March 27, 2019 Speaker Agenda

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

10:20      Update from the American Pecan Council
            Alex Ott, Executive Director

10:45      Update from US Pecan Growers Council
            Janice Dees, Executive Director & Ken Yang, Korean Business Consultant

11:30      Fungicides for Pecan Scab - Some Welcome Good News
            Dr. Tim Brenneman, UGA Plant Pathology

11:50      Break for Lunch

NOON       BALLROOM – Awards Luncheon
            Speaker: Ben Ayres, Legislative Assistant, U.S. Senator David Perdue

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  Food Safety Regulations for Georgia Pecan Growers, Shellers, Packers, and Wholesalers
      Dr. Laurel Dunn, UGA Food Science and Technology

2:40  GA Commodity Commission for Pecans Update
      Lanair Worsham, Jr., Chair

3:00  BREAK

3:20  Phosphites: Residues and Use in Scab Management
      Dr. Clive Bock, USDA Fruit & Tree Nut Research Laboratory

3:40  National Pecan Shellers Association
      Diane Jackson, Kellen Company

4:00  LEAVE OPEN FOR NOW

4:20  Conference Conclude – Thank you for your participation! See you next year!
      GPGA Board Meeting