## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

(Events subject to change

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17**

9:30 a.m.	Ribbon Cutting for the 40th Anniversary Expo and R.W. Griffin Building	D-7	R.W. Griffin Stage
9:40 a.m.	Southeastern Hay Contest Awards Recognition	D-7	R.W. Griffin Stage
10:05 a.m.	Unveiling of New Georgia Equine Tag	D-7	R.W. Griffin Stage
10:30 a.m.	Ribbon Cutting for the Tennessee Spotlight State		South end B-6
12 noon	Willie B. Withers Luncheon & Swisher Sweets Sunbelt Expo Southeastern		Maule Hangar
	Farmer of the Year Announcement (Invitation only)		
2:30 p.m.	Cow Milking Contest featuring the Deans of the Ag Schools from Auburn University,	F-7	Dairy Pavilion
	Fort Valley State University, University of Florida and University of Georgia		

## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18**

1:00 p.m.	Titan/Goodyear and Georgia FFA Foundation Tire Auction Tires will range in application and include ATV, combine, small tractor and logging 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 real auctioneer, bid paddles and real dollars. Once you purchase an item, it is 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)	A-3	
1:00 p.m.	Young Farmer Terrell Weeks Spirit of 'Que Fest Site Judging		
2:00 p.m.	Advancing Georgia's Leaders in Agriculture and Forestry Lemonade and Leadership Social; Agri-leaders and AGL alumni are encouraged to stop by and visit	B-5	UGA CAES
5:30 p.m.	Young Farmer Event (only open to members of Young Farmer Association and their families)		Maule Hangar

## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**

2:30 p.m.	Winner of Grand Prize and other major prize drawings will be a	nnounced from Farm Credit Roving Stage located at the Main Gate — Flight Tower.
	■ Massey Ferguson Lawn Tractor Drawing	Reinke Donation to 26.2 with Donna Cancer Foundation

## **EACH DAY OF THE SHOW — EVENTS IN EXHIBIT AREA**

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

	TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY
9:40 a.m.	SE Hay Contest Winner Announcement,	9:30 a.m.	Weed Identification and Control	9:30 a.m.	Planning for Winter Annuals with a
	D-7 R.W. Griffin Stage				No-Till Calibration Demonstration
10:30 a.m.	Helping Calves During Calving Crisis:	10:30 a.m	Helping Calves During Calving Crisis:	10:30 a.m	Helping Calves During Calving Crisis:
	Saving Calves, Saving Money		Saving Calves, Saving Money		Saving Calves, Saving Money
11:30 a.m.	Beef Cattle Market Outlook: Where do we	11:30 a.m.	Beef Cattle Market Outlook: Where do we	11:30 a.m.	Beef Cattle Market Outlook: Where do
	go from here?		go from here?		we go from here?
12:30 p.m.	The Myth of the 1000# Cow and the 1000#	12:30 p.m.	The Myth of the 1000# Cow and the 1000#	12:30 p.m.	The Myth of the 1000# Cow and the
	Hay Roll		Hay Roll		1000# Hay Roll
1:30 p.m.	Take a Peek Inside: Pregnancy Diagnosis	1:30 p.m.	Take a Peek Inside: Pregnancy Diagnosis	1:30 p.m.	Take a Peek Inside: Pregnancy Diagnosis
	and Carcass Ultrasound		and Carcass Ultrasound		and Carcass Ultrasound
2:30 p.m.	Hot Topics in the Farm Animal World	2:30 p.m.	Hot Topics in the Farm Animal World	2:30 p.m.	Hot Topics in the Farm Animal World



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## **EACH DAY OF THE SHOW — EVENTS IN EXHIBIT AREA**

#### Dairy Seminars — F-7

Continuous: Dairy Specialists from the Universities of Georgia and Florida will be available to answer questions

	TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY
10:00 a.m.	Mobile Dairy Classroom	10:00 a.m.	Mobile Dairy Classroom	10:00 a.m.	Mobile Dairy Classroom
10:30 a.m.	The Mammary Gland of a Dairy Cow	10:30 a.m.	Dairy Genetics	10:30 a.m.	The Mammary Gland of a Dairy Cow
11:00 a.m.	Mobile Dairy Classroom	11:00 a.m.	Mobile Dairy Classroom	11:00 a.m.	Mobile Dairy Classroom
11:30 a.m.	Frequently Asked Questions in	11:30 a.m.	Frequently Asked Questions in	12:30 p.m.	Basic Steps for Reducing
	Cattle Reproduction		Cattle Reproduction		Heat Stress
12:30 p.m	Basic Steps for Reducing Heat Stress	12:30 p.m.	Basic Steps for Reducing Heat Stress	1:00 p.m.	Mobile Dairy Classroom
1:00 p.m	Mobile Dairy Classroom	1:00 p.m.	Mobile Dairy Classroom	1:30 p.m.	Milk Production from Grass to Gallon Jug
1:30 p.m.	Milk Production from Grass to Gallon Jug	1:30 p.m.	The Mammary Gland of a Dairy Cow	2:00 p.m.	Mobile Dairy Classroom
2:00 p.m.	Mobile Dairy Classroom	2:00 p.m.	Mobile Dairy Classroom		
2:30 p.m.	Cow Milking Contest				

#### Equine Demonstrations and Seminars — Priefert Horse Arena, E-11

	TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY
9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Rodeo Royalty Introductions	9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Rodeo Royalty Introductions	9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Rodeo Royalty Introductions
10:30 a.m.	Make Every Ride Meaningful — Clinician Cal Middleton		Hearts and Hands for Horses - Celebrat- ing Unique Gifts of Individuals through Therapeutic Horsemanship		Hearts and Hands for Horses - Celebrat- ing Unique Gifts of Individuals through Therapeutic Horsemanship
11:30 a.m.	Hearts and Hands for Horses – Celebrat- ing Unique Gifts of Individuals through Therapeutic Horsemanship	11:00 a.m.	Make Every Ride Meaningful — Clinician Cal Middleton		Make Every Ride Meaningful — Clinician Cal Middleton
2:00 p.m.	Perfecting the spin for your reiner or cowhorse — Clinician Cal Middleton	1:00 p.m.	Georgia Ranch Horse & 5 Wynn Horse Company		Georgia Ranch Horse & 5 Wynn Horse Company
3:00 p.m.	Georgia Ranch Horse & 5 Wynn Horse Company	2:00 p.m.	Perfecting the spin for your reiner or cowhorse — Clinician Cal Middleton		

## Fence Building Seminars — Bekaert - D-8

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY		
10:00 a.m.	How to Build a Fence Brace	10:00 a.m.	How to Build a Fence Brace	
2:00 p.m.	Tips and Tricks for Tying off and Tensioning Fence	2:00 p.m.	Tips and Tricks for Tying off and Tensioning Fence	

## Pond Management and Aquaculture Seminars — Northeast Corner of Exhibit Area and South end of F-8

	TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY
9:00 a.m.	Managing Ponds for Great Fishing	9:00 a.m.	Managing Your Pond for Great Fishing	9:00 a.m.	Introduction to Aquaponics
10:00 a.m.	Weed Management in Lakes and Ponds	10:00 a.m.	How to Fillet Fish	10:00 a.m.	Adapting Aquaponics for Commercial Sales
10:45 a.m.	Fantastic U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish Recipes: A Cooking Demonstration	10:30 a.m	Fantastic U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish Recipes: A Cooking Demonstration	11:00 a.m.	Fantastic U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish Recipes: A Cooking Demonstration
11:45 a.m.	How to Fillet Fish	11:30 a.m	How to Fillet Fish	12:00 p.m.	How to Fillet Fish
12:30 p.m.	Fantastic U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish Recipes: A Cooking Demonstration	12:00 p.m.	Fantastic U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish Recipes: A Cooking Demonstration	12:30 p.m.	Fantastic U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish Recipes: A Cooking Demonstration
1:30 p.m.	Introduction to Aquaponics	1:00 p.m.	Common Water Creatures: Their Biology, Ecology, and Identification	1:30 p.m.	Controlling Nuisance Pond Wildlife: Otters, Beavers, and Birds
2:30 p.m.	Adapting Aquaponics for Commercial Sales	2:00 p.m.	Aquatic Weed Control for Private Ponds		

#### Poultry Seminars – E-6

	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY		WEDNESDAY THURSDAY			
10:	:00 a.m.	Small Layer Flock Production	10:00 a.m.	Small Flock Nutrition	10:00 a.m.	More Money in Your Pocket
2:0	00 p.m.	Maintaining A Healthy Flock	2:00 p.m.	Backyard Biosecurity	2:00 p.m.	Common Diseases Seen in Poultry Flocks

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## **EACH DAY OF THE SHOW — EVENTS IN EXHIBIT AREA**

#### Sheep and Goat Seminars — North end of Block F-8

	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		
9:00 a.m.	Goat Milking Demonstration followed by		Goat Milking Demonstration followed by	9:00 a.m.	Goat Milking Demonstration
	sheep shearing demonstration		sheep shearing demonstration		
10:00 a.m.	Selection of Animals, Marketing Plan,	10:00 a.m.	Selection of Animals, Marketing Plan, and	10:00 a.m.	Selection of Animals, Marketing Plan, and
	and Animal Care		Animal Care		Animal Care
11:45 a.m.	Free Ear Tag (Scrapie) Program.	11:45 a.m.	Free Ear Tag (Scrapie) Program.	11:45 a.m.	Free Ear Tag (Scrapie) Program.
1:00 p.m.	Health Management and Parasite Control	1:00 p.m.	Health Management and Parasite Control	1:00 p.m.	Health Management and Parasite Control
2:00 p.m.	Feeding and Pasture Management	2:00 p.m.	Feeding and Pasture Management	2:00 p.m.	Feeding and Pasture Management
3:00 p.m.	Goat Milking Demonstration	3:00 p.m.	Goat Milking Demonstration	3:00 p.m.	Goat Milking Demonstration

#### Georgia Grown and Georgia Department of Agriculture — GA Grown/GA Farm Bureau Bldg. At Main Gate

Cooking Demonstrations with Georgia Grown's Executive Chef, Holly Chute.

	TUESDAY	DAY WEDNESDAY			THURSDAY
11:00 a.m.	Chicken & Waffles with Spicy Honey	11:00 a.m.	Southern Benedict	11:00 a.m.	Georgia Grown Fall Favorites
1:00 p.m.	Deviled Egg Trio	1:00 p.m.	Twisted Hors oeuvre	1:00 p.m.	Georgia Grown Fall Favorites
3:00 p.m.	Pecan Cobbler with Buttermilk	3:00 p.m.	Chicken & Waffles with Spicy Honey		
	Panna Cotta				

#### Lauri Jo's Southern Style Cooking Stage — Family Living

Southern Cooking Brings Them Home – 10 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Ivy Odom, Southern Living and Lauri Jo, Lauri Jo's	Ivy Odom, Southern Living; Chip Reed Catering Director	Ivy Odom, Southern Living; Chip Reed Catering Director
Southern Style Canning	for Zac Brown Band and Camp Southern Ground; Lauri Jo	for Zac Brown Band and Camp Southern Ground; Lauri Jo

## **OTHER EVENTS ON SHOWGROUNDS**

Antique Tractor Parade	2:00 p.m. each day — Watch machines from bygone era roll through the show grounds.				
CHEVY – Official Courtesy Truck of Sunbelt Expo –	Test Drive the newest models from CHEVY				
Truck Test Track - C-13					
EMCs of Georgia — A-6	EMC High Voltage Demonstrations, Daily at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.				
	Touchstone Energy Hot Air Balloon Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.; Thursday only 9:00 a.m.				
	(all times subject to weather permitting)				
American Grand Finals Stockdog Trials – Field at	8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily – Stockdog Sheep Trials				
north end of exhibit area					

## **EVENTS IN THE FIELD**

#### **Equipment Test Tracks and Demonstrations**

Trams depart from the Tram Station (North of D-1) to take visitors directly to and from the field demos. See Field Demo Map in center of Show Program

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 John Deere, Massey, KUBOTA and Yanmar
	Test drive the newest Gator model — John Deere is Sunbelt Expo's Official Utility Vehicle
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily	







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#### **EVENTS IN THE FIELD**

#### **Harvesting and Tillage Demonstrations**

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

For more information, see Field Demo Map in center of Show Program and article on page 34.

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY			
10:00 a.m.	Tillage	10:00 a.m.	Tillage	10:00 a.m.	Tillage
11:00 a.m.	Peanut Digging	11:00 a.m.	Peanut Digging	11:00 a.m.	Peanut Digging
12:30 p.m.	Cotton Harvest	12:30 p.m.	Cotton Harvest	12:30 p.m.	Cotton Harvest
12:45 p.m.	Peanut Harvest	12:45 p.m.	Peanut Harvest	12:45 p.m.	Peanut Harvest
1:00 p.m.	Soybean Harvest	1:00 p.m.	Soybean Harvest	1:30 p.m.	Cotton Harvest
1:30 p.m.	Peanut Digging	1:30 p.m.	Peanut Digging	2:00 p.m.	Tillage
2:00 p.m.	Tillage	2:00 p.m.	Tillage	2:45 p.m.	Peanut Harvest
2:30 p.m.	Cotton Harvest	2:30 p.m.	Cotton Harvest		
2:45 p.m.	Peanut Harvest	2:45 p.m.	Peanut Harvest		
3:00 p.m.	Soybean Harvest	3:00 p.m.	Soybean Harvest		

#### **Hay Demonstrations**

Trams will depart 15 minutes prior to the posted Demo Time from the Tram Station (north of D-1)

At the conclusion of the demo, trams will return directly to the Tram Station. Trams do not travel to any other areas of fields.

For more information. see Field Demo Map in center of Show Program

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

# Logos 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 40-year history.

In this year's official program, look for the special "Focus on the Farm" logos, which indicate 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

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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 (near Gate 3 – Handicap Parking). Representatives can be reached by phone at 1-888-441-7575; e-mail info@scootaround.com or reserve online 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.