



APSA & NPBPA
PRE-HARVEST MEETING
THE BINDERY AT OAKLAND LIBRARY
AUGUST 21, 2024
9:00 AM



WELCOME BREAKFAST – 8:30 AM
SPONSORED BY GEORGIA PEANUT COMMISSION

1. APSA & NPBPA Welcome and Prologue

John Gray, President, American Peanut Shellers Association

Greg Sikes, President, National Peanut Buying Points Association

2. Invocation

Clint Piper, President, Golden Peanut, Alpharetta, GA

3. Introduction of American Peanut Shellers Executive Director, Chris Chammoun

Charles Birdsong, Immediate Past Chair, American Peanut Shellers Association

4. Washington, D.C. Outlook

Jamie Brown, Chair, APSA Committee on Government Affairs & Policy

Bob Redding, President, United States Peanut Federation, Washington, D.C.

5. Challenges Facing U.S. Peanut Farmers

Don Koehler, Executive Director, Georgia Peanut Commission, Tifton, GA

6. Weather Outlook for the Rest of the 2024 Growing Season and Beyond

Pam Knox, Senior Public Service Associate and Agricultural Climatologist, University of Georgia Extension

7. Market Trends in Agriculture

Brant Harrell, Relationship Manager, Southwest Georgia Farm Credit, Bainbridge, GA

8. Update from Georgia Federal-State Inspection Service

T.E. Moye, Jr., President, Georgia FSIS, Albany, GA

Clay Pirkle, Director of Operations, Georgia FSIS, Albany, GA

9. The 2024 U.S. Peanut Crop

Dr. Scott Monfort, Extension Peanut Agronomist, University of Georgia Cooperative Extension, Tifton, GA

10. Awards Presentation

Rachel Santos, Chair, American Peanut Shellers Association

11. Hall of Fame Induction of John T. Powell

John Gray, President, American Peanut Shellers Association

12. Adjournment

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