



UNIVERSITY OF
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EXTENSION

Upcoming Events

July 9,
Feral Hog Workshop

If you are an individual with a disability who may require assistance or accommodation in order to participate in or receive the benefit of a service, program, or activity of UGA, or if you desire more information, please contact us.

Q&A with Prostko: Field Corn, Grain Sorghum, Soybean, and Peanut

Question#1: How much Dual on Concep treated sorghum would it take before you would start seeing damage?

Answer#1: Probably would need to be above 2.5 pts/A on our soil types before you would start seeing significant injury. Research from Kansas State University a few years ago would suggest that what would be the equivalent of 4 lb ai/A of Dual Magnum (4.2 pts/A) did not cause major yield losses when Concep treated sorghum seed was planted.

Question#2: I have a peanut field that rain kept us from spraying behind planter. No herbicides have been applied. What do you suggest?

Answer#2: If peanuts are less than 28 days after cracking:

Gramoxone 3SL @ 8 oz/A + Ultra Blazer 2SL @ 16 oz/A + Basagran 4LC @ 8 oz/A + Zidua 4.17SC @ 2.5 oz/A or Anthem Flex 4SE @ 3 oz/A + NIS @ 32 oz/100 gals (0.25% v/v). Zidua or Anthem Flex would be preferred in this situation because they both contain pyroxasulfone which is slightly better on Texas panicum than the other Group 15 herbicides (Dual Magnum, Enversa, Outlook, Warrant) and neither Prowl nor Sonalan was applied.

Question#3: Can I apply Prowl over the top of soybeans (V5) at 16 oz/A?

Answer#3: Prowl is NOT labeled for postemergence (POST) use in soybean. When applied POST, I have seen it cause galling at the soil surface which can result in stem breakage later in the year. NO Bueno! Group 15 herbicides can be used.

Question#4: I have peanuts that are now 33 DAP that have mostly nutgrass but some escaped pigweeds and sicklepod. I am assuming the pigweeds are ALS-resistant but they are 2-3" tall while nutgrass is pretty thick in places. Would it not be best to spray Cadre + 2,4-DB + Dual and hope the 2,4-DB takes out the small pigweed? I don't want the nutgrass taking over.

Answer#4: 2,4-DB is not very effective for pigweed control when tank-mixed with Cadre but it does help with other weeds such as sicklepod and morningglory. In this case, I would suggest the following: Cadre 2SL @ 4 oz/A + Cobra 2EC @ 12.5 oz/A or Ultra Blazer 2SL @ 24 oz/A + Dual Magnum 7.62EC @ 16 oz/A + 2,4-DB 2SL @ 16 oz/A. Other Group 15 herbicides (Enversa, Outlook, Warrant, Zidua) can be used in place of Dual Magnum if desired.

Irrigation Challenges During the Current Drought

Every year is different and brings its own challenges. The end of the 2025 and the beginning of the 2026 season have been very dry, honestly drier than we have seen in the 2000's. We have started to receive rainfall, but we have not fully recovered from the drought conditions. Up to this point, it is a temporary fix. Hopefully, we will continue to receive rainfall and move out of the drought. If it helps to bring it into perspective, for the first time since October the Floridan Aquifer Drought Notification System has reached Condition Yellow as opposed to Red. For more information on this status please see the Blog Post back from October here: [Floridan Aquifer Status for Drought Restricted Permit Holders](#).

Hopefully, the status will remain above Red, but that will all depend on rainfall, usage, and recharge. More information on the Georgia Drought Status in general and across the state please find information [here](#). The Drought Indicators Reports provide great information about surface and sub-surface water levels, and even comparisons to the previous recent drought years of 2007 and 2011.

Now as we move into the production season, it's time to ensure that you have a solid irrigation scheduling plan in place. Many irrigation systems that would normally be considered adequate in a typical year have been showing signs of not being able to keep up with crop water demands under the drought conditions. While we do have access to adequate water supply across Georgia on the average, we usually have adequate levels of rainfall, thus, our irrigation recommendations are more supplemental to rainfall and stored soil moisture. This year, however, we had very little subsoil moisture reserve. Once crops entered peak growth stages, irrigation essentially became the only water available to the plants. These very dry

conditions have caused many issues in the soil. In many cases we have either seen or heard about the extremely dry soils surrounding wetted zones pulling moisture away much faster than normal. Combined with low humidity, wind, and high temperatures, irrigation applications were not lasting as long as they normally do in the soil profile. In some cases, growers were applying what would normally be considered adequate irrigation, but crops were still experiencing stress because the entire soil profile was depleted, and evaporative demand remained extremely high. When taking into consideration the total precipitation and evapotranspiration rates in your area, it is crucial to monitor both to better track water balance throughout the season, especially in a drought. The total precipitation in the month of May has been all over the board in the southern portion of the state, and the evapotranspiration values have ranged from 4.1 to 4.7 inches. Monitoring the drought in your area is crucial to protecting your crops, managing your water use, and maintaining safety on your operation.

Cucurbits Corner

Downy Mildew was detected in Colquitt Co. on May 28th, 2026.

Southern Georgia, current weather conditions are quite favorable for its infection. It would be great if our cucumber and squash growers could start spraying preventively for downy. Please see the options below:

Cucurbits (Cucumber, squash, cantaloupe)

Orondis opti;
Elumin+Bravo;
Ranman+Bravo
Previcur flex+Bravo

If Orondis was used as a soil application, please do not use it as foliar (use restriction according to the product label).

FERAL HOG WORKSHOP & TRAPPING DEMONSTRATION

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USDA Outreach Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

THURS, JULY 9, 2026
Sumter County Ag Center
127 William Bowen Pointe
Americus, Ga 31719
5:00pm-8:45pm

DINNER PROVIDED

EVENT IS FREE, BUT
 REGISTRATION REQUIRED
www.gacd.us/events

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Disease Issues ✓
- Biology & Economics ✓
- Water Quality Issues ✓
- Control Techniques ✓
- Trapping Demonstration ✓
- Transport Issues ✓
- Regulations ✓
- Question and Answer Panel ✓

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