

Agenda for Presenters and Topics at the 2017  
NAFEX/NNGA Conference  
August 13 – 16, University of Georgia, Tifton

Monday, August 14 Presentations from 8:30 AM to 4:45 PM

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| 8:30 – 9:00   | Dennis Fulbright | The Chestnut Bumper Crop in Michigan   |
| 9:00 – 9:30   | Lenny Wells      | Cultural Management of Southeastern Pecans   |
| 9:30 -- 10:00 | Patrick Conner   | Scab Resistant Pecan Cultivars   |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | break            |  |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Jim Dutcher      | Safe, Inexpensive, Effective, and Long Lasting Biological Controls for Pecan Insects and Mites |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Will Easterlin   | Pecan Marketing in Georgia   |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Tim Brenneman    | Pecan Truffles -- A Fungus with a Future!  |
| 12:00 – 1:00  | lunch            |  |
| 1:00 – 1:30   | Bob Wallace      | Our Nuts are Bigger: 38 Years Living in a Nut Farm   |
| 1:30 – 2:00   | Lester Davis     | The Trail of Hybrid Chinquapin x Chestnut from Seed to Deltaville, Virginia                    |
| 2:00 – 2:30   | Elisa Lauritzen  | Characterization of Black Walnut Genotypes for Resistance to Thousand Canker Disease           |
| 2:30 – 3:00   | Jerry VanSambeek | Thousand Canker Disease for the Eastern U.S.   |

3:00 – 3:15 break

3:15 – 3:00 Brian Hammons Black Walnut Research and Promotion Builds Future Supply and Demand

3:45 – 4:15 Chuck Mashburn Making Syrup from Black Walnut Trees and Local Marketing

4:15 – 4:45 Justin Holt Nutty Buddy Collective: Growing a Community-Supported Perennial Agriculture

Concurrent Session on Monday, August 14, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

1:00 – 1:30 Nicole Barber Use of Guilds to Grow Healthy Fruit & Nut Trees

1:30 – 2:00 Ron Powell What's Wrong with My Pawpaw?

2:00 – 2:30 Vicki Hughes Growing Olives in the Southeast

2:30 – 3:00 Jerry Lehman Update, Commercializing American Persimmon

3:00 – 3:15 break

3:15 – 3:45 AJ Bullard Mulberry, Myths and Mysteries Unveiled

3:45 – 4:15 AJ Bullard Mulberry, Myths and Mysteries Unveiled, continued

4:15 – 4:45 Peggy Ozias-Akins Peanut Breeding: Implications for Farming

Tuesday, August 15 Presentations from 8:00 AM to 4:45 PM

8:00 – 8:30 John Kelsey Growing and Evaluating EFB-Resistant  
Hazelnut Cultivars in West Virginia

8:30 – 9:00 Alex Mayberry Using Native American Hazelnuts for  
Breeding

9:00 – 9:30 Ted Cottrell Biology and Management of Stink Bugs  
in Orchards

9:30 – 10:00 Wayne Hanna and Lindy Savelle New Cold Tolerant  
Citrus for the Southern USA

10:00 – 10:30 break

10:30 – 11:00 Heather Machovina Micropropagation: The Next  
Approach to Your Edible Production Success

11:00– 11:30 Patrick Conner Growing Muscadine Grapes

11:30 – 12:00 Craig Kvein The Future Farmstead

12:00 – 1:00 lunch

1:00 – 1:30 David Hasty Historic Orchards and Old Fruit Trees

1:30 -- 2:00 Marcus Toole GSU Botanic Garden

2:00 – 2:30 Sandi Newman Georgia Gleaning Project

2:30 – 3:00 Rhonda Britton Growing Jujube

3:00 – 3:30 break

3:30 – 4:00 Hill Craddock Chestnut Culture in the Southeast

4:00 – 4:30 Eliza Greenman and Pete Halupka Tree Fruit Explorers