
Agenda & Details

GPS: 1501 Mercer University Drive. [See linked driving directions & parking instructions](#). Park in large lower parking lot as indicated in **yellow** on campus map. Golf carts will shuttle participants to Penfield Hall.

Growing Connections & Georgia Farm Family Wellbeing

- 9:30 **Arrival** and Registration (*coffee & refreshments provided*)
- 10:00 Welcome and Overview of the Day - Mark McCann, Assistant Dean for Extension
- 10:15 Farm State of Mind keynote address: ***Mind Your Melon***
Marshal Sewell, Strategic Accounts Manager, Bayer Crop Science
- 11:00 Break
- 11:10 **Kevin Tanner**, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health Commissioner
Tyler Harper, Georgia Department of Agriculture Commissioner
- 11:40 ***From the Field***- Facilitator: Allisen Penn, FACS Associate Dean for Extension
Panelists: Mason Dean (AgrAbility); Matt Berry, Sumter Co. farmer; Erin Fitzpatrick, Mercer University Service Learning and April Basset, CSB Middle GA
- 12:15 **Lunch** Break & Share Fair w/ tables/resources from Partners & Exhibitors
- 1:00 **Research Presentations** from three recent studies of Georgia farmers
Basey, Proctor, Scheyett
- 1:45 **Training Session** breakouts:
- *Question, Persuade, Refer* (Jennifer Dunn & Diane Bales)
 - *Community Resiliency Model* (Resilient GA facilitator)
- 3:15 Group report outs '**Biggest Easy Actions**'
- 3:30 Call to Action, **Next Steps**, & Closing Comments
- 3:45 *Georgia Ag Wellness Alliance leadership team debrief & quarterly update*