

2010 Georgia Peanut Tour

September 14-16 – Americus, Ga.

Tuesday, September 14

2:00 p.m.	Registration - Sumter County Extension Office	Americus
3:00	“Hot Topics in Peanuts” (enjoy and sample University of Georgia, Food Science and Technology Department peanut products and other refreshments during seminar) Sumter County Extension Office Conference Room	Americus
5:00	Early Bird Reception – Holiday Inn Express	Americus
Evening	Supper on Your Own – list of restaurant options available at registration desk	

Wednesday, September 15

7:00 a.m.	Registration Open, Holiday Inn Express lobby (Breakfast on your own)	
8:00	Orientation – Holiday Inn Express / Hampton Inn parking lot	
8:30	Leave for Columbus	
10:00	Lance, Inc. – peanut product processing	Columbus
11:45	Lunch at Lance	
1:00 pm	Leave Columbus	
2:00	Todd Powell Farm – peanut maturity determination	Marion Co.
3:00	Leave for Andersonville	
3:30	Andersonville National Historical Site	Macon Co.
4:30	Leave for Chase Farm	
4:45	Chase Farm – Irrigated peanut production	Macon Co.
5:45	Leave for Bison Valley Lodge	
6:30	Reception – Bison Valley Lodge	Sumter Co.
7:00	Supper – Bison Valley Lodge	
8:30	Return to Holiday Inn Express and Hampton Inn	Americus

Thursday, September 16

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast – on your own	
8:00	Leave for Hagerson Farm	
8:30	Hagerson Farm (family farm and foundation seed production)	Sumter Co.
9:30	Leave for Plains	
9:50	Southwest Georgia Research and Education Center (University of Georgia peanut research and Georgia Seed Development Commission foundation seed production facility)	Plains
Noon	Lunch at SWREC	
1:00 pm	Leave for Smithville	
1:30	McCleskey Mills – peanut shelling plant	Smithville
3:00	Leave for Dawson	
3:30	Hooks-Hanner Research Center – USDA peanut research Sasser 520 Peanut Buying Point – peanut buying point Golden Peanut Oil Mill – peanut oil processing (these three stops will be on a rotating basis over a two hour period)	Dawson
5:30	Leave for Piney Creek Lodge	
5:50	Reception – Piney Creek Lodge	Terrell Co.
6:45	Supper (low country boil) – Piney Creek Lodge	
8:15	Leave for Americus	

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