



Pecan Research Workshop

Hosted by University of Georgia College of Engineering

Time	Event	Location
Sunday, August 7th		
6:00p	Welcome Dinner at DePalma's Italian Cafe	401 E Broad St, Athens, GA 30601
Monday, August 8th		
8:00a – 8:30a	Breakfast	
8:30a – 9:00a	Welcome Presentation and Overview <i>Dr. Beshoy Morkos, University of Georgia</i>	
9:00a – 10:30a	Low Impact Precision Cracking Analysis <i>Niloofar Rezaei, University of Georgia</i> High Impact Cracker <i>Mark Jackson, University of Georgia</i> Shelling Analysis and Studies <i>Logan Smith, University of Georgia</i> Moisture Analysis <i>Dr. Rui Xu, University of Georgia</i>	Delta Innovation Hub 210 Spring St, Athens
10:30a – 10:45a	Pecan Research Progress at Fort Valley State University <i>Dr. Ajit Mahapatra, Fort Valley State University</i>	
10:45a – 11:00a	USDA Research Entomologist <i>Dr. David I. Shapiro-Ilan, USDA-ARS</i>	
11:00a – 12:30p	Pecan Equipment and Experiment Demonstration	Pecan Research Lab 2036 iSTEM 1 302 East Campus Road (transportation provided)
12:30p – 1:30p	Lunch and Group Discussions	
	Community Feedback and Updates <i>Logan Smith, University of Georgia</i>	
1:30p – 2:00p	Background on Krak-N-Blo Cracking and Shelling Machine <i>Jimmie Steger, Krak-N-Blo</i>	Delta Innovation Hub 210 Spring St, Athens
2:00p – 2:30p	Role of Social Media in the Pecan Industry <i>Victoria and Lynn Henley, Vicki Lynn Pecan Co.</i>	
2:30p – 3:30p	Open Discussion and Break Out Groups	
3:30p – 4:00p	Closing Comments	