

**54<sup>th</sup> Annual Georgia Pecan Growers Association**  
**Educational Conference and Trade Show**  
**UGA Conference Center, Tifton, GA**  
**March 26-27, 2019**

**March 27, 2019 Speaker Agenda**

*Morning Session Moderator, Dr. Lenny Wells, UGA Horticulture*

- 8:30**        **Welcome**  
                  GPGA President, Brent Brinkley
- 8:40**        **Updates from Georgia Farm Service Agency (FSA)**  
                  Tas Smith, State Director, Georgia Farm Service Agency, USDA
- 9:00**        **New UGA Pecan Cultivars**  
                  Dr. Patrick Conner, UGA Horticulture
- 9:20**        **A New Opportunity for The Georgia Pecan Industry**  
                  Dr. Lenny Wells, UGA Horticulture
- 9:40**        **BREAK**  
                  *APC Handler Meeting – Room 19 (By Registration)*
- 10:30**      **Update from the American Pecan Council**  
                  Alex Ott, Executive Director
- 11:15**      **Update from US Pecan Growers Council**  
                  Janice Dees, Executive Director & Ken Yang, Korean Business Consultant
- 11:50**      **Break for Lunch**
- NOON**      **BALLROOM – Awards Luncheon**  
                  Speaker: Ben Ayres, Legislative Assistant, U.S. Senator David Perdue

*Afternoon Session Moderator, Dr. Angel Acebes, UGA Entomology*

- 2:00**        **Does hedging of pecan trees have an effect on pest and beneficial insects?**  
Dr. Angel Acebes, UGA Entomology
- 2:20**        **Fungicides for Pecan Scab - Some Welcome Good News**  
Dr. Tim Brenneman, UGA Plant Pathology
- 2:40**        **Food Safety Regulations for Georgia Pecan Growers, Shellers, Packers, and Wholesalers**  
Dr. Laurel Dunn, UGA Food Science and Technology
- 3:00**        **BREAK**
- 3:20**        **GA Commodity Commission for Pecans Update**  
Lanair Worsham, Jr., Chair
- 3:40**        **Phosphites: Residues and Use in Scab Management**  
Dr. Clive Bock, USDA Fruit & Tree Nut Research Laboratory
- 4:00**        **National Pecan Shellers Association**  
Diane Jackson, Kellen Company
- 4:20**        **Conference Conclude – Thank you for your participation! See you next year!**  
**GPGA Board Meeting**