

## 2022 Report

### **Project Title: University of Georgia Cooperative Extension County Agent Programs**

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**1) On-Farm Applied Research and Demonstrations** – Fourteen+ trials conducted by Phillip Edwards, Irwin County; Brian Hayes, Mitchell County; Jennifer Miller, Jeff Davis County; Tucker Price, Cook County; Cody Powell, Miller County; Ben Reeves, Berrien County; John Bennett, Wilcox County; Holley Anderson, Ben Hill County; and Bill Tyson, Bulloch County --- See individual County Reports

**2) County Extension Agent Travel to the APRES meeting** – We had several agents that presented at APRES (virtual meeting in 2021). The agents that presented at APRES were Brian Hayes, Mitchell County; Phillip Edwards, Irwin County; Tucker Price, Cook County; and Ben Reeves, Berrien County.

**3) Printing the 2022 Peanut Quick Reference Guide** – The UGA Peanut Team produces and distributes an annual production update guide that is handed out to producers at the annual county-based peanut production meetings that are organized and hosted by the County Extension Agents. The Peanut Quick Reference Guide has been split into two guides to increase the content and font size. These guides (1500 each) were updated, printed and shipped to the peanut counties.

**4) GACAA “Peanut Education for Excellence” program** – For many years the Georgia Peanut Commission has funded the GACAA “Peanut Education for Excellence” program that recognizes outstanding Extension programming in the area of peanut production and economics. Four County Extension Agents are selected based on a written summary of their programming efforts. A review committee selects the four programs that are determined to be the most impactful and well documented. Funding is used to provide a cash award for each place -1<sup>st</sup> (\$500) and 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$400) for senior agent and 1<sup>st</sup> (\$500) and 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$400) for jr agent and the cost of the plaques (\$300).

The recipients were:

**Senior Agent Award:**

1<sup>st</sup> - Bill Tyson – Bulloch County; 2<sup>nd</sup> Phillip Edwards -- Irwin County

**Junior Agent Award:**

1<sup>st</sup> Justin Hand -- Tift County; 2<sup>nd</sup> Holly Anderson -- Ben Hill County