

GASFS26 SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

Last updated: July 10, 2026 (subject to change)

Day 0 – Tues, July 14, 2026

5:00pm—
7:00pm
The Globe

Welcome Reception & Networking Happy Hour

Hosted by



Odum School of Ecology
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



Day 1 – Weds, July 15, 2026

7:15am **Doors & Check-In Open**

7:30am—
8:30am
Magnolia Ballroom

Networking Breakfast
Included with all-inclusive registration.

8:20am
Magnolia Ballroom

Welcome Remarks
Dan French – Solar Farm Summit
Dean Mark Hunter – Odum School of Ecology, University of Georgia
Dr. Robert Keller – Atlantic Coast Conservancy

8:40am
Magnolia Ballroom

Feature Fireside Chat
Dan French – Solar Farm Summit
Will Harris – White Oak Pastures

9:05am
Magnolia Ballroom

Feature Session
Dan French – Solar Farm Summit
Jordan Macknick – National Lab of the Rockies, InSPIRE Project
Thatcher Young – Green Power EMC

Exhibit Hall Opens

9:30am
Pecan Tree Galleria

9:45am
Pecan Tree Galleria

Coffee, Tea & Snacks



10:00am
Masters Hall

AgPV 100: ABC's of Agrivoltaics
Jordan Macknick – National Lab of the Rockies, InSPIRE Project
Carolita Landers – Colorado Agrivoltaic Learning Center
Caleb Scott – United Agrivoltaics
Iain Ward – SolAg



10:00am
KL (2nd Floor)

Solar Grazing 101
Jess Gray – Gray's LAMBscaping, ASGA
Chad Raines – Key Farms, ASGA
Loran Shallenberger – Silicon Ranch Corp



11:00am
Masters Hall

Voice of the Farmer
Cetta Barnhart – Seed Time Harvest Farms
Davina Bryan – Farm to Power
Elijah Crispell – Abundant Grace Farm
Darnell Dugger – Acre & Herd Ranch

11:00am
KL (2nd Floor)

Ecovoltaics 200: Biodiversity & Natural Resource Responses at PV Solar Facilities in Georgia
Josh Ennen – REWI
Yuki Hamada – Argonne National Lab
Ethan Royal – University of Arkansas

12:00pm
Magnolia Ballroom

Networking Lunch
Included with all-inclusive registration.



12:35pm
Magnolia Ballroom

Lunch Feature
Caleb Scott – United Agrivoltaics



1:00pm
Magnolia Ballroom

UGA's AgPV Research: Interdisciplinary Studies for a Better Energy Future
Dean Mark Hunter – Odum School of Ecology, University of Georgia
Jacob Coleman – University of Georgia
Kariana Colon – University of Georgia
Melanie Frick – University of Georgia



1:50pm
Pecan Tree Galleria

Coffee, Tea & Snacks

2:00pm
Masters Hall

Solar + Conservation Best Practice & Project Development
Dr. Robert Keller – Atlantic Coast Conservancy



2:00pm
KL (2nd Floor)

Advanced Preparation for Solar Stormwaters, Drought, & Erosion Control
Adam McIntyre – Vivus Viridis, LLC
Marc Thiesen – Profile Products
Wei Zhang – Tree Diaper

3:00pm
Masters Hall

Ecovoltaics 301: Bees, Butterflies, & Beyond
Lauren Glickman – Encore Renewable Energy
Mike Kiernan – Bee the Change

3:00pm
KL (2nd Floor)

On Campus Energy & Education: Agrivoltaic Solar Farms & Solar Gardens on School Grounds
Chris Cornelison – Kennesaw State
Ben Damiani – Cherry Tree Energy
Shawn Sorrels – Rutgers University
Greg Wolfson – Nevados

4:00pm—
5:00pm
Pecan Tree Galleria

AgPV Expo Hall Happy Hour
Beverages & hors d'oeuvres included with full passes and networking passes.

4:45pm

AgPV Renaissance Circuit Prize Draw
Need not be present to win.

5:30pm **Exhibit Hall Closes**

5:30pm—
7:30pm
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Featured Double Happy Hour (Off-site)
Beverages & solar farmed hors d'oeuvres included.

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>>> *Dinner On Your Own*

7:30pm+ **After Hours Networking Events**
Bonus Networking | Off-site | Cash Bar(s)

Day 2 – Thurs, July 16, 2026

7:15am **Doors & Check-In Open**

7:30am—
8:30am
Magnolia Ballroom

Networking Breakfast
Included with all-inclusive registration.

8:20am
Magnolia Ballroom

Feature Fireside Chat: Creating Opportunities for New Agribusiness Within Solar Arrays
Dan French – Solar Farm Summit
Carolita Landers – Colorado Agrivoltaic Learning Center
Caleb Scott – United Agrivoltaics

8:45am
Magnolia Ballroom

Activating Solar's Conservation Potential in Georgia
Amy Gutierrez – The Nature Conservancy



9:05am
Pecan Tree Galleria

Exhibit Hall Opens

9:05am
Magnolia Ballroom

Solar Development That Supercharges Local Food Systems
Dan French – Solar Farm Summit
Lauren Glickman – Encore Renewable Energy

9:45am
Pecan Tree Galleria

Two Stories of Agrivoltaic Development: Developers' Perspective and Federal Policy Implication
Jess Gray – Gray's LAMBscaping, ASGA
Caleb Scott – United Agrivoltaics
Iain Ward – SolAg

10:00am
Masters Hall

Coffee, Tea & Snacks



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10:00am
KL (2nd Floor)

Wildlife and Rare Plant Community Conservation for Utility-Scale Solar
Dr. Bijesh Mishra – Georgia Tech
Mike DeMell – Terracon
Aaron Valenti – Terracon

10:25am
Masters Hall

Cattlevoltaics 200
Josh Bennett – H2 Enterprises
Beau Carter – Lambscaping Oconee
Gary Coleman – American Farmland Trust
Doug Krause – RUTE SunTracker

11:00am
Masters Hall

Community Benefits
Julia Dietz – University of Georgia
Dylan Taylor – Energy Right
Emily Wichman – Siting Resource Center
Thatcher Young – Green Power EMC

11:00am
KL (2nd Floor)

Retrofitting Solar Fields into Agrivoltaic Solar Farms
Randy Amayo – SolAmerica Energy
Joshua Grant – University of Georgia
Dr. Jason Schmidt – University of Georgia

12:00pm
Magnolia Ballroom

Networking Lunch
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12:35pm
Magnolia Ballroom

Lunch Feature
Peter Hubbard – Georgia Public Service Commission

1:00pm
Magnolia Ballroom

Peach State Solar Policy Panel
Dan French – Solar Farm Summit
Morgan Higman – The Nature Conservancy
Peter Hubbard – Georgia Public Service Commission
Sam O'Rourke – Silicon Ranch
Heather Teilhet – Oglethorpe Power Corporation
Ethan Winter – American Farmland Trust

1:50pm
Pecan Tree Galleria

Coffee, Tea & Snacks

2:00pm
Masters Hall

Solar Grazing 400
Darnell Dugger – Acre & Herd Ranch
Jess Gray – Gray's LAMBscaping, ASGA
Chad Raines – Key Farms, ASGA
Caleb Scott – United Agrivoltaics

2:00pm
KL (2nd Floor)

Rooted in Resilience: The Peachey Farm Model for Georgia Agrivoltaics
Liam Daley – Lightstar Renewables, LLC
Owen Deitcher – Lightstar Renewables, LLC
Andrew Peachey – Peachey's and Cream Dairy Farm
Iain Ward – SolAg



3:00pm
Masters Hall

Solar Without Sacrificing Soil
Terence Parker – Solar Mounts
Levi VanSyckle – Solar Mounts
Greg Wolfson – Nevados

3:00pm
KL (2nd Floor)

Solar Farms for an Abundant Future for America's Farmers
Cetta Barnhart – Seed Time Harvest Farms
Beau Carter – Lambscaping Oconee
Dan French – Solar Farm Summit
Iain Ward – SolAg

4:00pm
Masters Hall

Townhall Forum: Growing Georgia's Brightest Agrivoltaics Future From Here
Mary Ellen Barker – Solar Land Agent
Dan French – Solar Farm Summit
Peter Hubbard – Georgia Public Service Commission
Dean Mark Hunter – Odum School of Ecology, University of Georgia

4:00pm **Exhibit Hall Closes**

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5:30pm
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Georgia Solar Farm Summit Concludes
AgPV Renaissance Circuit Prize Draw
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5:00pm

6:00pm+ **After Party Networking Event (Off-site)**
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