



21st ANNUAL MEETING and TRADE SHOW
MISSISSIPPI PEANUT GROWERS ASSOCIATION
Lake Terrace Convention Center, One Convention Center Plaza, Hattiesburg, MS

February 11, 2026

7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Registration/Visit with Industry
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome/ Introductions
9:00 – 9:20 a.m.	Andy Gipson, Miss. Commissioner of Ag & Commerce Agriculture across Mississippi
9:20 – 10:00 a.m.	Dr. Marshall Lamb, Research Leader, National Peanut Lab USDA ARS Research/Outlook for 2025
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Refreshments/ Visit Industry Exhibits
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Dr. Whitney Crow, MSU Entomologist Insect Pest Management for Peanut and Cotton
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Dr. Brian Pieralisi, MSU Extension Cotton Specialist Why Plant Cotton?
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Ryan Lepicier, President & CEO, National Peanut Board
12:00 – 12:50 p.m.	Lunch/Visit Industry Exhibits
12:50 – 1:30 p.m.	Dr. Brendan Zurweller, MSU Peanut Agronomist Peanut Management Strategies to Improve Yield

DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS (See Sponsors listed in Program)

1:45 p.m.	National Peanut Board Member Elections Conducted by Farm Service Agency
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2:00 p.m. - Mississippi Peanut Growers Association 21st Annual Meeting

Welcome/Call to Order	Lonnie Fortner, President
Minutes 20th Annual Meeting & Financial Report for 2025	Dr. Malcolm Broome , Executive Director, MPGA
MS Peanut Promotion Board	Lonnie Fortner, Chairman
2025 Association Activities & 2026 Plans	Dr. Malcolm Broome
Nominating Committee Report & Election of Directors	Drew Parrish, Committee Chairman
Other Business/Adjourn	Lonnie Fortner, President

Meeting Sponsor - National Peanut Board

AMADAS GROWER PRIZE

Certificate good for \$15,000 towards the purchase of a NEW Amadas Self-Propelled Peanut Combine or \$7,500 towards the purchase of a NEW Amadas 4 Row or 6 Row Pull-Type Peanut Combine or \$4,500 towards the purchase of a NEW Amadas 6-Row or 8-Row Digger or \$1,500 towards the purchase of a NEW Amadas Peanut Dump Cart. Also, along with the certificate, the winner will receive a customized Grizzly Cooler. Winner must be a certified peanut grower with an FSA Farm Number, and must be present to win.

KELLEY MANUFACTURING CO. DOOR PRIZE

KMC is happy to provide \$5,000 off the purchase of a piece of equipment or \$5,000 of KMC parts. The winner must be a certified peanut grower with an FSA Farm Number and be present to win.

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