

2026 GEORGIA SOLAR FARM SUMMIT

WORKING SYLLABUS

JULY 15 & 16
University of Georgia
Athens, GA

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FOUNDATIONS OF SOLAR FARMING

Grounding sessions for attendees who are newer to agrivoltaics, solar grazing, ecovoltaics, and responsible solar development.

Working session topics/titles include:

- AgPV ABCs
- Solar Grazing 101
- Ecovoltaics 100
- Voice of the Farmer
- On-Farm Power
- Solar Without Sacrificing Farmland
- Rooted in Resilience

SOLAR FARM CROPS & CRITTERS

Sessions focused on how solar projects can be designed, adapted, or operated to support crop viability, livestock integration, food production, and production opportunities.

Working session topics/titles include:

- Rooted in Resilience: The Peachey Farm Model for Georgia Agrivoltaics
- Solar Grazing 200
- Cattlevoltaics 300
- Cattlevoltaics 400
- Fruits & Veggies
- Greenhouse Agrivoltaics

CONSERVATION, HABITAT & LAND STEWARDSHIP

Sessions focused on biodiversity, habitat, stormwater, soil health, conservation, and ecological performance at solar sites.

Working session topics/titles include:

- Ecovoltaics 200: Bees, Butterflies & Other Pollinators
- Advanced Solar Biodiversity
- Biodiversity and Natural Resource Responses at PV Solar Facilities in Georgia
- Preparing for Solar Stormwaters: Below, Beside and Beyond Every Solar Panel

BUILDING SOLAR FARMS

Sessions focused on implementation: how AgPV projects are planned, built, maintained, retrofitted, and improved over time.

Working session topics/titles include:

- Building Agrivoltaic Solar Projects That Work for Farmers, Developers, and EPCs
- UGA VIPR Collaborative Project
- On-Campus AgPV
- Building Utility Scale Solar
- Agrivoltaics After Construction: Retrofitting Solar Sites for Dual-Use Success

POLICY, COMMUNITY & FOODSHED DEVELOPMENT

Sessions focused on the larger context shaping solar development in Georgia and the Southeast, including law, policy, local planning, community resilience, community benefits, economic development, and people power.

Working session topics/titles include:

- Policy Roundtable
- Community Benefits 400
- Resiliency Innovations in the Built Environment
- Cultivating Ripple Effects in Local Food Systems
- Creating Opportunities for New Agribusinesses Within Solar Arrays