

FEBRUARY 26 & 27, 2020

2020 WEST GEORGIA SMALL FARM CONFERENCE



Murphy Conference Center
West Georgia Technical College
176 Murphy Campus Blvd
Waco, GA 30182

Free event for the first 120 registrants!

Deadline for registration: February 17, 2020

Keynote Speaker: Todd Anduze,
University of Georgia Small
Business Development Center

Exhibitions will include but are not limited to:

- Small Ruminants
- Crop Scheduling
- Honeybees/Pollinators
- Marketing
- Vegetable Pests
- Nuisance Animals
- Irrigation
- Farm Tours
- Ag Agencies and Organizations

Participating Partners:

- Chestatee-Chattahoochee RC&D
- Carroll County Young Farmers
- University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Carroll and Haralson Counties



Chestatee/Chattahoochee
RC&D Council, Inc.



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To register or receive more information, call 770-836-8546

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Tentative Agenda

Day 1

- 8:30 am-10:00 pm Registration
- 10:00 am Welcome
UGA Extension, Paula Burke
Carroll County Young Farmers, Ryan Ayers
Chestatee-Chattahoochee RC&D, Frank Riley
- 10:30 am 11:15 am General Session
Program on Soil – Stewart Proctor, NRCS
- 11:30 am Lunch
Updates from FSA, NRCS, UGA Extension
- 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Breakout Session
1. Honeybees and Pollinators – Jennifer Berry, UGA Honey Lab
2. Small Ruminant Production – Dr. Nicki Whitley, Ft Valley State University
3. Vegetable Crop Scheduling – Bryan Hager, Crager-Hager Farm
- 2:15 pm-2:30 pm Break
- 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Breakout Session (repeated)
1. Honeybees and Pollinators – Jennifer Berry, UGA Honey Lab
2. Small Ruminant Production – Dr. Nicki Whitley, Ft Valley State University
3. Vegetable Crop Scheduling – Bryan Hager, Crager-Hager Farm
- 4:00 pm-5:30 pm Check in to Hotels
- 5:30 pm-7:00 pm Supper and Keynote Speaker- Todd Anduze, Small Business Development Center

Day 2

- 7:30-8:30 am Breakfast @ Murphy Conference Center
- 8:30 am-9:45 am General Session
Marketing Your Farm Business – Todd Anduze, Small Business Development Center
- 10:00 am-11:15 am Breakout Sessions
1. Vegetable Pests – Bob Westerfield, UGA
2. Nuisance Animals – Mike Mengek, UGA
3. Irrigation – Gary Hawkins, UGA
- 11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Leave for Farm Tours
1. Fruit Tree and Vegetable Farm – Brian Heatherington
2. Wine Grapes - Trillium Vineyards – Bruce Cross
3. Pasture/Grazing - White Hawk Ranch -
- 3:00 pm Return from Farm Tours