

# 2026 Tentative Schedule of Events



## Tuesday, January 13, 2026

- 8:00 AM **Registration - Conference Ctr Lobby**
- 8:30 - 12:00 **Pesticide License Re-Certification CEU Training,**  
*Dr. Wes Porter, UGA, Tifton*
- 1:00 PM **GPFES WINTER MEETING**
- 1:00 - 1:05 **Welcome & Introductions**  
*Marion Reeves, Chairman of the Board*
- 1:05 - 1:30 **UGA Crop & Soil Science Dept. Overview**  
*Dr. Jodi Johnson-Maynard, Dept. Head UGA, Athens*
- 1:30 - 1:55 **ABAC Dept. of Ag Update**  
*Dr. Audrey Luke- Morgan, Dept. Head, ABAC, Tifton*
- 1:55 - 2:25 **Introduction of Exhibitors & Break**
- 2:25 - 2:50 **Ag Policy from Washington, DC**  
*Skylar Sowder, VP Government Affairs, Farm Credit Council*
- 2:50 - 3:15 **Jassids**  
*Phillip Roberts, UGA, Tifton*
- 3:15 - 3:40 **UGA Grand Farm Focus**  
*Kaytlyn Cobb, UGA, Perry*
- 3:40 - 4:05 **GA Department of Ag Update**  
*Cameron Garrett, Ag Inputs Assistant Division Director, GA Department of Ag*
- 4:05 - 4:15 **Georgia Plant Food Ed. Society Annual Business Meeting**
- Adjourn**
- GPFES Board of Directors Meeting**
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- 5:00 - 6:00 **Hospitality Reception**

## Wednesday, January 14, 2026

- 7:00 - 7:30 AM **Prayer Gathering**  
*Mike Anderson, Leader*
- 7:30 - 9:05 **AWARDS BREAKFAST Recognition of Scholarship Recipients**  
*Dr. Glen Harris, R.W. Griffin Dr. Scott Tubbs, UGA, Tifton*
- Raffle Giveaway (Hays-LTI)**
- Introduction of UGA Soil Fertility Specialist- Dr. Douglas Amaral**  
*Dr. Jodi Johnson-Maynard, UGA Crop & Soil Science Dept. Head, UGA, Athens*
- Remarks**  
*Dr. Douglas Amaral, UGA, Tifton*
- 9:05 - 9:15 **Transition to Auditorium**
- 9:15 - 10:05 **Cotton Farm Program Update**  
*Dr. Jody Campiche, VP of Economics and Policy Analysis, National Cotton Council*
- 10:05 - 10:35 **Break and Visit Exhibits**
- 10:35 - 11:05 **2026 Peanut Outlook**  
*Don Kohler, Executive Director, Georgia Peanut Commission*
- 11:05 - 11:55 **Fertilizer Market Overview**  
*Christian Haitz , Helm*
- 12:00 PM **Adjourn**
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- 1:05 - 4:00 **21st ANNUAL CCA CONFERENCE\***  
*\*(Registration Fee Required) Rudy Hancock, Dr. Wes Porter & Dr. Glen Harris Moderator*

