

## 2014 Corn Short Course and Annual Meeting of The Georgia Corn Growers Association Program

- 8:15 a.m. **Registration-Coffee, Juice, Pastries, Fruit**
- 8:40 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction of Program**  
Dr. Joe West, Assistant Dean  
University of Georgia, Tifton Campus
- Program Moderator:** Dr. Dewey Lee,  
Extension Agronomist – Grain Crops  
State Exec., Georgia Corn Growers  
University of Georgia, Tifton Campus
- 8:45 a.m. **Corn Yield Losses to Ear Rots, Leaf Diseases and Nematodes**  
Dr. Bob Kemeraite, Plant Pathologist  
University of Georgia, Tifton Campus
- 9:10 a.m. **2014 Fertility Recommendations and Update on Corn Research**  
Dr. Glen Harris, Extension – Soil Scientist  
University of Georgia, Tifton Campus
- 9:35 a.m. **Effective Weed Control Systems and Results of 2013 Studies**  
Dr. Eric Prostko, Weed Scientist  
University of Georgia, Tifton Campus
- 10:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break: Please Visit w/Exhibitors**
- 10:20 a.m. **Insect Control Methods: Insecticides and Genetic Resistance**  
Dr. Dave Buntin, Entomologist  
University of Georgia, Griffin Campus
- 10:45 a.m. **Connecting Field and Corn Storage Insects**  
Dr. Michael Toews, Entomologist  
University of Georgia, Tifton Campus
- 11:30 a.m. **Outlook and Market Update for 2014**  
Dr. Nathan Smith, Ag Economist  
University of Georgia, Tifton Campus
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch- Visit with Exhibitors**  
Provided by the Agricultural Commodity  
Commission for Corn

- 1:00 p.m. **Georgia Corn Growers Associations Business Meeting**  
Mr. Rodney Harrell, President  
**Agricultural Commodity Commission for Corn Update**  
Mr. Danny Willingham, Chairman  
**Georgia Corn Growers Production Efficiency Award Program**  
Dr. Dewey Lee
- 1:30 p.m. **National and State Corn Yield Contest Panel: Balancing Maximum Yield Potential and Efficient Yield Production**  
  
*Robby Brett, Bartow, GA*  
*Randy Dowdy, Dixie, GA*  
*Rodney Harrell, Leesburg, GA*
- 2:15 p.m. **Combining Knowledge, Research and Technology to Maximize Corn Yield Efficiency**  
  
Paul Bodenstein, C.P.A., Ag Systems Inc.,  
Ashland, VA
- 3:00 p.m. **Comparison of Checkbook and Sensor-based Scheduling Methods in Corn: A 3yr Study.**  
Calvin Perry, Superintendent  
Stripling Irrigation Research Park
- 3:30 p.m. **Industry Door Prizes**  
**Adjourn – Have a Safe Trip Home**

**Location:** UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center  
Tifton, Georgia I-75, Exit 64 & Hwy 41 N

### **Lodging:**

**Tifton Inn and Suites:** 814 W. Seventh St – I-75, Exit 62 & Hwy 82

**Days Inn & Suites:** I-75, Exit 62 & Hwy 82-1199 Hwy 82 W;  
229/382-8505 or 800/329-7466

**Fairfield Inn & Suites:** I-75, Exit 62 & Hwy 82; 229/387-8288 or  
1-800/564-2630

**Comfort Inn and Suites:** 320 S Virginia Ave; 229/382-8250

**Hilton Garden Inn:** 1208 Hwy 82 W., 229/382-8484

**Microtel Inn & Suites:** I-75, Exit 62 & Virginia Ave., - 196 S. Virginia  
Ave., 229/387-0112 or 1-888/771-7171

**Ramada Limited:** I-75, Exit 62 & Hwy 82; 229/382-5800

### **HOW TO REGISTER:**

By Mail or Online. Mail your completed registration form with payment to Conference Office, UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center, 2360 Rainwater Road, Tifton, GA 31793-5766. Make checks payable to UGA TCCC/Corn.

You may also register on-line at [www.ugatiftonconference.org](http://www.ugatiftonconference.org) – click on registration for the Corn Short Course.

### **REGISTRATION FEE:**

The registration fee includes instruction, refreshment breaks and registration. The fee is \$5. Registration at the door will be \$10.

### **SUBSTITUTIONS AND CANCELLATIONS:**

You can have someone substitute for you at any time – just call and let us know. If you must cancel, please notify the Tifton Campus Conference Center Office by January 17<sup>th</sup> at 229/386-3416.

### **WE WANT TO HELP:**

Special arrangements for people with disabilities will be made if requested in advance. For these arrangements or more information, call the Conference Office at 229/386-3416.

### **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Contact your county Extension Office or the Conference Office at 229/386-3416.

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

#### **Corn Short Course January 21, 2014 – Tifton, Georgia**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee received by Jan. 17th @ \$5 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee late or on site @ \$10 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable and mail to:  
Corn Short Course, Tifton Campus Conference Center,  
2360 Rainwater Rd., Tifton, GA 31793-5766



Dear Fellow Corn Growers,

We're excited about this year's corn short course and annual meeting of the Georgia Corn Growers Association and hope you will plan to attend. For your convenience we have included a copy of the agenda for the shortcourse. This year, registration is easier than ever by mail or online. Information is printed on the brochure that is included with this letter.

The sessions will focus on what it takes to capture yield potential and maximize your profits in 2014. Research and extension scientists are scheduled to discuss projects funded by your check off dollars and share their advances in corn production and technology. In addition, we have several growers on a grower panel discussing their successes and failures this past season. Exhibitors will also be there to provide up-to-date information on various products. Awards will be presented to the 2013 winners of the Georgia High Yield Production Efficiency Awards program during lunch.

Door prizes will be given away at the end of the day's program. Applications for credits for pesticide licenses and certified crop advisors hours will also be available. The corn short course is sponsored by the Agricultural Commodity Commission for Corn, the Georgia Growers Association and The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension. We hope you can attend January 21, 2014 at the Tifton Campus Conference Center in Tifton for this excellent educational opportunity.

In addition, we want you to be aware that reaffirmation of the corn check-off takes place every three years. This coming March, 2014 you will receive a ballot asking for a vote on the reaffirmation of your corn check-off. We fully support the program and ask that you consider voting yes when you receive your ballot. The corn check-off is used to support the research and educational programs such as the Shortcourse at the University of Georgia and research by USDA-ARS. In addition, it supports all promotion and marketing efforts on your behalf. Please remember the balloting time and if you do not receive a ballot, call on us so that you can get your ballot.

Wishing all of you The Happiest of New Years!

Georgia Corn Growers Association  
Rodney Harrell, President