The 2010 tour includes:
A cross section of field conditions; harvest clinics; production research at the Southwest Research & Ed Center (UGA), Plains, and National Peanut Research Laboratory (NPRL), Dawson; on-farm demonstrations; production management; peanut handling and grading facilities. **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:** Processing and manufacturing at McCleskey Mills, Inc. (Shelling) and Lance/Tom's Foods (Consumer Products); Regulating Quality-Foundation Seed Program and facilities, Storage and Handling, Fed-State Inspection Service. There will be Cookouts/Dinner and other special South Georgia World Class events. We continue the challenge to bring the tour new, interesting and quality aspects of our peanut production and processing infrastructure while our hospitality adds a truly southern experience. Final details and itinerary are available upon receiving registration.

**2010 GEORGIA PEANUT TOUR SPOTLIGHTS GEORGIA’S HOSPITALITY AND NORTH PRODUCTION AREA.**

**A Lot to See Within a Short Drive of Americus, Georgia.**
We welcome participation in the 24th Annual Georgia Peanut Tour to be held Sept. 14-16, 2010. Registration opens at 7:00 a.m. EDT on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at Holiday Inn Express, 1611 E. Lamar St., Americus, GA 31709. The tour begins at 8:00 a.m. EDT with orientation in the parking lot, leaving at 8:30 a.m. on bus(es), and concludes the day’s schedule at 8:30 p.m. back at the Holiday Inn Express. On Thursday, Sept. 16, the tour begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends when bus(es) return at 8:30 p.m.

**Tour coordinated by:**
GEORGIA PEANUT COMMISSION
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
Tifton Campus-Griffin Campus
Southwest Research & Education Center, Atapulgus Research & Education Center
USDA/ARS, NATIONAL PEANUT RESEARCH LAB
Early Bird “Hot Topics,” Cookout, and Country Buffet

The “Hot Topics” seminar will be held Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 3:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Extension Office, 331 Hwy. 19 S., Americus, GA 31719. Presentations will include Harvesting & Post Harvest Storage, Harvest Maturity, Peanut Crop Update, and Product Development. Dean Angle will discuss the UGA budget and how it is impacted by cuts. The UGA Food Science & Technology Department will have samples of new peanut food products developed in their department available throughout the seminar. Early Bird reception will begin at 5:00 p.m. at lodging.

Wednesday’s “Cookout and Reception” will start at 6:30 p.m., location to be announced later, and bus(es) will return at 8:00-8:30 p.m. Thursday’s reception is at 5:30 p.m. and cookout at 6:00 p.m. at Piney Creek Plantation, Dawson, Georgia. Bus(es) will return to lodging at 8:30 p.m.

Lodging and Travel Information:
Registrants are responsible for lodging expenses and transportation to and from lodging before and after the tour. Transportation during the tour is only provided for those who reserve seating when registering. Reserved seating on a bus should board at 8:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Express, 1611 E. Lamar St., Americus, Georgia, after Orientation on Wednesday morning, Sept. 15.

Lodging in Americus, Georgia – Confirm lodging and tour rate up to Aug. 15 for Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 14-16: Holiday Inn Express, 1611 E. Lamar St., Americus, GA 31709, (229) 928-5400, fax (229) 928-9919. Block of 50 rooms at the rate of $70 + tax, single/double. Overflow to Hampton Inn, (229) 924-2138, which is next door.

Airports: Albany airport (43 miles), Macon airport (70 miles or 1.25 hrs.), Atlanta airport (approximately 154 miles or 2.75 hours).

For special needs, information, or assistance: Emory Murphy, (229) 386-3475, emory@gapeanuts.com to discuss options.

2010 Georgia Peanut Tour Registration Form

Name ____________________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________
City _________________________ State _______ Zip _____________
Phone _______________________ Fax _______________________ E-mail ___________________________________________________

Complete the following registration information:
Registration: $35.00 per person $__________
(After Aug. 7: $45.00 per person)

Georgia Peanut Tour Shirts/Logo – Port Authority; Button Down, Yellow – Short Sleeve Only
Men: Size ___________ Quantity ____________ $__________
S-XL − $30, 2XL-4XL − $35

Women: Size ___________ Quantity ____________ $__________
S-XL − $30, 2XL-4XL − $35
Total Registration: $__________

Credit Card Information: □ MC □ Visa Expiration date: _______
# __________________________________ _______________________
Name on Card: ____________________________________________
Signature: ________________________________________________

Please return the completed registration form and check to:
Georgia Peanut Tour
Attn: Rebecca Whitehead
P.O. Box 967, Tifton, GA 31793
Phone: (229) 386-3470
E-mail: rebecca@gapeanuts.com
Fax: (229) 386-3501

Confirmanations will be sent after Aug. 14.

Please help us!
For our planning purposes, check the boxes of meals and special events you will be attending during the Georgia Peanut Tour:

☐ Reserve me a seat on the bus. Available first come, first served basis. (International visitors have priority.)

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010
☐ 3:00 p.m. Hot Topics on Peanuts, Sumter Co. Ext. Office, 331 Hwy. 19 S., Americus, GA
☐ 5:00 p.m. Early Bird/Welcome Reception, Holiday Inn Express or Hampton Inn – TBA; Dinner N/A – On Your Own

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2010
☐ 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. Hot/Continental Breakfast & Registration, Holiday Inn Express
☐ 11:45 a.m. Country Buffet, Columbus, GA
☐ 6:30 p.m. Country Cookout – Location TBA

Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010
☐ 11:45 a.m. Lunch – Cookout – Location TBA
☐ 5:30 p.m. Ice Box Mixer Reception & 6:00 p.m. Cookout, Piney Creek Plantation, Terrell Co., 8150 Jones Mill Rd., Dawson, GA 39842
☐ Special meal requirements (i.e., vegetarian, allergies, etc.): _____________________________