NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR OUTSTANDING GA YOUNG PEANUT FARMER

Dec. 4 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. 21, 2027, in Tifton. The award is sponsored by the Georgia Peanut Commission and the Farm Credit Associations of Georgia. The Outstanding Georgia award is based on the applicant's farm operation; environmental and stewardship practices; and leadership, civic, church, and community service activities. The award is open to any active Georgia peanut farmer who is not over 45 years of age, as of Jan. 21, 2027. An individual may receive the award only once. There is no limit to the number of applicants from each county in Georgia. The award application is available online at www.gapeanuts.com or by contacting Joy Crosby at 229-386-3690 or joycrosby@gapeanuts.com. The 2026 winner was Will Anderson of Register, Ga. The award winner receives registration and hotel accommodations to attend the 2027 Southern Peanut Growers Conference and a sign to display at his or her farm.