

# 2014 Southern Peanut Growers Conference Schedule

## Thursday, July 24

- 1:00 - 7:30 p.m. Conference Registration, *Palm East & West in the Conference Center*  
1:00 - 6:30 p.m. Hospitality Ice Cream Social for Registration & Check-in, *Palm East and West*  
*Sponsored by John Deere Company*
- 7:00 p.m. Welcoming Reception, *Sago Palm Ballroom*  
*Sponsored by Birdsong Peanuts, Kelley Manufacturing Co. & Edgewater Beach Resort*
- 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. Welcoming Dinner, *Grand Palm Ballroom*  
*Sponsored by Bayer CropScience*  
Entertainment: Joshua Lozoff - Life is Magic

Joshua's magic combines amazing illusions with mental feats that explore the possibilities of the human mind. He presents a fun, mind-boggling performance that leaves audiences laughing and full of amazement. Before turning his attention to live performances, Joshua was a professional actor, including a notable recurring role on the TV show Cheers, and in the film Clueless. You can even see Joshua's martial arts prowess on display in Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles!



## Friday, July 25

- 6:45 a.m. Registration Open  
7:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast, *Grand Palm A&B*  
*Sponsored by Valent & Ag Leader Technology*  
Lyndy Phillips, Agspiration

Agricultural speaker, humorist and magician Lyndy Phillips is sure to have you laughing and inspired with humorous stories during the Prayer Breakfast. Born and raised on an 850 acre farm in rural Texas, Lyndy understands what agriculture families and communities deal with on a day-to-day basis. Whether it's the stress of having enough money to last until harvest, the disappointment of markets, or praying for rain, Lyndy has personally experienced the ups and downs of farm life. You'll hear the funny side of how this small-town farm boy grew up to become a preacher, speaker and entertainer while never losing his love for the farm or rural America.



- 8:15 a.m. **General Session I - Peanut Markets Long-term, Grand Palm C**  
By the Numbers - George Lovatt, Lovatt and Rushing  
Domestic First, Then the World - Kris Lutt, Golden Peanut Company  
Exports and China - Jeff Johnson, Birdsong Peanuts
- 9:00 a.m. Refreshment Break  
*Sponsored by First South Farm Credit & Olam Edible Nuts*
- 9:30 a.m. Spouse Program, *Sago Palm 2 & 3*  
*Sponsored by Georgia & Florida Farm Credit*  
Ramona Laird, Southern Temptations
- 9:45 a.m. **General Session II - Causing Demand to Catch Up with Research, Grand Palm C**  
The Private Sector - Mike Guanella, Hormel Foods  
The Role of Grower Dollars - Leslie Wagner, Southern Peanut Growers  
The Health Issues - Sherry Coleman Collins, National Peanut Board



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- 11:30 a.m. Luncheon, *Grand Palm A&B*  
Sponsored by BASF  
Agriculture: Trends, Topics and Tomorrow - Damian Mason
- 1:00 p.m. **General Session III**  
**Production Issues, *Grand Palm C***  
Weather & Climate - Dr. Richard McNider, University of Alabama at Huntsville  
Rotation, Now More than Ever - Dr. Marshall Lamb, USDA/ ARS  
Applying Genomics - Dr. Scott Jackson, University of Georgia  
The Direction of Research - Dr. Joe Touchton
- 1:45 p.m. Refreshment Break  
Sponsored by Amadas & National Peanut Buying Points Association  
Evening on Your Own in Panama City!

### **Saturday, July 26**

- 6:45 a.m. Registration Open
- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast, *Grand Palm A&B*  
Sponsored by National Peanut Board  
Farm Press Peanut Profitability Awards
- 8:45 a.m. **General Session IV - Sustaining Farm Policy, *Grand Palm C***  
Congressional Updates - Congressman Rick Crawford, R-Arkansas  
The New Peanut Program - Bob Redding, The Redding Firm  
Crop Insurance Update - Diane Amera, Risk Management Agency  
Farm Base Adjustments - Dr. Stanley Fletcher, University of Georgia
- 9:30 a.m. Refreshment Break  
Sponsored by Propane Education & Research Council
- Noon Lunch on your own and afternoon free!
- 12:30 - 6 p.m. Golf Tournament, *Hombre Golf Course*
- 7:00 p.m. Reception, *Sago Palm Ballroom*  
Sponsored by Colombo NA & Aimtrac
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner and Entertainment, *Grand Palm*  
Sponsored by Syngenta  
Entertainment: Rocky & the Rollers

*Let's go to the sock hop!  
Women can show their  
fab '50s style by wearing  
a poodle skirt, polka dot  
dress or coming dressed  
as one of the Pink Ladies.  
Men can dress in '50s  
style with their retro style bowling shirts,  
greaser jackets, '50s prom king  
attire or come dressed as a Coca-Cola soda jerk.*



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