**2025 GACAA AM/PIC SCHEDULE**

November 10-12, 2025

**Columbus Georgia Convention and Trade Center**

**Monday, November 10**

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Board Meeting**

Columbus Conference and Convention Center

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration/Poster Set Up**

**Second Floor Lobby and Sycamore Registration**

12:00 p.m. **Lunch On-Your-Own**

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Golf (cost TBD)**

Contact: Derrick Bowen

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ……………………………**White Water Rafting ($50 pax)**

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1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Skeet Shooting at Upatoi**

… Contact: Braxton Crews

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ……………………………**Painting with a Twist ($39.00)**

………………………………………… Contact: Erycka Brock-Kim

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. ……… **New Members Meet & Greet**

………………………………………………. Old Rusell County Courthouse

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Social and Meal**

Old Russell County Courthouse

**Tuesday, November 11**

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

Sycamore Banquet

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. …………… **Registration**

Sycamore Registration

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **District Meetings**

Northeast – Meeting Room 207 (54)

Northwest – Meeting Room 206 (60)

Southeast – Meeting Room 209 (70)

Southwest – Meeting Room 205 (78)

State Staff – Meeting Room 208 (54)

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **GOTCAA Meeting**

Meeting Room 2o4 (56)

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Committee Meetings**

\*See the board at the registration table

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Opening Session Sycamore**

**“The Challenges in Keeping Extension Relevant for Today and Tomorrow”**

**Moderator:** Bob Kemerait

**Opening remarks:** Andrew Sawyer

**Speaker 1:** Donald Chase, Row Crop and Poultry Producer, Georgia Peanut Commission

**Speaker 2:** Charles Cannon, Chief Executive Office Colquitt Co and State Representative

**Speaker 3:**

**Discussion**

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **BREAK**

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Oral Presentations**

Applied Research – Meeting Room 205

Extension Education – Meeting Room 209

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Luncheon**

Sycamore

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Tours**

**Tour 1 – Historic Ft. Benning Tour**

**Tour 2 – Historic Columbus Tour**

**Tour 3 – Stewart County Brewery and Distillery Tour**

**-to Richland Rum Distillery with Braxton**

**-to Omaha Brewery with Whitney**

**Tour 4 – Little Grand Canyon Tour**

**-Dr, Glen Harris**

**Tour 5 -- Hilliard Plantation and Pasaquan Tour**

**-Dr. Bob Kemerait**

**Tour 6—Food Pharmacy Tour**

**-Erycka Brock-Kim**

All tours will assemble in the Trade and Conference Center Parking Lot

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Social/Reception**

Sycamore

**Silent Auction Meeting Room 203**

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Annual Banquet**

Sycamore

9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. …………**GACAA Live/Silent Auction**

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**Wednesday, November 12**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet**

Sycamore

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Available for Hotel Check-out**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. ……. **Business Meeting**

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9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **BREAK**

Available for Hotel Check-out

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. ……………**NACAA Planning Session**

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Paula Burke, Keith Mickler, Justin Shealey, Mickey Cummings

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Awards Program**

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12:00 p.m. **Lunch On-Your-Own**

**Have a Safe Trip Home - Make sure to leave your name badge & lanyard in the box so we can return them**