

CAES Sustainable Agriculture and Organic Production Directory

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Steve Brown, Assistant Dean for Extension	College of Agriculture & Environmental Science 111 Conner Hall Athens, GA 30602 Phone 706-542-1060 E-mail astdext@uga.edu	Extension programming in sustainable agriculture
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Charlie Brummer Professor, Forage and Biomass Crop Breeding	Crop & Soil Science University of Georgia 111 Riverbend Rd. Athens, GA 30602 Phone 706.542.8847 E-mail brummer@uga.edu	Forage breeding and forage-based animal agriculture
Miguel Cabrera, Professor-Agroecologist	Crop & Soil Sciences 4119 Miller Plant Sciences University of Georgia Athens, GA 30602 Phone 706-542-1242 E-mail mcabrera@uga.edu	Nitrogen mineralization from organic materials, quality of surface runoff.

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Ensudugue Greg Fonsah, Associate Professor and Extension Economist Fruits, Vegetables and Pecans	<i>Agricultural & Applied Economics Department</i> PO Box 1209 Tifton, GA 31793 Phone 229-386-3512 E-mail gfonsah@uga.edu	Organic vegetable production budgets
Julia Gaskin, Land Application Specialist/SARE State Sustainable Ag Coordinator	<i>Biological & Agricultural Engineering</i> 619 Driftmier Engineering Center University of Georgia Athens, GA 30602 Phone 706-542-1401 E-mail jgaskin@engr.uga.edu	CAES Sustainable Agriculture Coordinator; SARE State Co-coordinator with Dr. Mark Latimore, FVSU. Land application of by-products, agricultural production effects on soil quality, developing low input agricultural systems.
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Craig Kvien, Professor	<i>Crop & Soil Sciences</i> 0107 NESPAL University of Georgia Tifton, GA 31794 Phone 229-386-7274 E-mail ckvien@tifton.uga.edu	Sustainable agriculture and robotics
Curt Lacy, Associate Professor/Extension Economist-Livestock	<i>Agricultural & Applied Economics</i> PO Box 1209 - RDC Tifton, GA 31793 Phone 229-386-3512 E-mail clacy@uga.edu	Area of emphasis & work: alternative (natural, grass-fed, grass-finished, and organic) meat (beef & pork) and dairy marketing and production economics. Also consumer knowledge and willingness to pay for meat produced in alternative systems. Determination of meat attributes most important to consumers.

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Norm McGlohon, Program Development Coordinator	Extension Northeast District Cooperative Extension 304 Hoke Smith Building Athens, GA 30602-4356 Phone 706-542-3503 E-mail mcglohon@uga.edu	County agent education
Acie Murry, Associate Professor	Animal and Dairy Science E.L. Rhodes Center for Animal and Dairy Science 425 River Road University of Georgia Athens, GA 30602 Phone 706-542-0952 E-mail amurry@arches.uga.edu	Focus is on minimizing the use of antibiotics in food animals to ensure that they are healthy and are not a reservoir for antimicrobial-resistant bacteria. Currently evaluating competitive exclusion cultures obtained from swine and poultry for their ability to inhibit <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> , <i>Campylobacter</i> , <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> , and <i>Escherichia coli</i> . Competitive exclusion is a term that has been used to describe the protective effect of the natural or native bacterial flora of the intestinal tract on limiting the colonization of some bacterial pathogens.
Wayne Parrott, Professor, Crop & Soil Sciences	Center for Applied Genetic Technologies 111 Riverbend Road University of Georgia Athens, GA 30602 Phone: 706-542-0928 E-mail wparrott@uga.edu	I teach two courses (CRSS 4930 and 4931) that focus entirely on sustainable ag. My general interests are sustainable ag systems, particularly in the tropics, and the extent to which plant genetics (traditional breeding or otherwise) can play a role.

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John Ruberson, Professor	Entomology 122 S. Entomology Drive University of Georgia Tifton, GA 31794 Phone 229-386-7251 E-mail ruberson@uga.edu	Biological control of arthropod pests in row and vegetable crops; cultural management of arthropod pests through environmental manipulation (cover crops, farmscaping, tillage); integration of natural enemies and biological control with cropping practices (host plant resistance, pesticides, tillage); integrated pest management; ecology and behavior of predatory and parasitic arthropods

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Amanda Ziehl Smith, Public Service Assistant	<i>Agricultural & Applied Economics</i> 15 RDC Road Tifton, GA 30647 Phone 229-386-3512 E-mail aziehl@uga.edu	Conservation tillage systems economic analysis, organic cover crop economic analysis
Nathan Smith, Assistant Professor/Extension Economist	<i>Agricultural & Applied Economics</i> PO Box 1209 - RDC Tifton, GA 31793 Phone 229-386-3512 E-mail nathans@uga.edu	Programming areas & responsibilities include production economics, marketing and policy for peanuts & grains, risk management, cost enterprise budgets, conservation tillage, value-added alternatives, cooperatives.
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