The 38th South Carolina Peanut Growers’ Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at the Santee Conference Center located at 1737 Bass Drive/US-15, Santee, SC 29142.

Come get the latest information to help improve your peanut operation. Meet with people from all ends of the peanut industry.

8:00 – 9:00 Sponsor Display Setup
8:30 – 9:30 Registration and Industry Exhibits
9:30 Prize Drawings* – Tony Hamlett, Sponsor Coordinator
9:40 Welcome – Richard Rentz, Chairman, South Carolina Peanut Board and Hugh Weathers, Commissioner, South Carolina Department of Agriculture
9:55 Peanut Market Update – Dell Cotton, Manager, Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association
10:10 Peanut Variety & Quality Evaluation – Maria Balota, Extension Specialist, Virginia Tech
10:20 A View of Peanut Production from the Old North State – David Jordan, William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor of Crop Science and Extension Specialist, North Carolina State University
11:00 Break and Prize Drawings*
11:10 Variety Performance and Top Choices
   Fungicide and In-Furrow Insecticide Update – Dan Anco, Extension Peanut Specialist, Clemson University
11:40 2017 Cost and Returns Outlook – Nathan Smith, Extension Economist, Clemson University
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
   Distinguished Team Award – Tom Dobbins, Director Cooperative Extension, Clemson University
1:00 Prize Drawings*
1:15 Corrin Bowers, SCPGA, Monty Rast, Carolina Peanut
2:15 Weed Control Update in Peanuts – Mike Marshall, Weed Specialist, Clemson University
2:30 Effect of Ground and Conveyor Speed on Peanut Digging Losses – Kendall Kirk, Precision Agriculture Engineer, Clemson University
2:50 South Carolina Marketing Update – Marianne Copelan, Marketing Specialist, SC Department of Agriculture
3:00 National Marketing Update – Keegan Treadaway, Marketing and Communications Specialist, National Peanut Board
3:10 Prize Drawings Including Grand Prize from Kelley Manufacturing Company*

The Grand Prize is the use of a new 6-row KMC peanut combine for the 2017 harvest with the option of purchasing the combine with $15,000 off. Prize eligibility: 2016 commercial peanut growers who intend to plant peanuts in 2017.

Continuing education and pesticide credits will be available, as will newly updated copies of the Peanut Money-Maker 2017 Production Guide.

Hope to see you there!

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