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MEMORANDUM TO: Peanut Breeders and Seedsmen
FROM: J. LaDon Day
DATE: February 11, 2009
SUBJECT: Application Materials for Georgia's 2009 Peanut Performance Trials

Attached are application materials for submitting entries in the 2009 Georgia Peanut Trials. The University of Georgia will conduct peanut variety trials under both irrigated and non-irrigated conditions at three locations in 2009.

General Information - Runner and Virginia market types will be accepted. Released varieties or varieties nearing release may be entered. All entries will be planted in two-row unbordered plots trimmed to 20 feet in length. Entries will be grouped by maturity for ease of harvest and replicated six times. All entries will be seeded at a rate of six seeds per linear foot of row in 36 inch rows.

Test Locations - Separate irrigated and non-irrigated trials will be conducted at Tifton, Plains, and Midville, Georgia for a total of six trials.

Testing fees - All fees for the Georgia Peanut Performance Trials are based on a contribution of \$1000 per entry (six trials). Entries submitted by public agencies such as Experiment Stations or USDA will not be assessed a fee. However, fees are required on publicly developed varieties that have been licensed to private companies.

Checks should be made payable to: THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA -
DEPARTMENT OF CROP AND SOIL SCIENCES

Deadlines - Entry forms, seed, and checks are due March 11, 2009.

Seed Required - Send forty-five (45) pounds of seed of each Runner type and fifty-five (55) pounds of each Virginia type entry. Seed should be untreated and sound mature kernels.

Shipping Instructions - Send entry forms, checks, and seed to:

Mr. J. LaDon Day
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University of Georgia - Griffin Campus
1109 Experiment Street
Griffin, GA 30223-1797

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If you have any questions or for some reason cannot send the seed by the specified date, please contact Don Day by telephone (770)228-7344, by fax (770)412-4734, or by e-mail to dday@griffin.uga.edu. Thank you for your cooperation.

Results of the 2008 performance tests for various agronomic crops in Georgia are available at our web site www.swvt.uga.edu.

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GUIDELINES FOR THE GEORGIA STATEWIDE PEANUT PERFORMANCE TRIALS

1. A \$1,000 contribution will be assessed for each commercial and/or private entry evaluated.
2. Entries submitted by public agencies such as experiment stations or USDA will not be assessed.
3. The Program Coordinator will decide which public varieties will be entered into the tests.
4. Variety performance trials will be conducted on a regional basis and each entry will be evaluated in all tests. Six tests consisting of irrigated and nonirrigated tests at Tifton, Plains, and Midville will be conducted.
5. The Program Coordinator reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any given test.
6. The University of Georgia reserves the right to modify these guidelines as deemed necessary.

