

2018 Georgia Ag Forecast

A Seminar Series for Georgia Producers and Agribusinesses

Predicting markets and preparing for the next growing season can be a tough job.

That's where we can help.



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Georgia Ag Forecast is an annual seminar series presented by the UGA College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences in partnership with the Georgia Center of Innovation for Agribusiness and the Georgia Department of Agriculture.

UGA, the state's land-grant and flagship institution, is committed to sharing the latest research and information to help Georgia farmers and agribusinesses. Join our economists as they provide an outlook of agricultural markets for the coming year. Participants will network with UGA faculty and UGA Cooperative Extension agents, local producers and other stakeholders, and will leave the meeting with a copy of the 2018 Georgia Ag Forecast book, which is designed to provide detailed analyses of major commodities produced in the state.

Bob Redding, president of The Redding Firm, a legislative consulting and advocacy firm in Washington, D.C., will discuss the content of the upcoming 2018 farm bill. Matthew Hauer, a public service associate with special expertise in demographics, will share his insights on rural development and demographics in Georgia.

SESSION SCHEDULE AND GUEST SPEAKER INFORMATION

- **January 30: Toombs County Agri-Center, Lyons**
Guest speaker: Bob Redding
- **February 1: Decatur County Agricultural Center, Bainbridge**
Guest speaker: Bob Redding
- **February 2: Tifton Campus Conference Center, Tifton**
guest speaker: Bob Redding
- **February 5: Farm Bureau Building, Macon**
Guest speaker: Bob Redding
- **February 6: Clarence Brown Conference Center, Cartersville**
Guest speaker: Matthew Hauer
- **February 7: The Classic Center, Athens**
Guest speaker: Matthew Hauer

The Lyons, Bainbridge, Macon, Cartersville and Athens sessions will operate on the following schedule:

9:00 a.m.: On-site check-in and coffee
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.: Seminar presentations
11:30 a.m.: Networking lunch

The Tifton session will have the following schedule:

7:00 a.m.: On-site check-in and coffee
7:30 a.m.: Breakfast buffet lines open
8:00 – 9:30 a.m.: Seminar presentations

To register, go to **georgiaagforecast.com**

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