GEORGIA NATIONAL ANTIQUE AG SHOW

Nov. 11-16 Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter Perry

Visitors will get a firsthand look at the dramatic transformations in United States agriculture. This year's official theme, "From Mules to Microchips: Honoring the Past, Showcasing the Future. Celebrating 250 Years of Agriculture and the American Farmer," highlights the journey of American farming over two and a half centuries – from animal-drawn plows to autonomous field robots. For well over 250 years, draft animals like mules and oxen provided the muscle needed to prepare soil, plant seeds, and haul harvests to market. That long era reached a historic turning point in Georgia in 1954, the year mechanical tractors officially out-numbered mules as the primary farm implement across the state. While the shift from mules to tractors marked a major milestone, the pace of technological change over the last 70 years has accelerated exponentially. Modern growers now rely on an array of cutting-edge tools, including satellite-guided, self-driving tractors, high-tech crop drones, and specialized robotic harvesters. Connecting that rich history to today's high-tech tools is the central focus of this year's show. Beyond the machinery, visitors can enjoy evening concerts on Thursday and Friday afternoons, creating a festival atmosphere designed for all ages. The show will have live musical performances on those nights by Georgia-based music groups. Entry into the Georgia Antique Agriculture Show is free, but the concerts require a ticket purchase. For more information, visit www.gnfa.com/events or visit the show's Facebook page.