



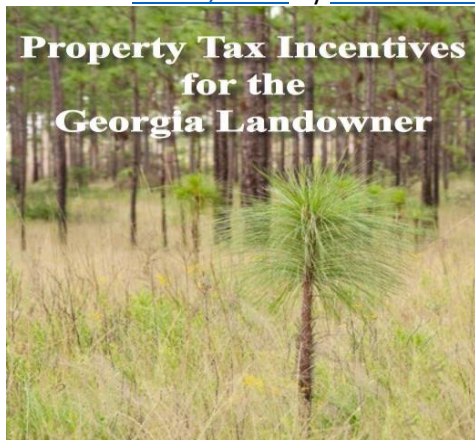
### Cotton Disease Update:

Reports of significant boll rot from Southwest Ga. are increasing. There have been 4 types of fungal boll rot identified across the state: Colletotrichum, Bacterial, Diplodia & Phytophthora. To quote Dr. Kemerait “...our current weather is going to make it worse and there is nothing we can spray fungicide-wise to protect the bolls”. Of course, bolls lower in the canopy are often affected first because of their age (longer exposure to damage and cracking) and humidity. The seemingly sudden onset in southwest is associated with increased rainfall recently and the situation for us in east Georgia is likely going to be the same. There has been some talk around about other cotton disease issues, but, I have not seen that much so far.



### Property Tax Incentives for the Georgia Landowner 2020:

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The Langdale Center for Forest Business has released its 2020 Revision of the ever popular Langdale Center for Forest Business Research Note Number 3, **Property Tax Incentives for the Georgia Landowner**, which was first published in 1993. This 192-page book is a review of all the *ad valorem* tax incentives offered by the State of Georgia to Georgia Landowners including Agricultural Preferential,



Conservation Use Valuation (CUVA), Timber Tax calculations and payments, the Forest Land Protection Act (FLPA) and the new Qualified Timber Property (QTP) tax class.

The book continues with the popular format of a summary of each section followed by pertinent Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) sections and major court cases. Visit the following link to download the publication <http://www.ugacfb.com/property-tax-incentives-for-the-georgia-landowner/>.

### Cotton and Peanut Research Virtual Field Day set for Sept. 9, 2020:

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The Georgia Cotton Commission, Georgia Peanut Commission and the University of Georgia Extension Cotton and Peanut Teams, will co-sponsor a virtual research field day on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2020.

**Cotton & Peanut Virtual  
Research Field Day**

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**Wednesday, Sept. 9  
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Registration link:**  
<http://bit.ly/cottonpeanutfieldday>

The virtual field day will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at noon. Re-certification credits for pesticide applicators and CCA will be available pending approval. The field day is a free event, but attendees are



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encouraged to preregister at <http://bit.ly/cottonpeanutfieldday>. The purpose of the tour is to showcase current research to producers and industry leaders, which is funded by both commissions. The sponsors' goal is to provide an educational opportunity for cotton and peanut farmers and offer them the chance to present questions directly to the researchers and express opinions and concerns pertinent to the production of their crops.

Chairmen of the peanut and cotton commissions, Armond Morris and Bart Davis, respectively, agree this event provides farmers with the opportunity to learn about the latest research advancements at the University of Georgia regarding cotton and peanut research programs. Since an in-person field day was not possible this year, the virtual platform will provide a way for farmers to learn about the research projects funded by their checkoff investments and ask questions.

Videos from the Cotton and Peanut Research Virtual Field Day will be available on the Georgia Cotton Commission and Georgia Peanut Commissions websites at <http://www.georgiacottoncommission.org> or <http://www.gapeanuts.com>.

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