

GEORGIA PEANUT ACHIEVEMENT CLUB

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. There will be four (4) Georgia Peanut Achievement Club Districts: I, II, III, and IV. These districts were determined by a committee of CEC's and the Extension Peanut Agronomist.

Listed below are the GPAC districts with the number of counties. Attached on a separate sheet is each district and counties.

Georgia Peanut Achievement Club Districts

<u>District</u>	<u># Counties</u>
I	19
II	7
III	18
IV	28

2. All entries will report average yield per acre (lbs/A) and be entered into one of three (3) acreage categories. The acreage categories will be as follows:

Georgia Peanut Achievement Club Acreage Categories

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| (1) 100 – 299.9 acres | (2) 300 to 699.9 acres |
| (3) 700 and up | |

3. There will be one (1) state-wide winner for the 100 – 299.9 acreage category, one (1) state-wide winner for 300 – 699.9 acreage category, one (1) state-wide winner for 700 acreage and above category; and one (1) winner each within each district for the 100 to 299.9 acreage category, 300 to 699.9 acreage category and the 700 plus acreage category for a total of fifteen (15) winners. Each county should submit their highest yield per acre for the 100 – 299.9 acreage category; the 300 to 699.9 acreage category and the 700 plus acreage category. You can send more than 1 entry per category. If a grower is the state winner the next highest yielding entry will become the district winner.
4. Acreage planted must be certified by CFSA smart card printout of each farm.
5. Acreage entered must include total acreage on all farms and farm numbers farmed by a producer/operator in Georgia.

This means every acre that a producer/operator is involved in producing, including those acres in which the producer is listed as a co-producer. The exception would be if the other individual(s) listed as co-producer(s) entered the Georgia Peanut Achievement Club and included that acreage in their entry. If peanuts are produced in more than one county, the producer will decide to which county his entry will be submitted. Minimum acreage required for entry is 100 acres.

6. The overall state winner in the 100 – 299.9, 300 – 699.9, and 700 plus acreage categories will be determined first. The district winners for the 100 – 299.9, 300 – 699.9 and 700 plus acreage categories will be determined after determining the three overall state winners.
7. Any producer averaging 4000 pounds per acre on all farms can be entered into the Georgia Peanut Achievement Club and can receive a certificate. The minimum yield requirement for acreage category 3 (700 acres plus) is 3500 pounds per acre.
8. In the event that an acreage category within a district does not produce a yield of 4,000 pounds per acre or more (3500 lbs/A for the 700 plus acreage category), then the highest yield in that acreage category from all entries statewide will be declared the winner, provided it exceeds 4,000 pounds per acre. If there are no statewide entries with a yield of 4,000 pounds per acre within that acreage category, then the next highest yield statewide will be declared the winner if it meets the minimum acceptable yield as determined by the rules committee.
9. The reported peanut production will not be separated by peanut market type (runner, Virginia, Spanish, Valencia). For the purpose of the Peanut Achievement Club, market types are not treated separately.
10. Acreage and poundage entered must be listed with the County Agent and acreage certified by CFSA.

A complete record must be furnished by the County Extension Coordinator including:

- a) Plan for Determining Peanut Yields - Georgia Cooperative Extension Service form.
 - b) Georgia Peanut Achievement Club Production record.
 - c) Listing of buying point printouts by farm with corresponding net weights for each entry signed by County Extension Director and peanut producer. Do not send in sales receipts.
11. All yields will be ascertained by use of the "Georgia Cooperative Extension Service Plan For Determining Peanut Yields". Yields must be verified by the County Agent, and he may use the assistance of any qualified person.
 12. Records for District and State awards must be **received in the by 5:00 PM, Friday, March 26, 2021 to be eligible.**
 13. A State Peanut Committee reserves the right to check any yield thought necessary.
 14. AWARDS:
 - a) County Awards: Peanut Achievement Club certificates will be provided to County Extension Coordinators if they have entrants that meet the stated production requirements and verification procedures (see rule # 7). Local recognition will be at the discretion of the County Extension Coordinator. County Awards should be administered at the county level, not through the State office in Tifton.
 - b) Peanut Achievement Club District Awards: The peanut producing area will be divided into four Peanut Achievement Club districts. The growers with the top yield per acre in the 100 – 299.9 acreage category, 300 – 699.9 acreage category and the 700 plus acreage category will receive plaques designating them Georgia Peanut Achievement Club district winners. Only one award in each acreage category per district will be presented.
 - c) State Awards: The highest average yield in the 100 – 299.9 acreage category, 300 – 699.9 acreage category, and 700 plus acreage category will be declared state winners. The state winners will receive a plaque designating them as state winners.