

## Peanut, Cotton, Vegetable, & Fruit Field Day

September 10, 2026, Edisto Research and Education Center, 64 Research Rd, Blackville, SC 29817

**8:00 – 9:00**

**Registration**

### **9:00 – 12:00 Peanut/Cotton Field Tour:**

– Turn left off of Melody Ln at Grain Bins –

**Peanut Varieties and Early Runner Maturity**  
Dan Anco

**Peanut Pod and Seed Features Affected by Soil Texture; Late Leaf Spot Fungicides**  
Shimran Dahal, Dan Anco

**Precision Agriculture Advancements in Peanut**  
Aaron Turner, Kendall Kirk

**Weed Management Tests in Peanut and Cotton**  
Mike Marshall

**Cotton Nitrogen Fertility Updates**  
Bhupinder Farmaha

**Cotton Disease/Nematode Management**  
Max Sturdivant

**Improving Peanut Value by Simultaneous Improvement in Oil and Protein**  
Tursynbek Kaiyrbekov, Sruthi Narayanan

**Cotton Insect Control**  
Jeremy Greene

**Molecular Breeding Update**  
Sachin Rustgi

### **9:00 – 12:00 Vegetable/Fruit Field Tour:**

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**Sweet potato breeding updates**  
Phil Wadl

**Anaerobic soil infestation and nutrient management in organic collard greens**  
Vasanthkumar SS, Bhupinder Jatana

**Sun-hemp cultivars and their biomass management for weed management and soil health in rotation with collard greens**  
Bhupinder Jatana

**Iron biofortification collard green by knowledge-based fertilizer-pesticide tank mixing**  
Arshdeep Kaur, Bhupinder Jatana

**Herbicide program in leafy greens**  
Matt Cutulle

**Postharvest management of leafy greens**  
Karin Alborno

**Fall biopesticide applications to reduce overwintering bacterial spot pathogen load and spring cankers in peach trees**  
Junaed Ahmed, Hehe Wang

**Reducing copper use and phytotoxicity in peach orchards: integrating quaternary ammonium and biopesticides for bacterial spot management**  
Junaed Ahmed, Hehe Wang

**12:00 – 1:15**

**Welcome & Update by Michael Kule, Director, SC Peanut Board & SC Cotton Board, Lunch**