Tuesday, August 28

3:00 - 5:30 p.m. Breeders tour registration opens
The Classic Center
300 N Thomas St, Athens, GA
Phone: (706) 208-0900

Wednesday, August 29

7:30 - 10:00 a.m. Breeders tour registration

8:00 - 9:40 a.m. Soybean breeding, genomics, and production
- Convener: H. Roger Boerma

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- 8:00 - 8:15 a.m.
  Post Genome Genomics in Soybean - Scott Jackson
- 8:15 - 8:30 a.m.
  Soybean Biotech and Germplasm Enhancement - Wayne Parrott
- 8:30 - 8:50 a.m.
  Georgia’s Integrated Cultivar Release System - Brent Marable
- 8:50 - 9:05 a.m.
  Ultra-Late Soybean Production in Georgia - Mark Freeman
- 9:05 - 9:20 a.m.
  Managing Early-planted Soybeans in Georgia - Reagan Noland
- 9:20 - 9:40 a.m.
  Integration of Molecular Breeding in Soybean Cultivar Development - Zenglu Li

9:40 – 10:00 a.m. Coffee Break

10:00 - 11:40 a.m. Management for pests and diseases and breeding for resistance
- Convener: James Buck
• 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.  
Soybean Weed Control - Eric P. Prostko

• 10:20 - 10:40 a.m.  
Management Challenges for Diseases and Nematodes - Bob Kemerait

• 10:40 - 11:00 a.m.  
Greenhouse Phenotyping for Resistance to Multiple Species of Nematodes - Jim Noe

• 11:00 - 11:20 a.m.  
Kudzu Bug Management in Soybean - Phillip Roberts

• 11:20 - 11:40 a.m.  
Greenhouse Screening for Frogeye Leaf Spot, Stem Canker and Asian Soybean Rust - James Buck

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch on the bus (provided)  
Buses leave for the tour from the Classic center at 12:00pm

1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Tour - Contacts: Zenglu Li and Dale Wood

• **Group 1:** Caterpillar Plant (1:00-3:00pm) -- Center for Applied Genetic Technologies  
  (3:30-4:15pm) -- Georgia Seed Development facility, Athens, GA (4:30-5:30pm)
  - Limited to 80 participants
  - Long pants and closed toe shoes are required for the tour

• **Group 2:** UGA Service Labs (1:00-2:00pm) -- UGA Veterinary Medical Center (2:15-3:15pm) -- Georgia Seed Development facility (3:30-4:30pm) -- Center for Applied Genetic Technologies (4:45-5:30pm)
  - Closed toe shoes are required for the tour

Georgia Seed Development  
2420 S. Milledge Ave, Athens, GA

Caterpillar Plant  
250 Dozer Dr, Bogart, GA

UGA Veterinary Medical Center  
2200 College Station Rd,, Athens, GA

UGA Service Labs  
2300 College Station Rd, Athens, GA

6:00 -9:00 p.m. Dinner at State Botanical Garden of Georgia, Athens, GA

State Botanical Garden of Georgia  
2450 S Milledge Ave, Athens, GA

7:00 p.m. Dinner starts
8:00 – 8:10 p.m. Welcome remarks – Allen Moore, Associate Dean of CAES, UGA
8:10 – 8:30 p.m. keynote address – Gary Black, Agriculture Commissioner of the state of Georgia

Thursday, August 30

7:30 - 11:30 a.m. Tour University of Georgia Iron Horse Farm, Watkinsville, GA
- Contacts: Zenglu Li and Dale Wood

Buses leave from the Classic center at 7:40 am

UGA Iron Horse Plant Sciences Farm
7861 Athens Hwy, Watkinsville, GA

8:20 – 8:30 a.m. Introduction of University of Georgia Iron Horse Research Farm
– John Gassett, Farm Superintendent

8:30 – 11:30 a.m. tour soybean research plots

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch at University of Georgia Iron Horse Farm, Watkinsville, GA

11:30 – 11:40 a.m. Remarks – Janine Sherrier, Head of Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, UGA

Tour ends (Bus returns to Classic Center at 1:30 p.m.)

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