



2010 SEPGA MEETING PROGRAM

(TENTATIVE CONVENTION SCHEDULE*)

*FINAL SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK

Saturday, February 27, 2010

- 8:30 Convention Call to Order and Remarks
- 8:35 *Planting and Care of Young Pecan Trees*
Dr. Lenny Wells, Horticulture, University of Georgia, Tifton GA
- 9:00 *Real-time Disease Prediction and Forecasting for the Management of Pecan Scab*
Dr. Damon Smith, Plant Pathology, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater OK
- 9:25 *Pecan Anthracnose and Other Unusual Diseases; Learning From an Unusual Year*
Dr. Tim Brenneman, Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Tifton GA
- 9:50 Break with Exhibitors**
- 10:20 *Spread and Management of Pecan Bacterial Leaf Scorch Disease*
Dr. Randy Sanderlin, Plant Pathology,
Louisiana State University Pecan Research-Extension Station, Shreveport LA
- 10:45 *Stink Bug Ecology in Southeastern Farmscapes*
Dr. Michael Toews, Entomology, University of Georgia, Tifton GA
- 11:10 *Pecan IpmPIPE Belt-wide Progress and Update for 2010*
Dr. Marvin Harris, Entomology, Texas A & M University, College Station TX
- 11:35 Business Meeting
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 1:30 *Exploring Alternative Energy Sources for the Pecan Industry*
Dr. Gary Hawkins, Agricultural and Biological Engineering, University of Georgia, Tifton GA
- 1:55 *Pecan Production Under a "Food Systems" Paradigm*
Dr. Bruce Wood, USDA-ARS Southeastern Fruit and Tree Nut Laboratory, Byron GA
- 2:20 *Contamination, Survival and Elimination of Salmonella on Pre-harvest and Post-harvest Pecans*
Dr. Larry Beuchat, Food Science and Technology, University of Georgia, Griffin GA
- 2:45 Break with Exhibitors**
- 3:15 *The Nutrients and Bioactives of Pecans: A Potential Marketing Tool?*
Dr. Ron Pegg, Food Science and Technology, University of Georgia, Athens GA
- 3:40 *Spotlight on Pecans: Expanding the Market*
Mr. Jon Krueger, Kellen Company, Atlanta GA
- 4:05 *Expanding Export Markets for Pecans: China and Beyond*
Mr. Terry Coleman, Deputy Commissioner, Georgia Department of Agriculture, Atlanta GA
- 4:30 Adjourn**