

2026 Corn Short Course

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

UGA Conference Center, Tifton, GA

Registration: 8:00 AM

Early-Registration: \$10

Door: \$15

Lunch and Door Prizes!



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Schedule

8:00 am- Registration

8:20 am- Welcome to Tifton Campus, Dr. Timothy Grey, *Assistant Dean, Tifton Campus*

8:30 am- Optimizing Corn Performance for 2026

Dr. Nicholas Shay, *Assist. Prof. & Ext. Grains Agronomist*

8:40 am- Determining Optimum Irrigation Management for Corn Production

Dr. Wesley Porter, *Prof. Ext. Precision Ag & Irrigation Specialist*

9:00 am- Field Corn Weed Control Update

Dr. Eric Prostko, *Prof. & Ext. Weed Specialist*

9:20 am- Pesticide Updates- Labels and Safety

Dr. Taylor Randell-Singleton, *Assist. Prof. & Ext. Sustainability Specialist*

9:40 am- Nutrient Management for Corn Production

Dr. Henry Sintim, *Assist. Prof. & Ext. Soil Fertility Specialist*

10:00 - 10:35 am- Break and Visit with Exhibitors- Please visit with exhibitor representatives.

10:40 am- Soil Fertility and Management in Corn Production

Dr. Doug Amaral, *Assist. Prof. & Ext. Soil Fertility Specialist*

11:00 am- Short-stature corn in Georgia: nitrogen and seeding rate considerations

Dr. Leonardo Bastos, *Assist. Prof. Precision Agriculture*

11:20 am- 2026 Corn Crop: Market Landscape and Input Considerations

Guy Hancock, *Agricultural Data Scientist*

11:40 - 12:55 pm- Lunch, ACCC and GCGA Updates, and Corn Yield Contest Presentation

1:00 pm- The 2025 Growing Season and the Outlook for 2026

Pam Knox, *Senior Public Ser. Assoc, Dir. UGA Weather Network & Ag Climatologist*

1:20 pm- Disease and Nematode Update for the 2025 Corn Crop

Dr. Robert Kemerait, *Prof. & Ext. Plant Pathologist*

1:40 pm- Integrated Weed Management

Dr. Nicholas Basinger, *Assoc. Prof. Weed Bio., Ecol. & Integrated Weed Mgmt.*

2:00 pm- Entomology

Dr. David Buntin, *Prof. & Ext. Entomologist*

2:20 pm- Genes, Drones, and AI: Building the Future of Corn Research with Genomes to Fields

Dr. Jason Wallace, *Assoc. Prof. Quantitative genetics, genomics & crop microbiomes*

2:40 pm- Getting students' hands out-of-pockets and phones down with Corn Agronomy in the classroom

Dr. Michael Maw, *Assoc. Prof. of Agronomy, ABAC*

3:00 pm- Door Prizes

3:30 pm- Closing Remarks and Adjourn



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