



57th Annual Conference & Trade Show

March 29-31, 2022 | Georgia National Fairgrounds, 401 Larry Walker Pkwy, Perry, Georgia 31069

Greetings Growers!

We are excited to announce an additional day of conference activities for the 57th Annual Conference and Trade Show! For 2022, the conference returns to Perry to the Georgia National Fairgrounds. Our **Annual Golf Tournament** will kick off at lunchtime Tuesday, March 29th in Hawkinsville, while our **1st Annual Skeet Shoot Tournament** will take place in Forsyth. That evening, our **Welcome Reception** will be held in Perry at the Georgia National Fairgrounds Miller-Murphy-Howard Building, Main Exhibit Hall.

On Wednesday, March 30th, the first day of the conference sessions launches with complimentary coffee and doughnuts and includes our **Annual Awards Luncheon** at noon in Heritage Hall at the Fairgrounds. After lunch, our educational sessions continue and will wrap up at 5 PM that day. The Perry area offers many locations for dinner that night on your own and allows for further networking time.

On Thursday, March 31st, conference activities begin with registration and complimentary coffee and doughnuts at 7:30 AM. Dr. Wells' **Beginners Pecan Production Course** will take place from 8:30 AM – 4 PM that day with lunch provided.

For registration information and updates to the sessions and speakers, stay tuned through our social media channels, email newsletter, and our website, www.georgiapecan.org. Pre-register by March 1st for early-bird pricing and a special pre-registration gift.

We look forward to seeing you in March!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Samantha McLeod".

Samantha McLeod, Executive Director

WHAT'S NEW IN 2022?!

MARCH 29-31, 2022

REGISTRATION:

This packet provides information on the 2022 GPGA conference. Attendee and Exhibitor registration forms are included in this packet. Registration can also be completed online at www.georgiapecan.org. Pre-register for a special gift and pricing.

GPGA DUES:

Take this opportunity to renew your membership as you register for the conference and receive special members-only registration pricing for the event! In addition to the conference registration discount, you will receive all six issues of The Pecan Grower Magazine, free admission to Fall Field Day, and Voting rights within GPGA. Your Membership also supports pecan research and promotional efforts. Thank you for your continued support!

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:

This year's golf tournament will be held outside of Perry, towards Hawkinsville, Georgia at Southern Hills Golf & Club on Tuesday, March 29th. There will be a shot-gun start at 1:00 PM with lunch provided, beginning at 11:30 AM. Register as a 4-man team or as an individual (individuals will be placed on a team by the association).

WELCOME RECEPTION:

Join us for a Welcome reception following the first day events for cocktail hour and heavy hors d'oeuvres at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in the Miller- Murphy-Howard building on Tuesday, March 29th. The reception will begin at 5:30 PM and end at 7:30 PM

ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON:

GPGA'S Annual Awards Luncheon will be held at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in the Heritage Hall building on Wednesday, March 30th at 12:00 PM

NEW! 1ST ANNUAL SKEET SHOOT TOURNAMENT

This year we have added a new event to our schedule, the first annual skeet shoot. The skeet shoot will be held at Meadows Gun Club in Forsyth, Georgia on Tuesday, March 29th. The tournament will begin at 1:00 PM with lunch provided, beginning at 11:30 PM. Register as a 4-man team or as an individual (individuals will be placed on teams by the Association). Rental guns and equipment are available but must be requested in advance. Should you need rental equipment, please let the GPGA staff know. Shotgun shells and golf cart will be provided at event. This is a shotgun-only facility. Prior to the skeet shoot, all shooters must sign the liability waiver on Meadows Gun Club Website: www.meadowsclaysports.com.

NEW! BEGINNERS PECAN PRODUCTION COURSE:

Calling all new pecan growers (or anyone who is looking for a refresher course)! Dr. Lenny Wells, UGA Horticulturalist & Pecan Expert, will be hosting a Beginners Pecan Production Course on Thursday, March 31st in the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building. This will be an additional, all-day event where you will learn everything you need to know to be successful in pecan production.

RAFFLE:

As the key component to our annual fundraising efforts, the Reverse Raffle Draw-Down is ready for your support in 2022! The draw-down will take place at the Welcome Reception. All tickets will be sold. No tickets will be auctioned off. Only 500 tickets in circulation. Enter for a chance of \$10,000 in cash & prizes! Winners do not need to be present to win.

SILENT AUCTION:

We depend on fundraising efforts at Conference to help us off set costs. The Silent Auction will open at the Welcome reception on Tuesday night with a variety of price ranges and gift options. Please consider bidding on these unique items and/or donating items for this special event.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY 1:

TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH:

- 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM** Exhibitor set up and registration in Main Exhibit Hall (Miller-Murphy-Howard Building).
- 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM** Annual Golf Tournament at Southern Hills Golf & Club, Hawkinsville, Georgia
1st Annual Skeet Shoot Tournament at Meadows Gun Club, Forsyth, Georgia
- 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM** Welcome Reception and registration in the Main Exhibit Hall (Miller-Murphy-Howard Building). All conference goers are encouraged to join. Cocktail hour, hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, and reverse raffle draw-down will be held during reception.
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DAY 2:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30TH :

- 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM** Registration open. Doughnuts, pastries, and coffee will be provided.
Trade Show Open in Main Exhibit Hall (Miller-Murphy-Howard Building).
- 8:45 AM – 5:00 PM** Educational Sessions (Full Agenda will be coming out soon)
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM** Annual Awards Luncheon in Heritage Hall.
- 5:00 PM** Conference wrap-up for the day. Dinner on your own.
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DAY 3: NEW! Additional Day!!

THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST :

- 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM** Registration open. Doughnuts, pastries, and coffee will be provided.
Trade Show Open in Main Exhibit Hall (Miller-Murphy-Howard Building).
- 8:45 AM – 5:00 PM** “Beginners Pecan Production Course” instructed by Dr. Lenny Wells. RSVP Encouraged.
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM** Lunch.
- 5:00 PM** Conference Concludes.



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ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ SPOUSE NAME: _____

FARM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

PLEASE SELECT: GROWER FARM MANAGER SUPPORTER

RENEW MY CURRENT MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

CHECK ONE:

- GPGA MEMBER \$75
Early Registration Discount (Prior to March 1, 2022)
- GPGA MEMBER \$100
Registration after March 1, 2022
- GPGA NON-MEMBER \$100
Early Registration Discount (Prior to March 1, 2022)
- GPGA NON-MEMBER \$125
Registration after March 1, 2022

Please Note: We have added one full additional day to the conference agenda.

EXTRA OPPORTUNITIES

- GPGA GOLF TOURNAMENT \$500
4 – Person Team
- GPGA GOLF TOURNAMENT \$125
Individual
- GPGA SKEET SHOOT TOURNAMENT \$500
4 – Person Team
- GPGA SKEET SHOOT TOURNAMENT \$125
Individual
- RAFFLE TICKET (GPGA ANNUAL FUNDRAISER) \$100
- WELCOME RECEPTION FREE

Jack Thompson Scholarship Donation \$ _____

MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES

CATEGORY	BENEFITS	PRICE	CHECK BOX
Growers, 30 Acres or More	Includes 6 issues of <i>The Pecan Grower</i> magazine, free admission for two to Fall Field Day and voting rights within GPGA.	\$200	
Growers, 29 Acres or Less	Includes 6 issues of <i>The Pecan Grower</i> magazine, free admission for two to Fall Field Day and voting rights within GPGA.	\$100	
Farm Managers	Includes 6 issues of <i>The Pecan Grower</i> magazine and free admission for one to Fall Field Day.	\$60	
Out of State Supporter	Includes 6 issues of <i>The Pecan Grower</i> magazine and free admission for one to Fall Field Day.	\$75	
Non-Grower Supporter	Includes 6 issues of <i>The Pecan Grower</i> magazine and free admission for one to Fall Field Day.	\$75	
Commercial Member	Includes 6 issues of <i>The Pecan Grower</i> magazine and free admission for two to Fall Field Day. See membership packet online for other benefits.	\$250	
UGA Extension/Research	Includes 6 issues of <i>The Pecan Grower</i> magazine and free admission for one to Fall Field Day.	\$10	



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ATTENDEE CHECKOUT FORM

ATTENDEE NAME: _____

SPOUSE NAME (FREE): _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEE NAME(S): _____

GOLF TOURNAMENT: (If Applicable)

NAME: _____ HANDICAP: _____

NAME: _____ HANDICAP: _____

NAME: _____ HANDICAP: _____

NAME: _____ HANDICAP: _____

SKEET SHOOT: (If Applicable)

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

GUN RENTAL EQUIPMENT REQUESTED: YES NO

RSVP WELCOME RECEPTION (MARCH 29TH): YES NO

RSVP BEGINNERS PECAN PRODUCTION COURSE (THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST): YES NO

PAYMENT OPTIONS (Please Select One)

PLEASE INVOICE ME AT:

COMPANY NAME: _____

BILLING ADDRESS (STREET): _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIPCODE: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

PAY BY CARD:

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD: _____

BILLING ADDRESS (STREET): _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIPCODE: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

CARD NUMBER: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: ____/____/____ SECURITY CODE: _____

PLEASE SELECT: VISA AMERICAN EXPRESS MASTERCARD DISCOVER

CHECK ENCLOSED

HOTELS

Make sure to tell hotels you are going to be there for the GPGA Conference for special rates.

Quality Inn National Fairgrounds: (478)-987-7710
I-75 Exit 136, 1603 Sam Nunn Blvd
Perry, GA 31069
Rate: \$69.99 + Tax

Microtel Inn & Suites: (478)-287-4399
I-75 Exit 134, 110 Fairview Drive
Perry, GA 31069
Rate: 2 Queens - \$91.80 +Tax, 1 Queen - \$87.30 +Tax

Comfort Inn & Suites: (478)-987-8777
I-75 Exit 135, 201 Lect Drive
Perry, GA 31069
Rate: \$104.99 + Tax

Best Western Bradbury Inn & Suites: (478)-218-5200
I-75 Exit 135, 205 Lect Drive
Perry, GA 31069
Rate: \$104.99 + Tax

La Quinta Inn & Suites: (478)-287-4431
I-75 Exit 136, 102 Plaza Drive
Perry, GA 31069
Rate: \$119.00 + Tax

Hampton Inn Perry: (478)-987-7681
I-75 Exit 136, 102 Hampton Court
Perry, GA 31069
Rate: \$120.00 + Tax

Avid Hotel Perry: (478)-224-1199
I-75 Exit 136, 209 Hampton Court
Perry, GA 31069
Rate: \$125.00 + Tax

Holiday Inn Express & Suites: (478)-224-3000
I-75 Exit 136, 1502 Sam Nunn Blvd
Perry, GA 31069
Rate: King- \$134.99 + Tax, 2 Queens- \$144.99 + Tax

RESTAURANTS

Looking for a place to eat, check out these local restaurants.

The Swanson: (478)-987-1938
I-75 Exit 135, 933 Carroll Street
Perry, GA 31069

Oil Lamp Restaurant: (478)-988-2643
I-75 Exit 135, 401 General Courtney Hodges Blvd
Perry, GA 31069

Georgia Bob's BBQ: (478)-224-1227
I-75 Exit 136, 107 Perimeter Rd
Perry, GA 31069

Hazard's On the Green: (478)-224-3742
I-75 Exit 135, 901 Carroll St
Perry, GA 31069

Bodega Brew: (478)-224-3499
I-75 Exit 135, 1025 Ball St.
Perry, GA 31069

Jalisco Grill Mexican Restaurant: (478)-892-3383
I-75 Exit 138, 273-C Perry Pkwy
Perry, GA 31069

The Steak House Restaurants: (478)-892-3383
341 Bypass
Hawkinsville, GA 31036

Shane's Rib Shack: (478)-224-7427
1365 Sam Nunn Blvd
Perry, GA 31069

Longhorn Steakhouse: (478)-988-1500
100 Hampton Court
Perry, GA 31069