

2024 Annual Conference



The Georgia Citrus Association is a voluntary, non-political, non-profit organization. Its purpose shall be to:

- Promote and develop the citrus industry in Georgia and surrounding states.
- Build a network of citrus enthusiasts for the exchange of information and ideas.
- Encourage ongoing research into all aspects of the citrus industry.
- Educate membership about citrus standards to insure a quality product.
- Promote the quality of GCA products through an aggressive marketing campaign.

February 27, 2024
UGA Conference Center
Tifton, GA

AGENDA

- 9:00 A.M. Call to Order & Welcome
Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance
Housekeeping Items & Introductions
Lindy Savelle, GCA
- 9:10 A.M. How California's Lessons learned can help Georgia's Citrus Industry.
Roger Smith -
- 9:45 A.M. How the FSA & NRCS can help Georgia's Citrus Industry.
FSA State Executive Director Arthur Tripp
NRCS State Conservationist Terrance Rudolph
- 10:15 A.M. How The Whitmore Foundation can help Georgia's Citrus Industry.
Dr. Scott Adkins & Dr. Brian Scully
- 10:30 A.M. 45 Minute Break & Visits with Exhibitors
- 11:15 A.M. How do Tangoes fit into Georgia's Citrus Industry.
Jake Price
- 11:30 A.M. How can silicon improve cold hardiness in Georgia's Citrus Industry.
Dr. Muhammad Shahid, UF

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- 12:00 P.M. Lunch & Membership Meeting
Membership Meeting Agenda
~Financial Status – Stephen McMillan
~Georgia Citrus Commission – Andy Harrison, GDA
~Recognition of Outgoing Board Members – Lindy Savelle
~Nominees for New Board Members- Lindy Savelle
~Card Reminders
Visits with Exhibitors
- 1:00 P.M. UGA Support of Citrus
Dr. Leo Lombardini, UGA
- 1:15 P.M. Citrus Disease Sightings in Georgia
Dr. Clive Boch
- 1:45 P.M. Citrus Pests in Georgia
Dr. Apurba K Barman, UGA
- 2:15 P.M. 45 Minute Break & Visits with Exhibitors
- 3:00 P.M. Grower Panel ~ Farm to Market
Brandon Conley, Will McGehee, Ken Corbett
- 4:00 P.M. Door Prizes, Closing Remarks & Adjourn
Lindy Savelle

Georgia Citrus Association
Board of Directors

(Alphabetical Order)

Brandon Conley (Vice-President) (2022-2025)

*Rodney Hayes (2021-2024)

Landon Herring (2022-2025)

*Stephen McMillan (Treasurer) (2021-2024)

Buck Paulk (2023-2026)

Greg Prine (2023-2026)

*Brian Roberts (2022-2024)

Lindy Savelle (President) (2023-2026)

Herb Young (Secretary) (2022-2025)

*Outgoing Board Members in 2024