



**Annual Meeting Update**

*“Scanning the Horizon”*

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- **APRES** is approaching it's 55th year representing both the public and private research communities.
- The organization has over 250 members across the U.S. peanut belt and globally.
- **APRES** looks forward to working more closely with APC, APSA, the Peanut Research Foundation and other industry groups to truly bring these research goals to life. We all benefit from improved collaboration.



- **The specific goals of APRES are:**
  - 1. To exchange information on current research and extension programs at its annual meeting.**
  - 2. To participate in cooperative program planning among research, extension, and industry personnel.**
  - 3. To review research and extension programs and making appropriate recommendations for revision and redirection.**
  - 4. To transmit published information to international audiences through APRES publications, especially Peanut Science journal**



- **We invite all of you to join us for the 55th APRES Annual Meeting that will be held in Savannah**
- **Venue: The Desoto Hotel in Savannah's Historic District**
- **Dates: 11-13 July 2023**





- **We have an especially strong program in a number of research areas that cut across multiple industry sectors.**
- **Session topics will include breeding, biotech, genetics, global trade, production technology, economics, plant pathology, seed technology, weed science and more**
- **Special events include a tour of the UGA SE Georgia Research and Educational Center in Midville. Followed by a Low Country Boil at the UGA Coastal Botanical Gardens in Savannah.**



# 55<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

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The DeSoto Hotel  
Savannah, Georgia  
July 10-13, 2023



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#### Special Activities

Corteva Agriscience – Monday Evening Meal – Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens  
 BASF & Bayer – Wednesday Evening Riverboat Cruise and Meal – River Street Landing  
 Corteva Agriscience – Thursday Evening Reception – Madison Ballroom

#### Ice Cream Social & Breaks

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#### APRES Field Tour

Univ. of Georgia Southeast Georgia Research and Education Center, Midville, GA  
 Lamar Black Farm, Millen, GA

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- **GENERAL SSESSION, Wednesday 12 July**
  - **Mr. Tyler Harper, Commissioner of Georgia's Department of Agriculture**
  - **“Changing Climatic Patterns and Impact on Production of Peanuts”, P.V. VARA PRASAD, Kansas State University.**
  - **“The Impact of the Peanut Genomics Initiative on Cultivar Development”, C. CORLEY HOLBROOK, USDA-ARS.**
  - **“Precision Ag in Peanut Production: from the past to the future”, Brian Kelley, AG Technologies**



- **155 Submitted Scientific Presentations**
  - **Joe Sugg Graduate Student Session**
    - **14 PhD presentations**
    - **25 MS presentations**
      - **9 PhD posters**
      - **7 MS posters**





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