

## **NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR OUTSTANDING GA YOUNG PEANUT FARMER**

**Dec. 5**

**deadline for nominations**

Nominations are now open for the Outstanding Georgia Young Peanut Farmer Award. The state winner will be announced at the Georgia Peanut Farm Show on Thursday, Jan. 15, 2026, in Tifton. The award is sponsored by the Georgia Peanut Commission and BASF. The Outstanding Georgia award is based upon the applicant's farm operation; environmental and stewardship practices; and leadership, civic, church, and community service activities. The award is open for any active Georgia peanut farmer who is not over 45 years of age, as of Jan. 15, 2026. An individual may receive the award only once. There is no limit on the number of applicants from each county in Georgia. The award application is available online at [www.gapeanuts.com](http://www.gapeanuts.com) or by contacting Joy Crosby at 229-386-3690 or [joycrosby@gapeanuts.com](mailto:joycrosby@gapeanuts.com). The 2025 winner was Ryan Ireland of Ashburn, Ga. The award winner receives registration and hotel accommodations to attend the Southern Peanut Growers Conference, July 21-23, 2026, at Panama City Beach, Florida, and a sign to display at his or her farm.