

## 100 Years of Service

Scientists based at the University of Georgia Tifton campus have reshaped agriculture worldwide for the past century.

UGA-Tifton has been home to world-changing research by scientists like National Medal of Science award winner Glenn Burton; Cowboy Stephens, who found and identified Bermuda grasses; and peanut scientist Frank McGill, whose package approach to peanut production drastically increased peanut yields in Georgia. More recently, turfgrass pioneer Wayne Hanna, whose cultivars are grown throughout the world, and peanut researcher Peggy Ozias-Akins, who mapped the peanut genome, call the campus home.



The campus currently covers 7,000 acres in south Georgia, including farms and research and education centers in Attapulgus, Camilla, Midville and Plains. Research here covers all areas of the state's agriculture: cotton, peanuts, corn, soybeans, fruits, vegetables, pecans, turfgrass, weeds, insects and plant diseases, and many more.

Now, UGA-Tifton researchers and scientists are preparing the next generation of agricultural leaders to take the world's stage.

## Centennial Events

### Aug. 21, 2018

- Proclamation event highlighting UGA-Tifton's Centennial celebration.

### Aug. 25, 2018

- Kickoff event with food trucks, vendors and a free concert featuring country music star Keith Anderson.

### Nov. 3, 2018

- Tailgating event at the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center. The event will include different interactive games and events, and the UGA-Kentucky football game will be shown on TV.

### May 3, 2019

- The centennial celebration will culminate with a special event highlighting UGA-Tifton's 100 years of research and service. This event will feature distinguished speakers and a fireworks show.

### University of Georgia Tifton Campus

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## Recent Renovations

The Tift Building, the campus's first structure, was renovated in 2016. It houses the business, statistical consulting, public relations, information technology and academic recruiting offices; the Office of the Assistant Dean; and the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics.

In 2018, the former Animal and Dairy Science Building was renovated and renamed the "Agricultural Research Building." It is home to the Department of Entomology in addition to the Department of Animal and Dairy Science.

The front circle of the campus has undergone renovations in recent years. In 2018, the university added new signage at the corners of the front of campus along Moore Highway.

## Quick Facts about UGA-Tifton

- UGA-Tifton is among the top five employers in Tift County, Georgia.
- For every job created on campus, there are 1.65 jobs gained by the surrounding area.
- UGA-Tifton, in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service, houses more than 400 employees, including about 76 scientists.
- UGA-Tifton's economic impact is \$83 million.
- The University of Georgia Tifton Campus Conference Center's yearly impact on the local economy is \$5 million.



## Academic Programs

Students can earn some of the same UGA College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES) degrees in Tifton as they can on UGA's main campus in Athens, Georgia.

UGA-Tifton's internationally renowned faculty empower students to get a world-class education close to home in a close-knit campus community.

There are four undergraduate programs offered at UGA-Tifton:

- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Education
- Agriscience and Environmental Systems
- Biological Science

There are also two graduate programs in residence at UGA-Tifton:

- Agricultural and Environmental Education
- Plant Protection and Pest Management

Through UGA's Double Dawgs program, students can earn their bachelor's and master's degrees in five years or less.

For more information, contact UGA-Tifton Admissions Counselor Katie Murray at 229-386-3077 or visit [tifton.uga.edu](http://tifton.uga.edu).

