

2007 Sunbelt Ag Expo

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, October 16

- 9:30 a.m. Aquaculture Section Ribbon Cutting, Northeast corner of exhibit area
10:00 a.m. Poultry Education Building Ribbon Cutting, E-6
10:30 a.m. Virginia Spotlight State Exhibit Ribbon Cutting, B-6
11:00 a.m. KIOTI, Equipment Unveiling, A-5
11:30 a.m. One Georgia Grant Ribbon Cutting, Maule Aircraft Facility
12:00 noon Willie B. Withers Luncheon (*By Invitation Only*) &
Swisher Sweets/Sunbelt Expo Southeastern Farmer of the Year Announcement
Maule Aircraft Facility
2:30 p.m. Commissioner of Agriculture Cow Milking Contest, F-7
4-6:00 p.m. UGA-UF College of Ag Alumni and Friends Ice Cream Social (*By Invitation Only*)
International Business Center (next to Expo HQ).
Hosted by UGA CAES & UF College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

Wednesday, October 17

- 12:00 noon Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College 100th Birthday Celebration (birthday cake for everyone), B-6
1:00 p.m. Titan / Goodyear and Georgia FFA Foundation Tire Auction, C-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)*
2:00 p.m. Young Farmer Q'fest Judging - adjacent to cooking area
5:30 p.m. Young Farmer Event - Maule Aircraft Facility
(*open only to members of Young Farmer Associations and their families*)

Thursday, October 18

- 1:00 p.m. Kitchen Craft Cookware Set Giveaway Drawing, Family Living
2:00 p.m. Sunbelt Ag Expo Automotive Section Prize Pickup Drawing, A-9
2:30 p.m. Ariens/Gravely 2250 Zero-turn Lawn Tractor Giveaway, A-9
3:00 p.m. Massey Ferguson Lawn Tractor Drawing, Expo Main Gate Prize - At Flight Tower

Each Day of the Show

Stockdog Trials - Location - Field at north end of exhibit area

- Stockdog Sheep Trials 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon & 2 – 5 p.m.
Stockdog Cattle Trials 12:15 – 2 p.m.

Beef Cattle Seminars - Location - North End of Livestock Pavilion - E-8

- 9:00 a.m. What does structure have to do with performance?
11:00 a.m. What are the body condition score and the nutritional needs of that cow?
1:00 p.m. How to let cattle records impact your marketing results.
3:00 p.m. Beef Quality Assurance Basics

Hay & Forage Seminars - Location - North End of Livestock Pavilion - E-8

- 10:00 a.m. Managing forages to minimize hay and nitrogen needs.
2:00 p.m. Managing forages to minimize hay and nitrogen needs.

Dairy Seminars – Location - F-7

- 10:00 a.m. Milking Demos - Mobile Dairy Classroom sponsored by Georgia's Dairy Farmers
10:30 a.m. Learn about Baby Calves
11:00 a.m. Cows – The original recyclers
12 noon Milking Demos - Mobile Dairy Classroom sponsored by Georgia's Dairy Farmers
12:30 p.m. Learn about Baby Calves
1:30 p.m. Forages to help beat the drought
3:00 p.m. Milking Demos - Mobile Dairy Classroom sponsored by Georgia's Dairy Farmers
3:30 p.m. Learn about Baby Calves
All Day Mississippi State University Food Science, Nutrition and Health Promotion Department
Video - *The history of Dairy Food Processing at Mississippi State*
Educating the public about the dairy industry

Aquaculture & Pond Management Seminars – Location - Northeast Corner of Exhibit Grounds

- 10:00 a.m. Managing Ponds for Great Fishing
11:00 a.m. Basics of Commercial Aquaculture Production
1:00 p.m. Managing Aquatic Plants
2:00 p.m. **So, What Fish Should I Grow for the Market?
***Seminar will not be held on Thursday*

Alpaca Seminars & Demonstrations – Location - F-8

Topics & Times posted at Exhibit

Southern States Equine Demonstrations & Seminars – Location - E-11

Demonstrations

- 10:00 am Cutting Horse - National Cutting Horse Association
11:00 am Barrel Racer – Kim Landry
12 noon Paso Fino – Gordon Calhoun
1:00 pm Cutting Horse - National Cutting Horse Association
2:00 pm Barrel Racer – Kim Landry
3:00 pm Paso Fino – Gordon Calhoun

Seminars

Tuesday

- 10:30 a.m. “Colic, What’s up Doc”
1:30 p.m. Joint supplements: the Do’s and Don’ts

Wednesday

- 10:30 a.m. Management of the Broodmare
1:30 p.m. Management of the Breeding Stallion

Thursday

- 10:30 a.m. Equine Emergencies; Tips to Help you Be Prepared
1:30 a.m. Equine Emergencies; Tips to Help you Be Prepared

Goat & Sheep Herd Health Seminars – Location - F-8

Tuesday

- 9:00 a.m. Trends in the Goat Industry.
- 10:00 a.m. Getting Started in the Goat Industry
- 11:00 a.m. Sheep & Goat Reproduction
- 1:00 p.m. Goat Nutrition
- 2:00 p.m. Goat & Sheep Herd Health and Parasite Control
- 2:45 p.m. Forage Management and Nutrition
- 3:30 p.m. Practical Workshop

Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. Goat Breed Resources and Crossbreeding Systems
- 11:00 a.m. Goat & Sheep Herd Health (Pregnancy Toxemia)
- 1:00 p.m. Goat Meat Fabrication (IMPS)
- 1:45 p.m. Value Added Goat Products
- 2:30 p.m. Goat Marketing Strategy
- 3:15 p.m. Practical Workshop

Thursday

- 9:00 a.m. Small Ruminant Business Management
- 10:00 a.m. Feeding By-Products to Small Ruminants
- 11:00 a.m. Profitable Lamb Production in the Southeast
- 1:00 p.m. Small Ruminant Food Safety and Quality Assurance
- 2:00 p.m. Hands on Workshop

Poultry Seminars – Location - E-6

Tuesday

- 10:00 a.m. Evolution of Poultry Science
- 1:00 p.m. Making Cents of Chicken Manure
- 2:00 p.m. Opportunities in the Poultry Industry

Wednesday

- 10:00 a.m. Biosecurity in Commercial & Backyard Flocks
- 1:00 p.m. Career Opportunities in the Poultry Industry
- 2:00 p.m. Fertilizer Value of Poultry Litter

Thursday

- 10:00 a.m. Bird Flu: Myth & Facts
- 1:00 p.m. History of the Noble Chicken
- 2:00 p.m. Busting the Myth of Hormones and Antibiotics in Poultry

Equipment in the Fields – Location – Take Free Shuttle Near D-1 for these Events

- 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Tractor Driving Range
- 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Harvesting and Tillage Demonstrations
- 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. GMC Truck Driving Range

Hay Demonstrations in Fields

All times are subject to weather permitting

Tuesday & Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Hunting & Fishing Demonstrations

9:30 a.m.	Gary Sefton – Game Calls Demonstration/Seminar	B-11
10:15 a.m.	Kirk DeKalb - Trappin' Tales by the Leading ADC Beaver Trapper in America!	B-11
10:30 a.m.	Howell Shooting Supplies - Backyard Skeet Shooting Demonstrations	B-12
1:30 p.m.	Gary Sefton – Game Calls Demonstration/Seminar	B-11
2:30 p.m.	Howell Shooting Supplies - Backyard Skeet Shooting Demonstrations	B-12
All Day	Ultimate Shootout Archery- <i>Adults only must be 21 years or older</i>	C-12

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Expo Events in the Exhibit Area - Each Day

Georgia 4-H Clovers and Company	B-5	11 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Musical Performances		
Southern States Children's Tractor Pull	D-9	10 a.m., 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.
Kitchen Craft Healthy Gourmet Cooking Shows	Family Living	9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Antique Tractor Parade	Through Exhibit Area	2:00 p.m.
EMC's of Georgia	A-6	
High Voltage Demonstrations		Every hour beginning at 9 a.m.
Lady Electra – Electricity Magic Show		9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.
Oscar the Robot		All Day
Touchstone Energy Hot Air Balloon Fly Over - <i>Weather Permitting</i>		9 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Husqvarna Forest & Garden		
Tim Ard ~ Chain Saw Safety Workshops	B-13	10 a.m., 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.
AgGeorgia Farm Credit		
Singer - Kasey Gale Performing	B-7	Tues. 1:30, 2:30 & 3:30 p.m. Wed. 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. 1:30, 2:30 & 3:30 p.m. Thurs. 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	B-7	
The Best of ABAC's Vocal Talent		Tues. 9, 10, 11, 1, 2, 3 & 4:00 p.m.
The Best of ABAC's Vocal Talent		Wed. 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.
ABAC Jazz Choir		Wed. 10, 11, 1, 2, & 3:00 p.m.
The Best of ABAC's Vocal Talent		Thurs. 9:00 & 10:00 a.m.
ABAC Jazz Band		Thurs. 11:30 a.m., 1:30 & 2:30 p.m.
Auburn University	D-6	
Auburn University Singers		Tues. 10:15, 11:15 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Enterprise, Alabama FFA String Band & Quartet		Wed. 10:15, 11:15 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

