

Georgia Nutrition Council 2018 Membership Directory



www.gagnc.org

Georgia Nutrition Council

*1940 Georgia Nutrition Committee for National Defense
1950 Georgia Nutrition Council*

Purpose

The purpose of the Georgia Nutrition Council is to bring together professionals from all fields of nutrition in order to broaden their perspectives of nutrition and to unite their efforts in addressing nutrition problems in Georgia.

Objectives

Specific objectives of the organization shall be to:

- Promote and provide nutrition education
- Promote awareness of current nutrition research
- Serve as a source of nutrition information

Contact Information

Regarding additional information, errors in this directory, scholarship and general fund contributions, and dues (\$25 active; \$10 Retired/Student) please contact:

Georgia Nutrition Council
P.O. Box 344
Scottsdale, GA 30079
GeorgiaNutritionCouncil@gmail.com

Newsletters

GNC publishes a newsletter for members three times per year. Articles of interest to the nutrition profession are always welcome. For more information, please contact the Georgia Nutrition Council at georgianutritioncouncil@gmail.com.

Scholarships

Holly B. Alley Scholarship

Offered in memory of Holly B. Alley, former Nutrition Specialist for the Georgia Cooperative Extension Service, this \$500 scholarship recognizes students who are committed to a career, which would contribute to the health and well-being of individuals and communities. Applicants are rising juniors, seniors, or graduate students in good academic standing at their university in Georgia and must be GNC members.

Rita Waters Scholarship

Offered in memory of Rita Waters, former Georgia Extension Nutritionist, this \$500 scholarship recognizes students with a major interest in the areas of Food, Nutrition, Dietetics, or Food Technology. Applicants are rising juniors, seniors, or graduate students in good academic standing at their university in Georgia and must be GNC members.

Student Research Competition

GNC sponsors a research competition designed to encourage interest in nutrition and food science research among undergraduate and graduate students. Monetary awards are given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Students must be in a Georgia-based Nutrition, Dietetics, or Food Science program and be a GNC member. Quality and presentation of data in an oral and/or poster format is required.

Outreach Grant

This grant provides active GNC members access to funding to conduct novel nutrition education programs for the public that further the mission of the Georgia Nutrition Council and promote awareness of current nutrition and research related issues to the health and well-being of Georgians.

History of the **Georgia Nutrition Council**

A Georgia Nutrition Committee was organized in 1941 through the efforts of 37 state groups or agencies that met to determine the nutritional needs of the State. Its objective was to promote the goals of the National Nutrition Program in Georgia. The Committee was very active and effective during World War II at maintaining and improving the nutritional status of Georgians through education programs.

With the end of hostilities in 1945, the Georgia Nutrition Committee decided that an active coordinated nutrition program should be maintained. In 1946, the Committee's peacetime objectives were clarified. The Georgia Nutrition Committee would:

- Coordinate sound nutrition program activities to more effectively reach ALL Georgians.
- Emphasize the wise use of the available food supply, the food dollar, and help protect the consumer with respect to the price of foods.
- Promote the production, processing, and distribution of food with high nutritive value, and in adequate amounts.
- Emphasize nutrition for the middle-aged individual.
- Continue efforts for proper legislation for enrichment of flour, meal, and cereals.
- Stress the importance of obtaining vitamins from vitamin-rich foods rather than relying on supplements.
- Support the economists and agriculturists in their efforts to combat the effects of soil erosion on our food supply.

Specific accomplishments during the early post war years included revision of the Food Primer and work on low-cost diet plans for the Agricultural Extension Service. The Georgia Nutrition Committee also procured the enactment of the law requiring the enrichment of all white bread, flour, de-germed cornmeal and grits. Unfortunately, the enforcement of this law was left to the discretion of the Commissioner of Agriculture and was not enforced at that time. A series of fifteen presentations on various topics in nutrition were also radio broadcast to Georgians between 1946-1950.

In 1950, the resignation of Miss Lurline Collier as Chairman of the Georgia Nutrition Committee led to the formation of the Georgia Nutrition Council. A constitution and by-laws were developed, officers were elected, and it was decided that membership should pay dues of \$2.00 per year. What a bargain!

The constitution of the new organization stated that "any person interested in food and nutrition in Georgia is eligible for membership". That same philosophy is true today as the current membership includes both nutrition professionals and the lay Georgia public. The original constitution provided for two meetings each year and five working sections: Food Production and Preservation, Community Nutrition, Research, Food Service and Work in Educational Institutions.

The first program that the council presented covered a number of broad topics including "Nutrition in Relation to Parasites", "School Lunch Program", "Nutrition in Schools", and "Food Additives", all of which addressed the goals of the organization, which were to help its members grow professionally and to unite their efforts in helping to solve urgent nutrition problems in Georgia...goals which continue to this day.

GAIL F. ADAMS

County Extension Agent
Fort Valley State University
700 Spruce Street, Wing A
Fort Valley, GA 31030

478-256-7103
adams1@fvsu.edu

WINIFRED ALLEY

Lifetime Member

DAVID ALLEY

Lifetime Member

ELIZABETH L. ANDRESS

Extension Food Safety Specialist
University of Georgia
208 Hoke Smith Annex,
Athens, GA 30602

706-542-3773
eandress@uga.edu

VONSUELA BAKER

County Extension Coordinator
University of Georgia Cooperative Extension in Fulton
County
1 Margaret Mitchell Square,
Atlanta, GA 30303

404-762-4085
vbaker@uga.edu

DENA BARROWS

Nutrition Program Director
Dodge County Board of Education
720 College Street,
Eastman, GA 31023

478-374-6491
dbarrows@dodge.k12.ga.us

RHEA BENTLEY

FACS Agent
University of Georgia
420 Tenth Street,
Columbus, GA 31901

706-653-4200
rbentley@uga.edu

EBONIA BLY

Student

Community Leader
Georgia Southern University
Kennedy Hall,
Statesboro, GA 31458

706-473-4540
ebonia-bly@georgiasouthern.edu

PAMELA BOYD

Director of School Nutrition
Valdosta City School Nutrition Program
1215 N. Slater Street,
Valdosta, GA 31601

229-333-8509
pboyd@gocats.org

SHERRY BRYANT

Retired

sbryant101@comcast.net

PAMELA BURNETT

CEA/EFNEP Supervisor
UGA Extension in DeKalb County
4380 Memorial Drive,
Decatur, GA 30032

pb70638@uga.edu

GINGER CHASTINE

County Extension Agent
Fort Valley State University
12877 Broad Street, Suite 205
Sparta, GA 31087

478-235-8456
chastineg@fvsu.edu

LARRY CHRISTIAN

Student

larry_danny@live.com

JACKIE DALLAS

County Extension Agent
University of Georgia Cooperative Extension in Athens-
Clarke
2152 W. Broad Street,
Athens, GA 30606

706-613-3640
jdallas@uga.edu

SISSY GATCH

Student

sg02688@georgiasouthern.edu

TERRALON CHANEY

County Extension Agent
Fort Valley State University
P.O. Box 2114, Magnolia Street North
Jeffersonville, GA 31044

478-235-6039
chaneyt@fvsu.edu

SARAH CHEEK

Student

Georgia Southern University

sarahcheek98@gmail.com

BARBARA COLLINS

706-202-0514
barbaranell56@gmail.com

TINA FARMER

Director
Cherokee County School Nutrition
135 Mountain Brook Drive,
Canton, GA 30115

770-721-8421
tina.farmer@cherokeek12.net

LAZAVIA GRIER

EFNEP Supervisor
UGA Cooperative Extension
420 10th Street,
Columbus, GA 31901

706-653-4200
lazavia.grier@uga.edu

ANGELA HAIRSTON

Consultant
B & A Food Safety & ServSafe Educational Consultants
Marietta, GA 30008

678-999-7602
bafoodafetyed@gmail.com

REBECCA HARDEMAN

Administrative Supervisor
University of Georgia Cooperative Extension in DeKalb
4380 Memorial Drive, Ste. 200
Decatur, GA 30032

404-298-4085
rhardeman@dekalbcountyga.gov

KARA HARRISON

Student

kh08401@georgiasouthern.edu

SUSAN HOWINGTON

County Extension Agent
UGA Cooperative Extension in Henry County
97 Lake Dow Road,
McDonough, GA 30252

770-288-8421
showing@uga.edu

SABRENA JOHNSON

EFNEP Program Assistant
Fort Valley State University
700 Spruce Street, Wing A
Fort Valley, GA 31030

478-235-8699
johnsons@fvsu.edu

GAIL HANULA

Retired

Senior Public Service Associate Emeritus
ghanula@uga.edu

ELAINA HARDEN

Long Tern Care Dietitian
Carl Vinson VA Medical Center
1826 Veterans Blvd.,
Dublin, GA 31021

478-272-1210 ext. 2471
elaina.harden@va.gov

MARTHA HARVEY

martha.harvey55@gmail.com

KIMBERLY HOWELL

County Extension Agent
UGA Cooperative Extension in Richmond County
602 Greene Street,
Augusta, GA 30901

706-821-2350
kimberly.howell@uga.edu

CHERYL JONES

SNP Director
Hall County School System
711 Green Street,
Gainesville, GA 30501

770-534-1080
cheryl.jones@hallco.org

DALIA KINSEY

Registered Dietitian
Bibb County School Nutrition
2001 Riverside Drive,
Macon, GA 31204

478-365-6842
dalia.kinsey@bcsdk12.net

THERESA LATTA

Grants Program Consultant
Georgia Department of Education
1662 Twin Towers East,
Atlanta, GA 30334

404-354-9899
thlatta@doe.k12.ga.us

BRENDA MADDOX

County Extension Agent
Fort Valley State University
P.O. Box 389, 111 Baker Street
Buena Vista, GA 31803

478-235-8695
maddoxb@fvsu.edu

REBECCA J. MCKEMIE, MS, RD, CSR, LD

Renal Dietitian
Fresenius Kidney Care
300 W. Jackson Street,
Thomasville, GA 31792

229-228-1252
rjmckemie@gmail.com

SUSAN L. MOORE

University of Georgia Cooperative Extension in Laurens
P.O. Box 1366,
Dublin, GA 31040

478-272-2277
susanm@uga.edu

EMMA LAING

Assistant Research Scientist
University of Georgia
279 Dawson Hall,
Athens, GA 30602

706-542-4918
emonk@uga.edu

JUDY MACOLLY

Nutrition & Health Educator
Self Employed
7513 Laroche Avenue,
Savannah, GA 31406

912-354-2584
jmacsav@aol.com

PATRICIA MALONE

Retired

Consultant

PMalone322@bellsouth.net

CARLA MOORE

Assistant Professor, Extension Nutrition Specialist, and
EFNEP Coordinator
University of Georgia Department of Foods & Nutrition
College of Family & Consumer Sciences
203 Hoke Smith Annex,
Athens, GA 30602

706-542-0541

cimoore@uga.edu
DENISE PARSON

SNP Director
Vidalia City Schools
301 Adams Street,
Vidalia, GA 30474

912-537-9738
dparson@vidalia-city.k12.ga.us

AMANDA PENCEK

SNAP-Ed Supervisor
UGA Cooperative Extension
1757 Washington Road,
East Point, GA 30334

404-762-4077
adh9513@uga.edu

PHILLIP PETWAY

County Extension Agent
Fort Valley State University
1005 State University Drive, C.W. Pettigrew Center,
Room 215
Fort Valley, GA 31030

478-320-1037
petwayp@fvsu.edu

NANCY D. RICE

State Director
Georgia Department of Education
1570 Twin Towers East,
Atlanta, GA 30334

404-651-6600
nrice@doe.k12.ga.us

JOELLE ROMANCHIK-CERPOVICZ

DPD Director & Associate Professor of Nutrition and
Food Science
Georgia Southern University
Department of Health/Kinesiology, P.O. Box 8076
Statesboro, GA 30460

912-478-1420
jromchik@georgiasouthern.edu

JEANNE STARR

Program Manager
Georgia Department of Education
205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive,
Atlanta, GA 30334

404-656-2458
jstarr@doe.k12.ga.us

EMELINA PEREZ

Student

MS/DI Student
Augusta University

emperez@augusta.edu

VICTORIA REYNOLDS

Student

Server
Longhorn Steakhouse
300 Pooler Parkway,
Pooler, GA 31322

912-330-8560
loricreynolds@gmail.com

CAROLINE RICHARDSON

University of Georgia Cooperative Extension
P.O. Box 490,
Thomson, GA 30824

706-595-1815
crich@uga.edu

TIMIKEL SHARPE

Executive Director
Bibb County School Nutrition
2001 Riverside Drive,
Macon, GA 31204

478-779-2611
Timikel.Sharpe@bcsdk12.net

CINDEE SWEDA

County Extension Agent in Family & Consumer Sciences
University of Georgia Cooperative Extension in Spalding
835 Memorial Drive,
Griffin, GA 30223

770-467-4225
csweda@uga.edu

BRENDA THOMAS, MD

Lifetime Member

goedde1@comcast.net

DONNIKA TURNER

Budget Coordinator
Bibb County School Nutrition
2001 Riverside Drive,
Macon, GA 31204

478-779-2611

donnika.turner@bcsdk12.net

EMILY UNWIN

Student

Graduate and Teaching Assistant
University of Georgia
Dawson Hall, 305 Sanford Dr.,
Athens, GA 30605

703-344-1258

emily.unwin@uga.edu

KENA TORBERT

Family Life Specialist
Fort Valley State University
1005 State University Drive,
Fort Valley, GA 31030

478-825-6573

torbertk@fvsu.edu

RAVEN ULICEMIE

Student

Georgia Southern University
1332 Southern Drive,
Statesboro, GA 30458

912-467-9928

ru00218@georgiasouthern.edu

BROOKE WALKER, MS, RDN, LD, CLC

EFNEP Agent

University of Georgia Cooperative Extension in
Whitfield
P.O. Box 1385,
Dalton, GA 30722

706-278-8207

brooke1@uga.edu