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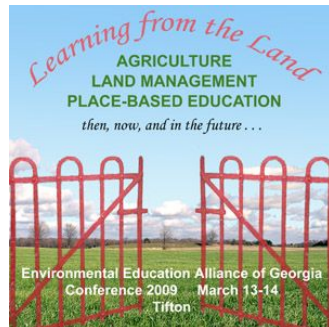
and make our venue your one-stop place for disseminating information or more importantly, being here to assist you with your planning and implementation.

Let us help you optimize your event by booking with us. We have the right location, the right facilities, the right services, and a 5-star personal touch to handle all your events.



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ALLIANCE OF GEORGIA

TO MEET AT THE UGA TIFTON CAMPUS CONFERENCE CENTER— MARCH 13-14



The EEA of Georgia will have a three-strand focus on agriculture, land management, and place-based education when the conference convenes March 13-14. Over 250 members and leaders of the conference will enjoy workshops and field trips to sites in the area to emphasize that we can learn from the land: then, now and in the future.

Agricultural practices define the history, social structures and land features of many areas of Georgia. This strand will focus on agricultural education and its connection to Georgia and its people, current agricultural practices and research and trends in environmentally-sound agricultural practices.

Land management will focus on current research and management as a frame for helping us look after the environment with a balance between caring for the land, water, plants and animals and the needs of humans.

Place-based education integrates cultural studies, nature studies, real-world problem solving, internships and entrepreneurial opportunities, and induction into community

processes. Believing that large tracts of land are not essential to conduct important relevant environmental education programs, this strand will focus on education, teaching and learning strategies, that increase awareness, knowledge, and informed responses to environmental topics and issues that impact Georgia citizens.

Luncheon Keynote speaker on Friday is Emily Jackson and the Saturday evening Keynote Address will be delivered by Janisse Ray.



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AMERICAN LEGACY 2009 QUILT SHOW THE GEORGIA AGRIRAMA FOUNDATION



2009 Quilt Show
American Legacy
The Georgia Agrirama Foundation

The Agrirama Foundation and the Wiregrass Quilt Guild will host the first **American Legacy Quilt Show: Creating Tomorrow's Treasures** on April 9 - 11, 2009. The Foundation hopes to make this an annual fundraising event for the Agrirama. According to Lynn Lovett, Chairman of the Quilt Show Committee, "Quilting is a perfect fit with the Agrirama's legacy of preserving history." This event will be a judged quilt show, dedicated to the heritage of quilting and presenting the best in traditional and contemporary quilts of today and yesterday.

There will be numerous activities held during the multi-day event, including auctions, raffles, lectures and appraisals. Teddy Pruett, a renowned quilt appraiser, will be on hand to give verbal and written appraisals (for which a fee is charged) for local quilts.

Quilts will also be judged and awards given for Best of Show, Best Hand Quilting, Best Machine Quilting and First in Category. Ribbons will also be awarded for Theme Interpretation and Viewer's Choice. A historical Quilt Exhibit will also be on display. Other features of the show include a children's corner and vendor's mall.

The Wiregrass Quilt Guild created a full size quilt, called the Log Cabin Quilt and patterned after an antique quilt in the Agrirama collection. It will be raffled off at the show. Raffle tickets may be purchased for \$1 from the Agrirama Country Store, Wiregrass Quilt Guild members or by calling Angela at (229) 386-0216.

There will be an opening reception and preview on Thursday night from 6 until 9 pm for Vendors, Guild Members, Foundation Members and other invited guests. Pruett will be the guest speaker for the reception. Reception tickets are available to the public for \$15 each and can be purchased by calling Angela at (229) 386-0216. Regular Quilt Show

hours are 10:00 am until 6:00 PM on Friday and Saturday.

Admission is \$8 for one day and \$15 for both days. The Quilt Show will be held at the University of Georgia Tifton Campus Conference Center in Tifton, located off of Interstate 75 at Exit 64. Sponsors are still needed for the show. For additional information on the show, visit www.agrirama.com or call Angela Moore at (229) 386-0216. Come help us create tomorrow's treasures at the American Legacy Quilt Show!



Raffle Quilt

TIFT AREA AUTO CLUB TO HOST

17TH GOIN' HOG WILD CAR/TRUCK/BIKE SHOW—APRIL 17-18, 2009



1909 Rolls Royce

The 17th Annual Tift Area Auto Club is revving up for a bigger and bolder annual event at the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center. The festivities will begin on Friday, April 17th at 6 PM with a Cruise In. DJ Philgood will be playing your favorite oldies.

Special Stafford cars, including the 1909 Rolls Royce shown in the photo, will be on display in the Hunt Lobby of the Conference Center. A new addition to this array will be a rare Stafford 1911, a sole survivor. (Harry Truman owned one like it.)

New this year is a special bike show from co-sponsor Tifton Harley Davidson.

The Club promises Fun, Food, and Prizes. A Friday -Night- Sock Hop \$50 Prize will be awarded to the One Best Dressed Couple in Period Attire.

Saturday trophies will be awarded for competition events such as auto cross racing and burn out. Valve Cover races and Sand Painting are two special prize areas for kids.

Gates open at 8 AM and registration at 10 AM for Saturday's events with the top 25 participants receiving awards or trophies. All vehicles will be considered. Some of the categories include Best of Show, Best Engine, Best Interior, Best Paint, and so much more.

Proceeds from the auto show will go to several different designated local charities: The Patticake House, Ruth's Cottage, The American Cancer Society

and other area charities.

All car clubs are welcome. Spectator entrance fee is \$3.

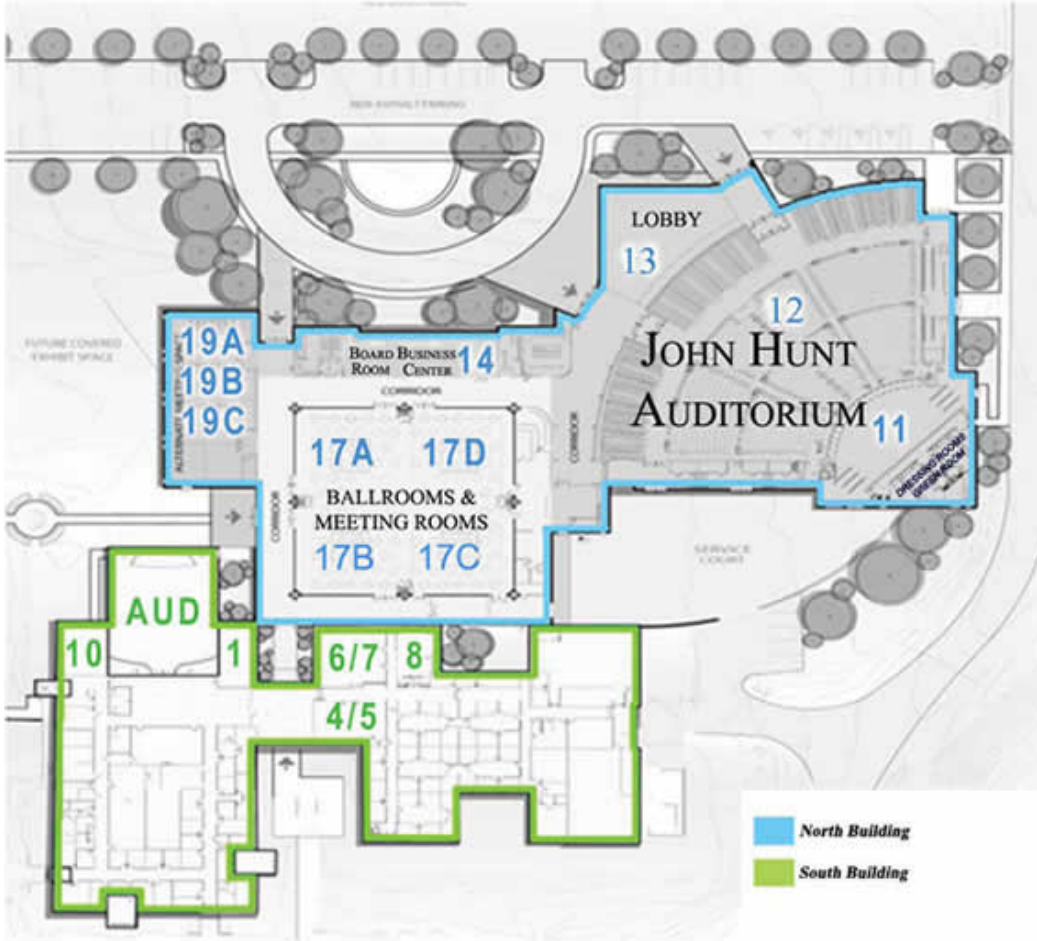
Children 12 and under: free. Entrance fees for vendor booths (\$25), car corral entry fee (\$10), and car show entry \$20 before April 10th, \$25 after that date.

For information for autocross and burn-out competitions and displays call Alex Csinos at 229-387-5431 or 229-386-3373. For show cars and vendors, call Ed Branch at 382-4211 and Gary Grimes at 382 1501.

Send registration to South Georgia Banking Co./Attention Ed Branch, P O Box 1505, Tifton, GA 31793-1505.

Directions to the Cruise In and Show at the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center: Hwy 41 & I-75 Exit 64.

THE RIGHT FACILITIES



South Building	Max. Capacity
Auditorium	350
Room 1	90
Room 2	35
Room 2/3	88
Room 3	50
Room 4	36
Room 4/5	100
Room 5	50
Room 6	56
Room 6/7	84
Room 7	56
Room 8	15
Room 10	100
North Building	Max. Capacity
Auditorium Area 12	2,000
Area 11	Stage, Dressing Rooms, Green Room
Area 13	200
Room 14	84
Business Center	--
Boardroom	20
Ballroom	1,000
Room 17A	240
Room 17B	240
Room 17C	240
Room 17D	240
Room 19A	80
Room 19B	100
Room 19C	100

THE RIGHT SERVICES

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- Luncheons
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- Holiday parties
- Graduation parties
- Reunions (Family & Class)

For additional information & quotes, contact Gail Hargett at 229-386-3821 or Barbara Maw at 229-391-6914 or use our [Online Form](#) (Under type of event, select "Special Event")



Gail



Barbara

**The
Right
Location!**

UNITED WAY PRESENTS FAMILY DINNER THEATRE

MARCH 6, 2009

United Way will present its 6th annual Family Dinner Theatre at the University of Georgia Tifton Campus Conference Center on March 6, 2009. This year the production will be "The Commedia Aladdin".

United Way invites you to hop on a magic carpet with Aladdin as he summons the powerful Genie of the Lamp and changes his fortunes forever! The Tarradiddle Players, a professional touring troupe from the Children's Theatre of Charlotte, N.C., continue their tradition of bringing classical stories to the stage with a hilarious twist. Fresh, fast-paced and full of physical humor, the Commedia shows are always faithful to the original tale but with an irresistible mix of naivety and silliness that leaves audiences helpless with laughter.

Following the Italian Commedia theme, the dinner this year will be an Italian buffet feast. As in year's past, tickets are \$10.00 for children up to twelve years of age, and \$15.00 for adults and children over 12. This includes the dinner and the performance.

Dinner is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. and the performance at 7 P.M. Tickets are available at the United Way office (211 West 4th Street...just behind the Post Office), from United Way Board members, and from Dina Willis at the Tifton-Tift County Public Library.

For additional information, contact Carol Johnson at United Way, 382-2881.



63RD ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN TURFGRASS CONFERENCE

MAY 4 & 5, 2009—TIFTON, GEORGIA

The 63rd Annual Southeastern Turfgrass Conference will be held May 4 and 5, 2009 at the University of Georgia, Tifton Campus in Tifton, GA. The conference provides the opportunity to see the latest research on warm-season turfgrasses and to learn about the latest developments in turf cultivars and management during the educational sessions. Some topics to be covered this year include:

- Nematode control in turf
- Latest weed management practices
- Athletic field management
- Pest management in lawns and the landscape
- Shade tolerant bermudagrass
- Stability of ultradwarf bermudagrasses



For more information call Karen at 229-386-3416 or visit www.ugatiftonconference.org.

University of Georgia Names New Turf Breeder at the Tifton Campus

Dr. Brian Schwartz accepted responsibilities for the turf breeding program at the University of Georgia, Tifton Campus beginning January 1, 2009. He will be conducting turf breeding and management research on warm season grasses. Brian finished his PhD research at the University of Florida in Gainesville in December 2008 where he conducted research on breeding and management of zoysiagrass. Brian can be reached at 229-386-3272 or tifturf@uga.edu.



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UPCOMING EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT THE UGA TCCC

MARCH 6

UNITED WAY

CHILDREN'S DINNER THEATRE
ALADDIN

Presented by the Taradiddle Players from
the Charlotte Children's Theatre
United Way
229-382-2881

APRIL 4

TEEN HEALTH RALLY

Presented by the South District Health
Dept. & City of Tifton
229-391-3937

APRIL 10-12

QUILT SHOW

The Georgia Agrirama Foundation
229-386-0216

APRIL 17-18

TIFTAREA CAR CLUB SHOW

For more information
229-387-5431 or 229-386-3373

APRIL 30

TIFTAREA ACADEMY SPRING PROGRAM

For more information
229-382-0436

MAY 4-5

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TURFGRASS CONFERENCE

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MAY 14

TRMC SENIOR EVENT

Sponsored by TRMC
353-6318

MAY 24

CAROLYN ELLIS SCHOOL OF DANCE

229-382-9466



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