

2026 GACD SCHOLARSHIPS

Dec. 31

application deadline

To encourage study and careers in soil and water conservation related fields, GACD administers one \$1,000 scholarship each year. The scholarship is given to high school students or undergraduate/graduate students majoring in, or intending to major in, a soil and water conservation related area. The scholarship recipient will be honored at GACD's Annual Meeting in 2026. For more information or to apply, visit <https://www.gacd.us/scholarships>.

AMERICAN SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION/BASF SCHOLARSHIP

Dec. 31

application deadline

Do you know an outstanding high school senior who is interested in pursuing a career in agriculture? Strong agriculture leaders are vital to the sustainability and growth of the soybean industry, and the American Soybean Association, in partnership with BASF, wants to provide a student interested in agriculture with a college scholarship to begin their degree. The Soy Scholarship is a \$7,000, one-time award presented to a high school senior who plans to pursue agriculture as an area of study at any accredited college or university in the 2026-27 academic year. The scholarship is managed by ASA and made possible through a grant by BASF Corporation. High school seniors may apply online Oct. 7 – Dec. 31, 2025. [Click here to learn more information about the program](#). The scholarship is awarded in \$3,500 increments (one per semester) for the 2026-27 school year. The student must be a child or grandchild of a current state soybean association/ASA member, maintain successful academic progress and remain in good standing with the college or university to receive the full amount of the scholarship. A committee of soybean grower leaders will select the ASA BASF scholarship recipient. The award winner will be announced this winter. For more information, please visit www.soygrowers.com. ASA and BASF have recognized and rewarded students for their hard work and interest in agriculture through the Soy Scholarship since 2008.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE CONFERENCE

Jan. 8-10 Savannah Convention Center

Savannah

The Southeast Regional Fruit and Vegetable Conference is the largest educational conference and trade show in the southeastern United States that unites growers, vendors and suppliers! Activities include the always-popular trade show, a comprehensive lineup of educational sessions, the Georgia Fruit & Vegetable Growers Association Annual Meeting and more. Key workshop topics include pre-harvest ripening and quality management, the Endangered Species Act and food safety. For more information or to register, visit <https://seregionalconference.org/registration-3/>.

49TH ANNUAL GEORGIA PEANUT FARM SHOW

Jan. 15, 2026 UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Tifton

Make plans to attend the 49th annual Georgia Peanut Farm Show and Conference set for Jan. 15, 2026. The show is free and open to all farmers and industry representatives to attend. The show is sponsored by the Georgia Peanut Commission and includes the UGA Peanut Production Seminar, the Farm Show Luncheon & Awards and a blood drive. Attendees will have the opportunity to visit with more than 100 agribusinesses and organizations in the peanut and agricultural industry. Farmers will be able to earn private and commercial pesticide applicator certification, as well as learn about cutting-edge research and developments during the University of Georgia Peanut Production Seminar and industry-wide sponsored Peanut Seed Seminar. For more information, visit <https://gapeanuts.com/farm-show/>.

2026 GEORGIA DAIRY CONFERENCE

Jan. 19-21 Marriott Savannah Rivervront Savannah

Hosted by Georgia Milk Producers Inc., the Georgia Dairy Conference is an opportunity for Georgia dairy producers to gather and discuss recent trends in the dairy industry. Registration is free for GMP members. Event seminar topics include analyzing market trends, a Southeast dairy outlook, milk quality, a focus on milk yield, preventing embryonic loss and much more. For more information or to register, visit www.gadairyconference.com.

2026 GEORGIA AG FORECAST

Jan. 23, 2026 UGA Tifton Conference Center 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Tifton

This annual seminar, hosted by the UGA College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, includes the announcement of the 2026 Georgia Sunbelt Farmer of the Year and shares the latest research and information from UGA faculty to help farmers and agribusinesses in Georgia's No. 1 industry. The 2026 Georgia Ag Forecast report will give a detailed overview of more than a dozen agricultural sectors, published by UGA economists and collaborators. Registration is \$25 per person and includes lunch. Registration to watch the livestream is \$10. Visit <https://agforecast.caes.uga.edu/> to register.

FIELD DAY FOR SOIL HEALTH ON GRAZED CROPLAND

Jan. 27, 2026 Bleckley County Extension Office, 165 East Peacock St. Cochran

Come out to the Bleckley County Extension Office and Lucas Farm for a field day all about soil health and grazing cropland. Covered topics include soil health practices, irrigation management, drone seeding, cover crops, and grazing techniques. Registration is \$10 and includes lunch. For more information or to register click [here](#).

33rd ANNUAL UGA FOCUS ON GENOMIC ENHANCED EPDS BULL SALE

Feb. 12, 2026 UGA Livestock Instructional Arena Noon Athens

This sale will include 35 Angus Bulls, three registered Angus open heifers, and 30 Angus-Cross commercial open heifers. For more information, contact Carroll T. Cannon at 229/881-0721 or 229/881-2705 or email CannonMarketingCompany@gmail.com.

GEORGIA FORAGE & GRASSLAND COUNCIL GRAZING SUMMIT

Feb. 27-28 City Station Conference Center Carrollton

Join the Georgia Forage & Grassland Council Grazing Summit to learn practical tips for better forage and grazing. Listen to experienced graziers and experts and take part in panel talks. Whether you want to improve grazing, boost soil health, or raise more productive livestock, the Grazing Summit 2026 offers valuable resources. For more information click [here](#).

GEORGIA FOUNDATION FOR AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS

March 1, 2026

deadline to apply

The Georgia Foundation for Agriculture (GFA) is offering \$66,000 worth of scholarships in 2026 in support of students planning to or already engaged in studies to prepare them for careers in agriculture and ag-related fields. There are five scholarship classifications: The Scholarship for Agriculture for graduating high school seniors who plan to enter college for Fall 2026 semester and pursue a career focusing on agriculture; the Rising Junior/Senior Scholarship for agriculture for current college students who are at least two semesters away from completing their undergraduate degree; the Back to Farm Scholarship for students who have shown a clear commitment to returning to the farm to build a career in production agriculture; the Technical College Scholarship for Agriculture for students enrolled at a school in the Technical College System of Georgia and majoring in an ag or ag-related field of study; and the UGA College of Veterinary Medicine Scholarship is for current veterinary medicine students specializing in large animal/food animal practice. The deadline to apply for all of these scholarships is March 1, 2026. For more information or to apply, visit www.gafoundationag.org/scholarships.

GFB HAY DIRECTORY

GFB is accepting listings for its online hay directory. Farm Bureau members with hay for sale or who offer custom harvesting or custom sprigging services are invited to list their hay and/or services in the GFB Quality Hay Directory published on the GFB website. Hay for sale or services can be listed or removed from the directory throughout the year. To be included in GFB's online hay directory, complete a submission form by visiting your county Farm Bureau office or online at www.gfb.ag/hay. Please include a \$10 check made payable to Georgia Farm Bureau for each listing of hay, custom harvesting or custom sprigging. Multiple listings are allowed. Listings can be updated in the directory throughout the year as hay inventories change. Hay producers who entered the 2024 GFB Quality Hay Contest receive a free listing in the online GFB Hay Directory.

UGA WARNELL SCHOOL OF FORESTRY BOBWHITE QUAIL SURVEY

The Martin GAME Lab at the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources at UGA is looking for private landowners in Georgia to take part in a brief survey about their opinions on bobwhite quail management for a study titled “Bobwhite Restoration, Incentives, and Research.” The purpose of the study is to better understand landowners’ opinions on bobwhite quail management and cost-share programs landowners would enroll in to manage their properties for bobwhite quail. Visit https://ugeorgia.ca1.qualtrics.com/.../SV_3aRgLcUioS8uy0u to take the study. Thank you in advance for helping with in this study.

CONSERVATION DISTRICTS OFFER FERAL HOG CONTROL SERVICES

For a list of feral hog control services available in each GACD Conservation District, visit <https://gfb.ag/feralhoggadresources>.

UGA CITRUS ORCHARD NUTRITIONAL SURVEY

For the past three growing seasons, the UGA Agricultural and Environmental Services Labs (AESL) has been conducting a foliar nutrient survey of Georgia's citrus industry with funding from the USDA and Georgia Department of Agriculture's Specialty Crop Block Grant Program. One of the conditions of the project’s grant funding is that researchers seek stakeholder feedback on the effectiveness of the program, and how this work may influence future grower decisions. The project researchers ask that you please complete this short (7 questions, 3-5 minutes) Citrus Nutrition Questionnaire [here](#). These results will help UGA researchers demonstrate the importance of this work to their sponsors, which increases the likelihood of future funding in this area. If you would like to learn more about this project and the results of the study, visit the [project website](#).

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE OFFERS SUPPORT

The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline can be reached by calling or texting 988 or chatting on 988lifeline.org. 988 serves as a universal entry point so that no matter where you live in the U.S., you can easily access 24/7 emotional support. You don’t have to be suicidal to reach out. 988 trained crisis counselors can help you through whatever mental health challenges you are experiencing.