

The **44<sup>th</sup> South Carolina Peanut Growers' Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, January 25, 2024** at the Santee Conference Center located at 1737 Bass Drive/US-15, Santee, SC 29142.

Come get the latest information to help improve your peanut operation.  
Meet with people from all ends of the peanut industry.

- 8:00 – 9:00** Sponsor Display Setup  
**8:30 – 9:30** Registration and Industry Exhibits  
**9:30** Prize Drawings\*  
**9:40** Welcome – Richard Rentz, Chairman, South Carolina Peanut Board  
**9:50** Commissioner's Update – Hugh Weathers, Commissioner, SC Department of Agriculture  
**10:05** Peanut Market Update – Dell Cotton, Manager, Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association  
**10:20** 2024 Cost and Returns Outlook – Nathan Smith, Extension Economist, Clemson University  
**10:35** Break and Prize Drawings\*  
**10:50** Precision Agriculture in Peanut Research Update – Kendall Kirk, Precision Agriculture Engineer, Clemson University  
**11:10** The Sustainable US Peanuts Initiative – Allison Randell, Director of Sustainability, American Peanut Council  
**11:25** Advancing Peanut Phenotyping for Genetic Improvement – Jeff Dunne, Peanut Breeder, North Carolina State University  
**12:00** Lunch  
*Peanut Yield Contest Awards*  
**1:00** Prize Drawings\*  
**1:15** National Peanut Board Update – National Peanut Board  
**1:30** Peanut Variety and Management Update – Dan Anco, Extension Peanut Specialist, Clemson University  
**1:50** Grand Prize Drawings from Kelley Manufacturing Company and Amadas Industries

The **KMC Grand Prize** is a \$5,000 voucher to be used towards a piece of equipment or parts – growers must visit the KMC booth for entry, and be certified as a peanut grower with an FSA farm number.

**Grand Prize from Amadas** is the use of a new 4-row or 6-row Amadas Peanut Digger/Inverter for the 2024 harvest season or \$10,000 towards the purchase of a new Amadas Self-Propelled Peanut Combine or \$5,000 towards the purchase of a new Amadas 4-row or 6-row Pull-Type Peanut Combine. Prize eligibility: 2023 commercial peanut growers who intend to plant peanuts in 2024. Growers must be present to win.

Continuing education and pesticide credits will be available, as will newly updated copies of the Peanut Money-Maker 2024 Production Guide.

Hope to see you there!

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