**GEORGIA PEANUT COMMISSION NOMINATION MEETINGS**

**Dec. 16 10 a.m. Colquitt and Statesboro**

Georgia Farm Bureau will conduct the meetings to fill terms on the Georgia Peanut Commission Board of Directors in the commission's first and third districts. The terms for those seats expire Dec. 31. The Georgia peanut production area is divided into five districts based on acreage distribution and geographical location with one board member representing each district. Each nominee must produce peanuts and live within the district for which he or she is nominated. **The District One nomination meeting will** be held at the Miller County Farm Bureau Office located at 314 Bremond Street, Colquitt. The incumbent in that district is Tim Burch of Baker County. Counties in District One include Baker, Calhoun, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell and Seminole. **The District Three nomination meeting** will be held at the Emanuel County Farm Bureau Office located at 320 Lambs Bridge Rd., Swainsboro. The incumbent in that district is Joe Boddiford of Screven County. Counties in District Three include Appling, Bacon, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Candler, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glascock, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screen, Tattnall, Toombs, Treutlen, Washington and Wayne counties. Any producer living in the district may be nominated or make nominations at the meeting. Incumbents are eligible for re-nomination. If more than one person is nominated, an election will be conducted by mail ballot. Commission by-laws state that a person must receive a majority of the votes cast for a position in order to be elected to the Board. If only one person qualifies for the position, no election is required, and the nominated person automatically becomes a member of the GPC Board. Commission members have terms of three years each.