



Welcome to the 2019 Corn Short course

I'm excited about this year's corn short course and annual meeting of the Georgia Corn Growers Association. I hope you will plan to attend and bring a fellow grower.

This year's sessions will focus on new research and what it takes to optimize your profits under the expected prices for 2019. Research and extension scientists are scheduled to discuss projects funded by your check off dollars and share their advances in corn production and technology. In addition, exhibitors will be there to provide up-to-date information on various products. Awards will be presented to the 2018 Georgia High Yield Producers during lunch.

Door prizes will be given away at the end of the day's program. Applications for credits for pesticide licenses and certified crop advisors' hours have been made.

The corn short course is sponsored by the Agricultural Commodity Commission for Corn, The University of Georgia and Cooperative Extension Service. We hope you can attend January 24th, 2019 at the Tifton Campus Conference Center in Tifton for this excellent educational opportunity.

Dewey Lee, Ph.D., retired-
Professor and Extension Agronomist-Grain Crops
State Exec. Dir., Georgia Corn Growers Assn.



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Georgia Corn Growers
30 Dora Bush Hill Rd.
Carlton, GA 30627

**CORN SHORT COURSE
AND GEORGIA CORN
GROWERS
ANNUAL MEETING**

January 24th, 2019

**UGA Tifton Campus
Conference Center**

**SPONSORED BY:
The University of Georgia
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Georgia Corn Growers Association

**Agricultural Commodity Commission for
Corn**

**Strategies to Optimize
Returns in Corn
2019**

2019 Corn Short Course and Annual Meeting of The Georgia Corn Growers Association Program

- 8:10 a.m. **Registration-Coffee, Juice, Pastries, Fruit**
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome, Introduction of Program and Update On the Grains and Soil Fertility Position**
 Dr. Janine Sherrier, Department Chair, Crop and Soil Sciences, University of Georgia, Athens Campus
- Program Moderator:** Dr. Dewey Lee, Professor Emeritus, – Grain Crops-retired University of Georgia, Tifton Campus State Exec., Georgia Corn Growers
- 8:45 a.m. **Managing Nematodes and Foliar Diseases in Corn.**
 Dr. Bob Kemerait, Plant Pathologist University of Georgia, Tifton Campus
- 9:10 a.m. **Irrigation Strategies for Profitable Return in Corn**
 Dr. Wes Porter, Ag Engineer and Irrigation Specialist, UGA, Tifton Campus
- 9:45 a.m. **Fertilizer Management to Optimize Corn Yields**
 Dr. Glen Harris, Soil Scientist, UGA, Tifton Campus
- 10:20 a.m. **Refreshment Break: Please Visit w/Exhibitors**
- 10:45 a.m. **Weed Management BMP and Research Update**
 Dr. Eric Prostko, Weed Scientist, UGA, Tifton Campus
- 11:10 a.m. **Protecting & Maintaining Grain Quality during Storage**
 Dr. Michael Toews-Entomologist UGA, Tifton Campus
- 11:35 a.m. **Status of Bt Technology in Corn**
 Dr. David Buntin, Entomologist, UGA, Griffin Campus

- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch- Visit with Exhibitors**
 Provided by the Agricultural Commodity Commission for Corn
- 1:00 p.m. **Georgia Corn Growers Associations Business Meeting**
 Mr. Rodney Harrell, President
- Ag. Commodity Commission for Corn Corn Update**
 Mr. Robby Brett, Chairman, ACCC
- Recognition of NCGA & Georgia High Yield Producers**
 Dr. Dewey Lee, State Exec. Dir. GCGA
- 1:30 p.m. **Outlook on Corn Markets and Price**
 Dr. Adam Rabinowitz, Ag Economist, UGA, Tifton Campus
- 2:00 p.m. **Mitigating Stress to Protect Yield**
 Dr. Dewey Lee, Professor Emeritus
- 3:00 p.m. **Industry Door Prizes Adjourn – Have a Safe Trip Home**

Location: UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center
 Tifton, Georgia I-75, Exit 64 & Hwy 41 N

Lodging:

Holiday Inn Express: 814 W. Seventh St – I-75, Exit 62 & Hwy 82
 229-382-3300

Days Inn & Suites: I-75, Exit 62 & Hwy 82-1199 Hwy 82 W;
 229/382-8505 or 800/329-7466

Fairfield Inn & Suites: I-75, Exit 62 & Hwy 82; 229/387-8288 or
 1-800/564-2630

Comfort Inn and Suites: 320 S Virginia Ave; 229/382-8250

Hilton Garden Inn: 1208 Hwy 82 W., 229/382-8484

Country Inn and Suites: 310 S. Virginia Ave: 229-382-8100

Hampton Inn: 720 Highway 319 S: 229-382-8800

Fairfield Inn and Suites: 806 7th St.W.: 229-238-0079

HOW TO REGISTER:

By Mail or Online. Mail your completed registration form with payment to Conference Office, UGA Tifton Campus

Conference Center, 2360 Rainwater Road, Tifton, GA 31793-5766. Make checks payable to UGA TCCC/Corn.

You may also register on-line at

<https://uga.ungerboeck.com/prod/emc00/register.aspx?OrgCode=10&EvtID=10979&AppCode=REG&CC=118072445438> Click

on registration for the Corn Short Course.

REGISTRATION FEE: The registration fee includes instruction, refreshment breaks and registration. The fee is \$5. Registration at the door will be \$10.

SUBSTITUTIONS AND CANCELLATIONS:

You can have someone substitute for you at any time – just call and let us know. If you must cancel, please notify the Tifton Campus Conference Center Office by January 20th at 229/386-3416.

WE WANT TO HELP:

Special arrangements for people with disabilities will be made if requested in advance. For these arrangements or more information, call the Conference Office at 229/386-3416.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Contact your county Extension Office or the Conference Office at 229/386-3416.

REGISTRATION FORM

**Corn Short Course
 January 24th, 2019 – Tifton, Georgia**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____

Business Phone _____

Daytime Phone _____

_____ Registration Fee received by Jan. 18th @ \$5 = \$ _____

_____ Registration Fee late or on site @ \$10 = \$ _____

Please make check payable and mail to:
 Corn Short Course, Tifton Campus Conference Center,
 2360 Rainwater Rd., Tifton, GA 31793-5766