



# Agenda

## Pecan Research Workshop

Hosted by University of Georgia College of Engineering

Time	Event	Location
Monday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>		
8:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast	Delta Innovation Hub
8:40am – 9:00am	Welcome Presentation and Overview <i>Dr. Beshoy Morkos, University of Georgia</i> <i>Dr. David I. Shapiro-Ilan, USDA</i>	210 Spring St. Athens, GA, 30602
9:00am – 12:00pm	Research Subset Team Updates  Moisture <i>Fatemeh Aiyana Mozaffar, University of Georgia</i>  Cracking <i>Niloofar Rezaei, University of Georgia</i>  Shelling <i>Logan Smith, Runu Das, University of Georgia</i>  Imaging <i>Cody Langston, University of Georgia</i>  <i>15 min break in-between UGA and USDA</i>  Industry 4.0 <i>Ayoub Heydarzade, University of Georgia</i>  AI Integration and Smart Manufacturing <i>Hunter Halloran, University of Georgia</i>  Sanitizer use for Pecan Shelling <i>Dr. Cameron Bardsley, USDA</i>  Reducing E. coli on Pecans by IPL and CAP <i>Vera Arthur, Fort Valley State University</i>  Salmonella Inactivation on Pecans by Sanitizers <i>Sadia Afrin, Fort Valley State University</i>	

12:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch & Guest Speakers  Building a well-rounded business: Bridging the gap between Farming and Marketing  <i>Lynn Henley, Victoria Henley, Russ Henley; Vicki Lynn Pecans</i>	
	Charter to the Research Lab	
1:45pm – 4:15 pm	Pecan Experiment Demonstration (UGA team, USDA team & Fort Valley State team)	Pecan Research Lab 2036 STEM I
	Charter to Innovation Hub	302 East Campus Road
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Open floor discussion & Closing Comments	Delta Innovation Hub  210 Spring St. Athens, GA, 30602
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Post-Workshop Dinner and Social	Trappeze Pub  269 North Hull St. Athens, GA 30601

## **Information for the USDA Pecan Processing Research Workshop at UGA College of Engineering**

*\*Please text/call if you have trouble finding us: Selah Gardiner, cell (352) 514-9390*

**Workshop Location: Delta Innovation Hub**

**Address: 210 Spring St. Athens, GA 30602**

**Parking: No6 – North Campus Deck**

- **Parking QR code slips will be given during the workshop, DO NOT PAY upon arrival**
  - **ADA Parking is available**
    - **Instructions below:**
1. Upon ENTRY, guests will push a button on the entry kiosk and receive a slip of paper. **KEEP THIS PAPER SLIP...DO NOT THROW AWAY!!**
  2. Guests may then immediately park, and go to their event. **Guests DO NOT pay upon arrival, (different from ParkMobile).**
  3. When the guest is ready to EXIT, please have them take their **PAPER SLIP**, and the QR code to any kiosk.

*There is a kiosk in North deck on Levels A, B, and Level C, which is on the Jackson St. entry level.*

4. First, they will scan their **PAPER SLIP** at the kiosk reader. That tells the kiosk to display a price.
5. Guests now scan the QR code across the kiosk reader, and it will read \$0.00. No payment. Now guest walks to their vehicle to exit deck.
6. Keep the **PAPER SLIP** because you will scan that **PAPER SLIP** at the exit Kiosk, which will lift the exit gate.

**USDA Pecan Processing Research Workshop Caterers:**  
***(Vegetarian Options will be available)***

- Breakfast: [The Flying Biscuit Cafe](#)
- Coffee: [Jittery Joe's](#)
- Lunch: [Marti's at Midday](#)
- Dinner: [Trappeze Pub](#)

**USDA Pecan Processing Research Post-Workshop Dinner and Social**  
**Location: Trappeze Pub**

**Time: 6:00- 8:00pm**

**Address: 296 N. Hull St. Athens, GA 30601**

\*Kindly note that while there will be cash bar available for this event, alcohol is not included.

**Parking Options: Please note they do not have any free on-site parking available. The below is recommended for guest parking near Trappeze Pub.**

- **Metered Parking** - monitored and enforced Monday through Saturday 8:00a-10:00p // Rates are \$1.50 per hour.
- **Washington Street Deck (closest deck to Trappeze)**- address is 125 W Washington St Suite 121, Athens, GA 30601. Rates are Mon-Sat: free for the first 30 min, then \$1 per hour Sun: free all day.
- **College Avenue Deck** -deck is located on the corner of Washington Street and College Avenue. Rates can vary per hour/day.

**First American Bank & Trust Deck**- only available after business hours.

**USDA Pecan Processing Research Workshop Hotel Block1:**  
**(\*governmental status guests cover lodging fees)**

**Hotel: SpringHill Suites Athens Downtown/University Area**  
**Address: 220 S Hull St, Athens, GA 30605**

Here's the reservation link guests can use to make reservations:

**[Book your group rate for USDA Pecan Workshop](#)**  
**Event Summary:**

**USDA Pecan Workshop**

**Start Date: Sunday, August 4, 2024**

**End Date: Tuesday, August 6, 2024**

**Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:**

**SpringHill Suites Athens Downtown/University Area for \$199 USD per night**

**USDA Pecan Processing Research Workshop Hotel Block2:**  
**(\*UGA covers lodging fees)**

**Hotel: UGA Center Hotel**

**Address: 1197 S Lumpkin St, Athens, GA 30602**

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**Please confirm lodging for your Athens stay by emailing [selah.gardiner@uga.edu](mailto:selah.gardiner@uga.edu) with the information below. We need this info for every attendee requesting hotel accommodations:**

- *First and Last Name*
- *Arrival Date*
- *Departure Date*
- *Parking needed?*