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Cotton/Peanut Research Field Day set for September 7, 2011 in Tifton

Perry/Tifton, Ga. - The Georgia Cotton Commission, Georgia Peanut Commission and the University of Georgia Extension Cotton and Peanut Teams, will co-sponsor a joint research field day on Wednesday, September 7, 2011, in Tifton, Ga.

There is no charge to attend the field day and everyone should arrive at Gibbs Farm between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. After a short welcome, the trams will leave about 9:05 a.m. and the tour will conclude at 12:30 p.m.

The purpose for the tour is to showcase current research which is funded by the respective commissions in plot-side presentations by the researchers themselves. The sponsors' goal is to provide an educational environment for cotton and peanut producers and give them the opportunity to pose questions directly to the researchers and to express opinions and concerns pertinent to the production of their crops.

Chairmen of the peanut and cotton commissions, Armond Morris and Louie Perry, respectively agree this event presents a chance for the commissions' board members and staff to interact with growers and other attendees. "It is an excellent place for both commodities' producers to observe, firsthand, the research program funded by their check-off investments," Morris and Perry says.

Both Commissions urge cotton and peanut growers to mark their calendars and plan to attend this important event. This is an excellent place for cotton and peanut producers to observe, first-hand, the research program funded by their check-off investments.

Immediately following the tour, a lunch co-sponsored by the Georgia Cotton Commission and Georgia Peanut Commission will be served at the Blackshank Farm. Please RSVP to Sara Cates at 229-386-3006 or sbcates@uga.edu by Friday September 2, 2011 if you plan to attend.

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2011 UGA Cotton & Peanut Research Field Day **September 7, 2011**

<u>8:30-9:00am</u>	<u>Arrival at Gibbs Farm</u>	
9:00 am	Welcome	Dr. Joe West
9:05 am	Discussion of Logistics / Load Trams	Dr. Guy Collins Dr. John Beasley
9:20 am	UGA & USDA Peanut Breeding Programs, Peanut Economics	Dr. Bill Branch Dr. Corley Holbrook Dr. Nathan Smith
9:50 am	Cotton & Peanut Pathology, Peanut Agronomics, Peanut Weed Control	Dr. Bob Kemerait Dr. John Beasley Dr. Eric Prostko Dr. Tim Grey
10:20 am	UGA Cotton Breeding & OVT Program Cotton Agronomics Research	Dr. Peng Chee Mr. Don Day Dr. Guy Collins Dr. Jared Whitaker
<u>10:50 am</u>	<u>Leave for the Lang / Rigdon Farm</u>	
11:10 am	Load Trams at the Lang / Rigdon Farm	
11:15 am	Cotton & Peanut Soil Fertility Cotton & Peanut Cropping Systems Cotton & Peanut Economics	Dr. Glen Harris Dr. Scott Tubbs Mrs. Amanda Smith
11:40 am	Cotton Entomology & Engineering	Dr. Mike Toews Dr. Phillip Roberts Dr. John Ruberson Dr. Charlie Li
12:10 pm	Peanut Disease Research & Entomology	Dr. Tim Brenneman Dr. Albert Culbreath Dr. David Adams
12:30 pm	Lunch at the Blackshank Pavillion	

Please RSVP to Mrs. Sara Cates at 229-386-3006 or sbcates@uga.edu by Friday September 2, 2011 if you wish to attend, so that we can have an accurate head count for the meal.