010 Georgia Peanut Tour Registration Form

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Name	Confirmations will be sent after Aug. 14.
Address	PLEASE HELP US!
City State Zip         Phone Fax	meals and special events you will be attending
E-mail	Reserve me a seat on the bus. Available first come, first served basis. (International visitors have priority.)
Complete the following registration information:	Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010
Registration: \$35.00 per person \$(After Aug. 7: \$45.00 per person)	3:00 p.m. Hot Topics on Peanuts, Sumter Co. Ext. Office, 331 Hwy. 19 S., Americus, GA
Georgia Peanut Tour Shirts/Logo – Port Authority; Button Down, Yellow – Short Sleeve Only	☐ 5:00 p.m. Early Bird/Welcome Reception, Holiday Inn Express or
<b>Men:</b> Size Quantity \$ S-XL - \$30, 2XL-4XL - \$35	Hampton Inn – TBA; Dinner N/A – On Your Own
Women: Size Quantity \$	Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2010
S-XL - \$30, 2XL-4XL - \$35  Total Registration: \$	☐ 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. Hot/Continental  Breakfast & Registration,  Holiday Inn Express
Credit Card Information: ☐ MC ☐ Visa Expiration date:	☐ 11:45 a.m. Country Buffet, Columbus, GA
#	☐ 6:30 p.m. Country Cookout – Location TBA
Name on Card:	—— Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010
Signature:	☐ 11:45 a.m. Lunch – Cookout – Location TBA
Please return the completed registration form and check to	☐ 5:30 p.m. Ice Box Mixer Reception &
<b>Georgia Peanut Tour</b> Attn: Rebecca Whitehead P.O. Box 967, Tifton, GA 31793	6:00 p.m. Cookout, Piney Creek Plantation, Terrell Co., 8150 Jones Mill Rd., Dawson, GA 39842
Phone: (229) 386-3470 E-mail: rebecca@gapeanuts.com	☐ Special meal requirements (i.e., vegetarian, allergies, etc.):