



Georgia Seed Development

**Jimmy Clements, GSD Board Member
& Immediate-past Chairperson**

**“Providing the Foundation for Improved Varieties”
March 20, 2024**


GSD LOCATIONS

Plains Peanut Facility (8 staff + 3 to 5 temporary employees)

- **primary crops – peanuts & wheat**

Athens Seed & Turfgrass Facility (9 staff + 2 interns)

- **primary crops – turfgrasses, wheat, & soybean**



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Plains Peanut Facility

Georgia Crop Improvement Association

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S Millidge Ave

Georgia Seed Development

Georgia Seed Development Athens Seed & Turfgrass Facility

Ferguson Rd

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Georgia Seed Development MISSION

To provide a bridge between plant breeders and commercial companies by producing genetically pure Foundation plant material of new cultivars, to supply quality services that support commercialization of new cultivars, and to act as a catalyst to enhance plant breeding efforts.

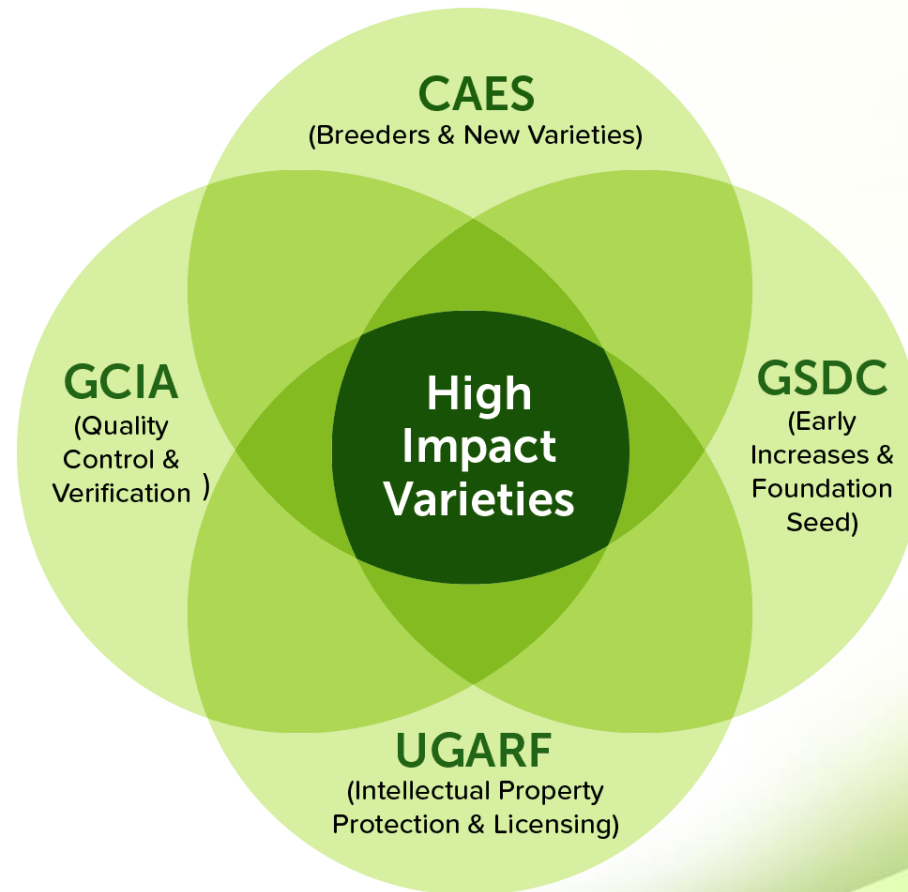


Organizing and managing a Seed Certification Program that will assure a supply of high quality seed for Georgia producers

- True to variety
- High germination
- Free of weed seed & other crop seed

**GCIA Inspected 138,342 acres of peanuts
(Foundation, Registered, and Certified)**

Georgia's Variety Release System: A Virtual Business



**2,000-Ton Warehouse – 2020
GSD can now store a total of 5,000
tons of Foundation peanuts**



Small Air-Gap - 2022



Federal/State Grade Building 2023



Transfer Station 2023



Liquid Peanut Treater 2024



Plains Office Remodel 2024



GSD INVESTMENTS

Impact: Allowed GSD to double the amount of Foundation peanuts grown, shelled, treated, and sold from 2010 to 2023 with one additional GSD employee (from 2,250 tons of farmer stock peanuts (7 varieties) to 4,908 tons (12 varieties))



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