

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Events subject to change)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 9:30 a.m. Southeastern Hay Contest Awards Recognition, E-8
10:30 a.m. Ribbon Cutting for South Carolina Spotlight State, South end B-6
12:00 noon Willie B. Withers Luncheon & Swisher Sweets Sunbelt Southeastern Farmer of the Year Announcement, Maule Hangar (By Invitation Only)
- 1:00 p.m. Titan/Goodyear and Georgia FFA Foundation Tire Auction, A-3, Tires will range in application and include ATV, combine, small tractor and logger applications. All tires will be auctioned as single item; Option to buyer as either one or as a pair of tires. Terms include cash, check or credit card as approved. This is a real auction, with a real auctioneer, bid paddles, and real dollars. Once you purchase an item, it's yours to go home with. Please note: All items must wait until 5 p.m. to remove through exit gates. All proceeds from the auction will benefit the Georgia FFA (Future Farmers of America)
- 2:30 p.m. Cow Milking Contest featuring the Deans of Ag from Auburn University, University of Florida & University of Georgia, F-7
3:00 p.m. Subway Press Conference, Georgia Ag Building (main gate)- Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Gary W. Black and representatives from Subway Corporation will discuss the current advertising campaign promoting the more than 8 million pounds of Georgia-grown tomatoes, cucumbers and green peppers in several Georgia media markets.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 1:00 p.m. Titan/Goodyear and Georgia FFA Foundation Tire Auction, A-3, Tires will range in application and include ATV, combine, small tractor and logger applications. All tires will be auctioned as single item; Option to buyer as either one or as a pair of tires. Terms include cash, check or credit card as approved. This is a real auction, with a real auctioneer, bid paddles, and real dollars. Once you purchase an item, it's yours to go home with. Please note: All items must wait until 5 p.m. to remove through exit gates. All proceeds from the auction will benefit the Georgia FFA (Future Farmers of America)
- 1:00 p.m. Young Farmer Terrell Weeks Spirit of Q'fest Site Judging, NW corner of the grounds
2:00 p.m. AGL Leadership and Lemonade Social – On the porch of the UGA Exhibit Building B-5
5:30 p.m. Young Farmer Event (only open to members of Young Farmer Associations and their families), Maule Aircraft Facility

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 2:30 p.m. Winner of the Main Gate Prize and other major prize drawings will be announced from the Farm Credit Roving Stage located at the Main Gate – Flight Tower:
- Kitchen Craft Bakeware Set Giveaway Drawing
 - Massey Ferguson Lawn Tractor Drawing
 - PolyDome Calf Hut Drawing
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 - ABI Irrigation DC Perfect Primer Drawing
 - Reinke Donation to breast Cancer Program

EACH DAY OF THE SHOW — EVENTS IN EXHIBIT AREA

Aquaculture & Pond Management Seminars – Northeast corner of exhibit area

For more information please refer to article on page 33.

TUESDAY

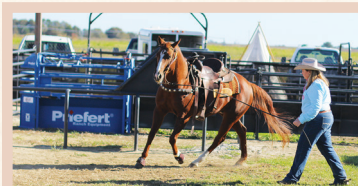
- 9:00 a.m. Managing Ponds for Great Fishing
10:00 a.m. How to Fillet Fish
10:30 a.m. Chef Chris Wilton, Fantastic U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish Recipes...A Cooking Demonstration
11:30 a.m. How to Fillet Fish
12:00 p.m. Chef Chris Wilton, "Fantastic U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish Recipes...A Cooking Demonstration
1:00 p.m. Locally-Grown Aquaponic Fish and Plants
2:00 p.m. Controlling Aquatic Plants in Your Pond
3:00 p.m. How to Grow Trophy Fish

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Six Steps for Great Fishing in Your Pond
10:00 a.m. How to Fillet Fish
10:30 a.m. Chef Chris Wilton, Fantastic U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish Recipes...A Cooking Demonstration
11:30 a.m. How to Fillet Fish
12:00 p.m. Chef Chris Wilton, "Fantastic U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish Recipes...A Cooking Demonstration
1:00 p.m. Introduction to Aquaponics
2:00 p.m. Locally-Grown Aquaponic Fish and Plants
3:00 p.m. Controlling Aquatic Plants in Your Pond

THURSDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Aquaponics—Integrating Fish and Vegetable Production
10:00 a.m. How to Fillet Fish
10:30 a.m. Chef Chris Wilton, Fantastic U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish Recipes...A Cooking Demonstration
11:30 a.m. How to Fillet Fish
12:00 p.m. Chef Chris Wilton, "Fantastic U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish Recipes...A Cooking Demonstration
1:00 p.m. Aquaponics—Integrating Fish and Vegetable Production



EACH DAY OF THE SHOW — EVENTS IN EXHIBIT AREA

Beef Cattle Management and Forage Seminars – Beef Pavilion, E-8

For more information please refer to article on page 27.

TUESDAY

- 9:30 a.m. SE Hay Contest Awards Presentation
- 10:30 a.m. Selection/EPD/DNA
- 11:30 a.m. Industry Outlook/update then New or Featured Products
- 12:30 p.m. Upcoming changes in antibiotic availability and use in animal feeds: What farmers need to know
- 1:30 p.m. Warm Season Annual Forages: Current Research and Recommendations
- 2:30 p.m. Ruminant Health/Body Weight and effects on Reproduction

WEDNESDAY

- 9:30 a.m. Winter Forage Grazing Systems: Current Research in the Southeast
- 10:30 a.m. Selection/EPD/DNA
- 11:30 a.m. Industry Outlook/Update Then New or Featured Products
- 12:30 p.m. Upcoming changes in antibiotic availability and use in animal feeds: What farmers need to know
- 1:30 p.m. Integrating Alfalfa into Bermuda grass in the South
- 2:30 p.m. Ruminant Health/Body Weight and effects on Reproduction

THURSDAY

- 9:30 a.m. Fertilizing forages: tips and challenges
- 10:30 a.m. Selection/EPD/DNA
- 11:30 a.m. Industry Outlook/Update Then New or Featured Products
- 12:30 p.m. Upcoming changes in antibiotic availability and use in animal feeds: What farmers need to know
- 1:30 p.m. What's New in Forages: Southeastern Forage Update
- 2:30 p.m. Ruminant Health/Body Weight and effects on Reproduction

Dairy Seminars – F-7

For more information please refer to article on page 37.

Dairy Specialists from Universities of Georgia and Florida will be on hand each day to answer questions.

- 10:00 a.m. Mobile Dairy Classroom
- 10:30 a.m. Organic Dairying – certification, production, animal care, and market opportunities
- 11:00 a.m. Mobile Dairy Classroom
- 11:30 a.m. Basics of raising dairy calves
- 1:00 p.m. Mobile Dairy Classroom
- 1:30 p.m. Managing a Back Yard Dairy Cow
- 2:00 p.m. Mobile Dairy Classroom
- 2:30 p.m. Cow Milking Contest featuring the Deans of Ag from Auburn University, University of Florida and University of Georgia ****Tuesday only****

Equine Demonstrations & Seminars – Priefert Horse Arena, E-11

For more information please refer to article on page 53.

- 9:30 a.m. Welcome and introduction of Sunbelt Expo Rodeo Queen
- 10:00 a.m. Trick Riding Demonstration – Montana Wilkes
- 11:00 a.m. Georgia Ranch Horse Association Demonstration– 5 Wynn Horse Company
- 12:00 p.m. Georgia 4-H Horse Program Demonstration
- 12:00 p.m. Georgia Special Olympics-How Kids with Special Challenges Work with Horses (Thursday only)
- 1:00 p.m. Trick Riding Demonstration – Montana Wilkes
- 2:00 p.m. Georgia Ranch Horse Association Demonstration – 5 Wynn Horse Company
- 3:00 p.m. Georgia 4-H Horse Program Demonstration

Lauri Jo's Southern Style Cooking Stage – Family Living

Thanksgiving Theme — Thanksgiving Farm to Table Style in the South, 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Abby J from Abby J's Gourmet – Clarksville, GA

WEDNESDAY

Carmen Johnston, Senior Editor, Southern Living, and National Spokesperson for Home Depot Garden Center

THURSDAY

Hugh Hardy, President of Carroll's Sausage & Meats

Georgia Grown and Georgia Dept. of Agriculture – Across from Expo HQ at Main Gate

TUESDAY

Chef Holly Chute, Executive Chef for the Georgia Department of Agriculture

10:00 a.m. **Trio of Salads:** Cilantro Lime Cole Slaw; Grilled Chicken & Blueberry Salad— mixed greens, grilled chicken, dried blueberries, sunflower seeds, feta, blueberry vinaigrette; and Collard Green Salad—shredded collard greens, Vidalia, onions, cider pecan vinaigrette

2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Gingersnap Trifle—layered dessert with gingersnaps, pumpkin, custard and whipped topping with Heath bits.

WEDNESDAY

Marcia Crowley & Ray D'Alessio

11:00 a.m. **Meals from The Field:** Marcia Crowley, Georgia Department of Agriculture and Ray D'Alessio, Georgia Farm Monitor Television (The Georgia Farm Monitor is produced by the Georgia Farm Bureau, the state's largest general farm organization. First airing in 1966, the Monitor is celebrating its 50th year on the air. Marcia and Ray have been dishing up monthly recipes featuring Georgia Grown products and produce from across the state for nearly four years. Be sure to join them in the kitchen as they prepare dishes that are sure to become your fall favorites.

THURSDAY

Chef Holly Chute, Executive Chef for the Georgia Department of Agriculture

10:00 a.m. **Tailgate Treats:** Redneck Sushi—Ham, pimento cheese, pickled okra; Asian Chicken Thighs— boneless thighs, Chinese Southern Belle Wild Wild East; Pecan Truffle Mushroom Dip—mushrooms, scallions, garlic, white wine, cream cheese, cream, pecan truffle oil

12:00 p.m. **New Twist on Mexican**—Hamburger Burritos—seasoned hamburger log rolled in a tortilla with cheese, salsa, peppers and onions; Mexican Vegetable Casserole—rice, beans, corn, hominy, peppers, onions, tomatoes, enchilada sauce and cheese

EACH DAY OF THE SHOW — EVENTS IN EXHIBIT AREA

Sheep and Goat Seminars and Demonstrations – E-11

For more information please refer to article on page 52.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Goat Milking
- 10:00 a.m. What animals should I buy? Selection of animals for breeding, show, and milk or meat production; Hands-on session after a brief overview
- 11:00 a.m. Who will buy my animals? Marketing and Buyers perspective
- 1:00 p.m. Healthy animals make more money – Parasite Control and Basic Health management (link to nutrition/body condition scoring)
- 2:00 p.m. Grass and other groceries – Feeding and pasture management
- 3:00 p.m. Goat Milking

Poultry Seminars – E-6

For more information please refer to article on page 19.

TUESDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Keeping Your Backyard Flock Healthy
- 2:00 p.m. Nutrition for Your Small Flock

WEDNESDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Backyard Biosecurity
- 2:00 p.m. Food Safety in Poultry Production

THURSDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Maintaining Paw Quality
- 2:00 p.m. Recognizing Diseases in Your Flock



Hoss Tools Sustainable Living Center – North End of WB-7

For more information, please refer to article on page 36.

SPEAKER'S TENT

- 10:00 a.m. Vegetable Gardening in a Small Space – This is a lesson on the art of container vegetable gardening
- 11:00 a.m. Making the Most of a Small Farm – Finding the hidden square footage in your garden or farm
- 12:00 p.m. Necessary Tools to Grow Your Own Food – Proper tools can be the difference between success and failure in a vegetable garden
- 1:00 p.m. Forest Fungi for Food, Health and Sustainability

OUTDOOR IN DEMONSTRATION GARDEN

- 2:30 p.m. Lisa Mason Ziegler, The Gardner's Workshop, organic cut-flower gardening
- 3:00 p.m. Greg Key, Hoss Tools, Techniques for preparing your garden, test-drive Hoss Tools equipment
- 3:30 p.m. Breeder from Johnny's Seeds

OTHER EVENTS ON SHOWGROUNDS

Antique Tractor Parade – 2:00 p.m. each day

Test Drive a truck at the official Chevrolet Test Track – C-13

EMC's of Georgia - A-6 *For more information please refer to article on page 29.*

EMC High Voltage Demonstrations, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. daily

Touchstone Energy Hot Air Balloon, 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tuesday & Wednesday; Thursday only, 9:00 a.m., weather permitting

Farm Credit Building B-9 – Check at the exhibit for specific times. *For more information please refer to article on page 82.*

Come by and register for your chance to win a gift basket valued at \$500, to be given away at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday and noon on Thursday. Entertainment by Landon Rowe: Tuesday at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Wednesday: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.; and Thursday: 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Alpaca Seminars & Demonstrations – F-8

We will have several Alpaca Farm owners/operators on hand with their alpacas and products providing information and answering your questions on The Alpaca Lifestyle. Topics can be on all things alpaca from general care & nutrition through their breeding programs and will cover the family/hobby farm to herd improvement for the show circuit. In our store we will have alpaca fiber and fiber products from raw fleece through finished items plus a few hand spinners and weavers on hand for demonstrations along with fiber education.

American Grand Finals Stockdog Trials – Field at north end of exhibit area.

For more information, please refer to article on page 79.

8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. daily Stockdog Sheep Trials

Equipment Test Trucks & Demonstrations: Trams depart from the Tram Station (north of D-1) to take visitors directly to and from the field demos

EVENTS IN THE FIELD

Compact and Utility Tractor Driving Range – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily: Test drive and compare different models side-by-side from AGCO/ Massey, CASE-IH, John Deere, KUBOTA, LS Tractor, New Holland, Yanmar America

John Deere Gator Test Track – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily: Test drive the latest John Deere Gator models

Titan Tire Test Track – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily: Test drive equipment with unique tire configurations used by real growers to overcome challenges in the field

EVENTS IN THE FIELD

RAM Commercial Truck Test Track – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily: Test track designed for visitors to get behind the wheel and test drive a RAM commercial vehicle

FORD Test Track – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily: Test Track designed for visitors to get behind the wheel and test drive a FORD truck

Harvesting and Tillage Demonstrations

Trams depart from the Tram Station (north of D-1) 15 minutes prior to the posted Demonstration Time. At the conclusion of the demonstration the trams will return directly to the shuttle station. These trams do not travel to any other areas of the fields.

For more information please refer to article on page 80. All times are subject to weather permitting.

TUESDAY

10:00 a.m.	Tillage
11:00 a.m.	Corn Harvesting
12:30 p.m.	Cotton Harvesting
12:45 p.m.	Peanut Harvesting
1:00 p.m.	Soybean Harvesting
1:30 p.m.	Cotton Harvesting
2:00 p.m.	Tillage
2:30 p.m.	Cotton Harvesting
2:45 p.m.	Peanut Harvesting
3:00 p.m.	Soybean Harvesting

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THURSDAY

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1:30 p.m.	Cotton Harvesting
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Hay Demonstrations

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TUESDAY

10:00 a.m.	Tedding
11:00 a.m.	Cutting
11:30 a.m.	Raking
12:30 p.m.	Baling
1:30 p.m.	Tedding
2:00 p.m.	Raking
2:30 p.m.	Baling
3:00 p.m.	Cutting

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.	Tedding
11:00 a.m.	Cutting
11:30 a.m.	Raking
12:30 p.m.	Baling
1:30 p.m.	Tedding
2:00 p.m.	Raking
2:30 p.m.	Baling
3:00 p.m.	Cutting

THURSDAY

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11:30 a.m.	Raking
12:30 p.m.	Baling
1:00 p.m.	Cutting
1:30 p.m.	Tedding
2:00 p.m.	Raking
2:30 p.m.	Baling

Logo denotes articles of special interest to Sunbelt farmers

The fields of the Sunbelt Ag Expo research farm have been a historic proving ground for Southeastern agriculture during the show's 38-year history.

In this year's official program, look for the special "Focus on the Farm" logo, which indicates the story will focus on topics that will be of interest to farmers involved in production agriculture.

It also includes stories that show what sets the Expo apart from other farm shows.



DISABILITY ACCESS FOR SUNBELT EXPO

A special entrance at the Expo has been designated for physically disabled visitors. Please go to Gate 3 and proceed to the orange ticket sales booth near the south end of WC-7 in the exhibit grounds. The hard-surface parking area at Gate 3 will provide the easiest access onto the grounds.



The Expo allows wheelchairs, both manual and electric. The use of golf carts, riding mowers, ATVs or any other type of motorized vehicles is prohibited.

Electric scooters, electric wheelchairs and manual wheelchairs are available for rent at the Expo from Scootaround. They are located in section WC-7. Representatives can be reached by phone at 1-888-441-7575 or e-mail them at info@scootaround.com or visit their website <https://locations.scootaround.com/SunbeltAgExpo> Permanent restrooms on the grounds are also accessible to the disabled.

Anyone with a disability may contact the Expo office 24 hours in advance of their arrival to request assistance in meeting any special requirements.