



Worth County Extension—2025 Peanut Maturity Clinic Schedule

Clinics will be held weekly beginning on
Tuesday, **September 2** and continue in October.

Peanut pod blasting machines will be set up at 3 locations:

Doles Peanut Company

Monday (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)

Anderson City – Jerald Carter's shop (behind the store)

Tuesday (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)

Worth Gin – Hwy 82 East

Friday (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)

If you need to check peanuts at other times, we will check at the
Worth County Extension Office by appointment. Please call the office
at 776-8216 or you can reach Scott by cell phone at 229-344-0794.

Letter Includes: Sampling Instructions, Peanut Harvest Guide & Clinic Calendar



Cold drinks and snacks will be there for you as always!

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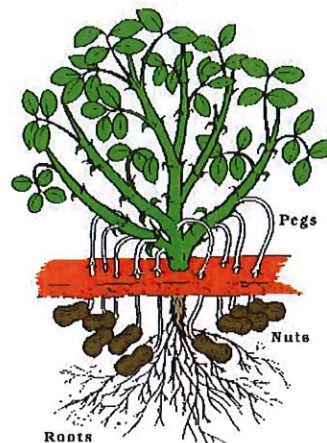
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SAMPLING PROCEDURES FOR HULL SCRAPE METHOD

Carefully lift at least 5 plants from a minimum of three representative areas in a field. **DIG IN THE AREA WHERE THE PLANTS WERE LIFTED AND CHECK FOR ANY PEANUTS THAT COME OFF.** If you find some older mature pods in the soil bring these with the sample. The projected digging date is only as accurate as the sample used to represent the field. Common sense is the key—if a field has two soil types and it can be, it needs to be split and sampled as two fields. Each sample should represent probably no more than 25 acres, so large fields may need to be split into 25 acre sections with a sample for each section.

Each field should be sampled at approximately 2 to 3 weeks prior to the expected maturity for the variety planted. A second sample should be run approximately 7-10 days before the date predicted by the first check to determine if the peanuts are maturing normally. This process has proven to be an effective and reliable method to project up to two weeks in advance the optimum digging date for peanuts.

The shell out is still a good method for determining maturity. For Runners, 70-80% of the sample should show darkening inside the hull. This method will tell you if peanuts are ready that day, but will not project a date for peanuts that are more fully mature. To date the hull scrape is still the most reliable method for determining pod maturity for runner type peanuts.

WHEN TO DIG?

In general, the most reliable profiles for projecting the optimum harvest interval are those profiles taken 2-3 weeks before harvest and before the leading pods have reached the final stages of the black maturity class. For medium maturity runner varieties (Georgia-06G), this may be achieved by taking an initial profile between 120-125 days after planting. These profiles should prove best for ranking fields, and follow-up should be used to verify that maturation is proceeding normally. Twin-row peanuts will frequently yield a greater percentage of early-set pods. These pods will be reflected in the profile, and may give a slightly premature indication of optimum maturity in some instances. Pay particular attention to health of the pod stems on those reproductive sites having the earliest set pods, as well as days of age. Rarely have we seen a medium maturity runner crop at risk from maturity loss in less than 125 days after planting.

Peanut Maturity Range**			
Early/Medium (135-140 DAP)			
Dyna-Gro 913*	Georgia-09B	Tifguard	
Medium (140-145 DAP)			
Arnie*	Georgia-06G	Georgia-20VHO	TifNV-HG
AUNPL-17	Georgia-13M	Georgia-21GR	TifNV-High O/L
FloRun '331'	Georgia-16HO	Georgia-23RKN*	
FloRun '52N'	Georgia-18RU	Georgia-24NHO*	
Medium-Late (145+ DAP)			
Georgia-12Y (150+)	Georgia-22MPR*	TUFRunnerTM '297'	TUFRunnerTM '511'
**Range may vary depending on planting date, rainfall, soil temperature, and other factors even for the same variety in a given year.			
*Need more information on maturity			

Peanut Planting Record/Harvest Guide

	← Days of Age →					
Plant Date	120 Days	130 Days	135 Days	140 Days	145 Days	150 Days
7-Apr	5-Aug	15-Aug	20-Aug	25-Aug	30-Aug	4-Sep
10-Apr	8-Aug	18-Aug	23-Aug	28-Aug	2-Sep	7-Sep
13-Apr	11-Aug	21-Aug	26-Aug	31-Aug	5-Sep	10-Sep
16-Apr	14-Aug	24-Aug	29-Aug	3-Sep	8-Sep	13-Sep
19-Apr	17-Aug	27-Aug	1-Sep	6-Sep	11-Sep	16-Sep
22-Apr	20-Aug	30-Aug	4-Sep	9-Sep	14-Sep	19-Sep
25-Apr	23-Aug	2-Sep	7-Sep	12-Sep	17-Sep	22-Sep
28-Apr	26-Aug	5-Sep	10-Sep	15-Sep	20-Sep	25-Sep
1-May	29-Aug	8-Sep	13-Sep	18-Sep	23-Sep	28-Sep
4-May	1-Sep	11-Sep	16-Sep	21-Sep	26-Sep	1-Oct
7-May	4-Sep	14-Sep	19-Sep	24-Sep	29-Sep	4-Oct
10-May	7-Sep	17-Sep	22-Sep	27-Sep	2-Oct	7-Oct
13-May	10-Sep	20-Sep	25-Sep	30-Sep	5-Oct	10-Oct
16-May	13-Sep	23-Sep	28-Sep	3-Oct	8-Oct	13-Oct
19-May	16-Sep	26-Sep	1-Oct	6-Oct	11-Oct	16-Oct
22-May	19-Sep	29-Sep	4-Oct	9-Oct	14-Oct	19-Oct
25-May	22-Sep	2-Oct	7-Oct	12-Oct	17-Oct	22-Oct
28-May	25-Sep	5-Oct	10-Oct	15-Oct	20-Oct	25-Oct
31-May	28-Sep	8-Oct	13-Oct	18-Oct	23-Oct	28-Oct
3-Jun	1-Oct	11-Oct	16-Oct	21-Oct	26-Oct	31-Oct
6-Jun	4-Oct	14-Oct	19-Oct	24-Oct	29-Oct	3-Nov
9-Jun	7-Oct	17-Oct	22-Oct	27-Oct	1-Nov	6-Nov
12-Jun	10-Oct	20-Oct	25-Oct	30-Oct	4-Nov	9-Nov
15-Jun	13-Oct	23-Oct	28-Oct	2-Nov	7-Nov	12-Nov
18-Jun	16-Oct	26-Oct	31-Oct	5-Nov	10-Nov	15-Nov
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September/October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	September 1	Anderson City 2 Carter's Shop (9 am-12 pm)	Extension Office 3 Call for Appointment	Extension Office 4 Call for Appointment	Sylvester 5 Worth Gin (9 am-12 pm)	6
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PEANUT MATURITY CLINICS

Worth County Extension
Peanut Maturity Clinics can be scheduled with the county agent at times outside of the planned schedule. Just contact Scott at: 776-8216 office or 229-344-0794 cell

Sampling is Important
The maturity profile is only as good as the sample. Pull a representative sample of the peanuts in each field (See attached instructions for details).

Locations
Doles Peanut in Doles
Carter's Shop in Anderson City
Worth Gin & Whse in Sylvester
Worth Co. Ext. Office by appointment
Contact the Extension Office with questions at 229-776-8216.

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