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Commemorating 150 Years of the Georgia Department of Agriculture

April 6th, 2024 at the Georgia Archives

- 9:00 Opening and Coffee
- 9:30 Opening Remarks and Introduction
- 9:40 Session 1: Panel:
“Fort Valley State University: Cultivating Excellence in Georgia Agriculture”
Moderator: Chrissy Lutz, Ph.D.
Presenters: Kymara D. Sneed, Dawn Herd-Clark, Ph.d., Kyle Harris, Ph.D.
- 11:00 Session 2: Farming Practices and Education
Bipul K. Biswas, Ph.D. and Komanduri S. Murty, Ph.D., “A 150-Year Journey: Georgia’s Agricultural Evolution from Slavery to Modernity, Embracing Hydroponics”

Kiawana Kennedy, Ed.D., “Escape the Virtual Field Trip with GPB Educator’s VR Learning Journeys: Georgia Forest and Georgia Peanuts”
- 12:00 Lunch and Exhibits
- 1:00 Session 3: African American Experiences and Farming
George B. Ellenberg, Ph.D., “James Huling of Wilkes County Georgia: His 1874-1875 Daybook”

Michael Witherspoon, “Seeds of Change: Unearthing the Hidden Narratives of Slavery in Georgia’s Agrarian History”

Mark Schultz, Ph.D., “African American Farm Ownership in Jim Crow Georgia”
- 2:30 Session 4: Food Culture and Food Safety
Benjamin Prostine, “Disseminating the Dairy Regime: Science and Crisis in the Making of Georgia’s Dairy Industry, 1920-1960”

Mark Janzen, Ph.D., “The Cranberry Scare in Georgia”

Georgeta Connor, Ph.D., “Slow Food Movement USA: Conviviality and Localism in Georgia”

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