

# ALABAMA FRUIT & VEGETABLE GROWERS ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

### *Spring, 2005*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 2005 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**Deep South Fruit & Vegetable Growers Conference and Trade Show**  
**7-9 December 2005**  
**Isle of Capri Hotel, Biloxi, Mississippi**

More details on this year's conference will be available in future editions of this newsletter as well as on the AFVGA's new website. Over 500 folks attended last year's conference with over 40 exhibitors. This year's meeting will include a Grower Organization from North Texas which should add an additional 150 to 170 faces at our conference.

**AFVGA NOW HAS A HOME ON THE INTERNET**  
Check out <http://www.aces.edu/afvga>

The AFVGA has finally moved into the 21<sup>st</sup> century by developing a website. The website contains basic information about our Association, a copy of the by-laws, a listing of our officers and advisors, copies of old and current newsletters, and will have in the next few weeks a downloadable membership application as well as a *Grower Listing*. The *Grower Listing* will be a chance for you and your operation to be listed on the Internet. As a membership benefit, you will provide some details about your operation such as which crops you grow, then they are typically ready, contact phone numbers, address, whether you have a road-side, pick-your-own, or wholesale operation, etc. Our website will be link to several Alabama organizations (Farmers Market Authority, Dept of Ag and Industries, ALFA, Dept of Tourism, etc) so that when folks are looking for a produce operation in their area, they will be able to go to the AFVGA site and find one.

**NEW AFVGA MEMBERSHIP FORM TO BE SENT OUT**  
**Membership will now include a listing of YOUR OPERATION ON the Web**

Be sure that you have your dues paid for 2005 if you want to be listed. A new membership application will be sent out to you to fill out and return if you want to be listed on the website. We will also let you know if your dues are current,

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### **Greetings from Your AFVGA President!**

For those members of the AFVGA that do not know me, let me take just a moment to introduce myself. I'm Andy Millard and my wife and I own and operate Durbin Farms Market in Clanton. I have been a member of AFVGA for the past 12 years, served as a board member for the past 4 years and was elected in December to serve our organization as president. I am honored to serve in this capacity and look forward to working on behalf of our organization and industry.

One of the highlights of the past year was the annual conference in Mobile. As most of you know, we joined up with Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas to have the Deep South Fruit and Vegetable Conference. The Conference was held in December in Mobile and was a great success. There were 489 registered attendees and close to 100 more folks working the booths set up by vendors. Thirty five percent of the attendees were from Alabama. The next DSFVG conference will be held in Biloxi, Mississippi at the Isle of Capri on 7, 8, and 9 December, 2005. Mark your calendar now and make your plans to be there.

In 2004 the Alabama Cooperative Extension System reorganized and set in place Regional Extension Agents (REA's). Commercial horticulture has six REA's covering Alabama. Your Board invited each of the REA's to serve as Regional Educational Advisors to AFVGA and all of them were willing to serve. Most of them had been serving to promote our organization in various capacities for years. They are Doug Chapman, Eric Crowder, Chip East, Gary Gray, James Miles, and Dan Porch (their contact info can be found at the end of this newsletter). During our Board Meeting in March, each REA gave a brief update as to the crop situation in

their region. They also updated the board on the many fruit and vegetable meetings that they held in their regions and upcoming educational activities. Some have also provided input into this newsletter. We appreciate them and their educational efforts to support our industry.

For some time we have been without a state fruit specialist at Auburn. The Board and previous president had been actively communicating with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System administration and with the College of Agriculture administration the critical need to fill this position. I'm happy to report that the funding has been approved and things are moving to get this position filled.

I want to also mention the work that Dr. Joe Kemble has done to get us into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century by establishing a web site for our organization. This will be a great benefit for AFVGA members and the site will continue to be expanded and improved to get the most out of it for the MEMBERS\_ you and I.

Our industry has changed over the years and likely will continue to change. As concerns to our industry surface and as opportunities arise, we need to be able with a strong voice to be recognized, we need each one of you reading this newsletter to be an active dues paying member. Take the time to fill out the form provided and mail it in with your dues. Also contact any of your Board members if you have suggestions for our organization.

I wish a very successful year to all in 2005.

*Best regards,  
Andy Millard, President*

### **Calendar of Events**

- **26 June 2005 – Chilton County Peach Festival.** Contact Chilton County Extension Office at 205-280-6268 for more info.
- **6 August 2005 – Farm, Home, and Wildlife Field Day** - Chilton Research & Extension Center. Call 205-646-3610 for further info.
- **24 – 30 September 2005 – Horticulture Tour of Niagara & Toronto, Canada** – Alabama Farmers Federation. Call Brian Hardin at (334) 613-4217 for more info.



## **REPORTS FROM AROUND ALABAMA**

### **SOUTHWEST ALABAMA COASTAL REGION**

**Mr. James Miles, Regional Extension Agent**

In extreme Southwest Alabama the peach crop looks great. We are well on our way to a mid to late May start on harvesting them. The vegetable front is progressing more slowly due to recent rains and cool nights. The rain has interrupted the planting of crops and the cool weather has slowed plant grow down. Also some folks have needed to re-prepare seed beds that washed away in the rains and to step up the side dressing because of the loss of nutrients do to the rains as well. Up in the southern counties of the Blackbelt the crops are about 3 weeks later.

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### **NORTHEAST ALABAMA SAND MOUNTAIN REGION**

**Mr. Dan Porch, Regional Extension Agent**

Wet weather has hampered soil preparation and planting of many spring vegetable crops. Tomato producers did manage to get some plastic laid early and have enough down to plant the first setting. Also, some smaller producers have managed to get some of their crop in the ground. As wet as it is at the present time it could be late April before planting gets underway on a larger scale.

Tree fruit has good potential for a crop as does strawberry plantings in the area. There is very little damage related to freeze or frost injury to any crop. Anthracnose hasn't been detected in any of the strawberry plantings, which is great news. Strawberry harvest should begin around April 12 for growers in the area. One field of strawberries in Jackson Co. was devastated by deer. There will be no harvest in that field other than a few berries for home use. Deer love fertilized strawberries in late winter when there is very little else to eat. Take notice. Luckily, producers have also dodged a couple of large hail storms that have moved across our area lately. Keep your fingers crossed.

Thanks to the Alabama Fruit & Vegetable Growers Association and the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, two commercial production meetings were offered to growers in the area. A Small Fruit Production meeting was conducted in Cullman Co. on March 29 and a Commercial Vegetable Production meeting was conducted in Blount Co. on March 31. A total of around 70 farmers from all over North Alabama attended the meetings. These were exceptional learning

opportunities for those in attendance. Speakers included Dave Lockwood, Extension Fruit Specialist, UT, Arnold Caylor, Superintendent, NAHS, Ed Sikora, Extension Plant Pathologist, AU, Joe Kemble, Extension Vegetable Specialist, AU, Doug Chapman, REA Northwest AL., Bobby Boozer, Extension Fruit Specialist, AU, Jimmy Witt, Triple J Nursery, Jack Stuckey, Kelly Seed and Joe Potter with the Wax Seed Co. "Thank you" speakers and the AFVGA for sponsoring these events. At each meeting the AFVGA was highlighted for sponsorship and attendees were encouraged to join and attend the annual meeting scheduled for the MS Gulf Coast in December.

Strawberry varieties are being evaluated at two locations in the area, one at the Norris farm in Hokes Bluff, Etowah Co. and one at the Witt farm at Sugar Creek, in Blount Co. The plantings went in late in the season, around Oct. 22. The plug plants look good for such a late planting and I am impressed with one of the bare root varieties. I'll provide a complete evaluation in the next newsletter.

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### **AFVGA HELPS SPONSOR GROWER MEETINGS IN WEST-CENTRAL ALABAMA & THE BLACKBELT**

**Mr. Gary Gray, Regional Extension Agent**

Many thanks to the AFVGA for helping to sponsor Extension Fruit and Vegetable Production and Marketing meetings in West-Central Alabama and the Blackbelt in the winter and spring of 2005. The \$200.00 AFVGA grant helped to provide co-sponsorship of speaker expenses, refreshment breaks and meals for production and marketing meetings in Clanton, Tuscaloosa, Eutaw and Fayette, as well as the Chilton Area Peach Production Conference in Clanton. At the production and marketing meetings Don Wambles updated growers on the Farmers Market

Nutrition Program, George Paris provided information about the Alabama Department of Agriculture's plasticulture demonstrations for vegetable growers, and I spoke on plasticulture, drip irrigation, and the production and marketing of fruits, vegetables and cut-flowers.

The Chilton Area Peach Conference hosted 10 speakers from Alabama, and 4 special guest speakers from out of state. Guest speakers included Kevin Day from the University of California, Davis, Dr. Dan Horton from the University of Georgia, Dr. Desmond Layne from

Clemson University and Sean Lennon of McCall Farms, Effingham, South Carolina.

At each of these meetings the AFVGA was recognized as a sponsor, growers were encouraged to attend the 2005 Deep South Fruit and Vegetable Growers Conference, and to become a member of the AFVGA. Over 200 growers attended these production meetings.

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**Northwest Tennessee Valley Region**  
**Mr. Doug Chapman, Regional Extension Agent**

A favorable spring has peach growers hopeful for a bumper crop this season. So far, mild weather in Northwest Alabama and the Tennessee Valley region has blessed us and it looks like we are in for a great year. Thinning will be a big job this year but chemical thinners were used on a limited scale this spring. San Jose scale and White peach scale has been a problem for us in a couple of places but we seem to be getting a handle on these troublesome insect pests. We will be monitoring the Oriental fruit moth this year to see if we can get this pest under control. Late season infestations of OFM were troublesome for a couple of growers.

Twenty-nine area growers attended a tree fruit meeting on January 26 that was sponsored by the Alabama Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association, The Limestone County Farmers Federation and the Valent Corporation. Dr. David Lockwood of the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service presented some fine points of orchard management and Mr. Kevin Day of the University of California-Davis presented some training and pruning information. Mr. Lee Greer of the Valent Corp. presented a product update.

The first strawberries of the season should be getting picked around the week of the 18th. Growers are looking for a good season this year and there doesn't appear to be any major problems at this time. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate with us better this year than it did last year. A heavy rain around Mothers day last year hurt strawberry growers. Most of the plants look very good at this point.

Vegetable growers are busy getting transplants in the ground and fulfilling the requirements of the Farmers Market Nutrition Program. Colbert County growers met with Don Wambles of the State Farmers Market Authority and REA Doug Chapman on March 22 in Tuscumbia. Look for some improvements at the Colbert County Farmers Market this season.

On March 29, small fruit growers attended a meeting with Dr. David Lockwood of the University of

Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service and got the latest on blueberry, grape and bramble production. Bobby Boozer brought us up to date on some work he is doing with strawberries at the Chilton Research and Extension Center. The meeting was held at the Cullman County Extension office and 37 growers attended.

Several area growers also attended a vegetable production meeting at the Blount County Extension office on March 31. Mr. Jimmy Witt shared some of his experiences as a first year greenhouse tomato grower. Dr. Ed Sikora, Dr. Joe Kemble and Doug Chapman also presented information. Mr. Jack Stuckey of Kelly Seed and Mr. Joe Potter of the Wax Company presented seed and variety updates.

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**Vegetable Production Meetings in Calhoun & Macon Counties**

**Mr. Chip East, Regional Extension Agent**

On March 11 we had a vegetable production meeting at the Calhoun County Extension Office. At this meeting Dr. Joe Kemble, vegetable specialist with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, gave a pumpkin production and an organic mulch presentation. Dr. Kemble also conducted a drip irrigation workshop. At this meeting Don Wambles with the Farmers Market Authority certified many farmers to accept the Farmers Market Nutrition vouchers.

On March 17th we had a vegetable production meeting at E.V. Smith Research Center in Macon County. At this meeting Dr. Joe Kemble gave a sweet corn production, seedless watermelon production, and a plasticulture presentation. Dr. Wheeler Foshee, Horticulture Professor at Auburn University, gave a tour that included some tomato and strawberry research. Jason Burkett, Superintendent of the Horticulture unit at E.V. Smith, talked about some of the other horticulture research such as organic gardening and muscadine production that is being done at the station. Don Wambles certified many farmers to accept the Farmers Market Nutrition vouchers at this meeting. Both of these meetings were very productive and very informative for our vegetable producers. The Alabama Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association helped sponsor both of these meetings.

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**FRUIT CROP NEWS FROM CHILTON  
RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER**

**Mr. Bobby Boozer, Area Extension &  
Research Horticulturist – Fruit Crops**  
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What a spring. I've never seen the peach crop development this late in the 14 seasons I've been here in central Alabama. Here we are in mid April and some varieties are still at the wet shuck stage. No doubt that chilling was lacking this year. Many varieties are developing leaves very slowly and have a wide spread in bloom and fruit development. We have some low chill varieties that are close to 1 inch in diameter and will be getting to pit hardening in another 1 – 1 ½ weeks and higher chill varieties that will be much longer before getting to that stage.

In addition to lack of chilling problems noticed there are also considerable crop density differences among varieties this year. The stress from heavy crop loads in 2004 combined with Hurricane Ivan and stress caused by that system seems to have affected flower bud density and fruit set. It will be some time before most of us will feel comfortable about the 2005 crop condition.

Lack of chilling, hurricanes, and like have not hindered insect development. Trap captures for plum curculio have been high. First adult capture for the season began on 21 March. Below is the weekly activity.

<b>Plum Curculio Trap Capture Data—CREC, 2005</b>	
<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>Adult # per 4 traps</b>
3/25	32
4/1	177
4/8	184
4/15	171

I found the first eggs on 15 April and judged based on the color that they were deposited on 13 April. This was only three days later than 2004 season and summer adult emergence would be expected 5 June.

Another couple of pests that have not been hindered by climatic fluctuations are “white peach” scale and “San Jose” scale.



**White peach scale on dormant peach tree shows up easily.** Male scales produce an abundance of white feathery looking secretions. Crawlers emerge from under female scales in the spring and soon settle down and produce their scale coverings.



**San Jose scale on previous season growth.** San Jose scale are not as obvious as white peach scale and are more prone to move out onto new growth and will get on fruit.

Infestations have been growing in Georgia and South Carolina for some time and over the past two seasons we have been seeing an increase in Alabama. Most of what we were seeing has been “white peach scale”, but this spring several growers brought in dead limbs that were covered with “San Jose” scale. I have a block

being monitored and we found first year “crawlers” during the week of April 11<sup>th</sup>. There are several generations of “crawlers” per season. Where pressure from these pests is high, monitor your orchard and make the appropriate insecticide application at time of “crawler” movement. Esteem is a new material that is very effective on “crawlers”. Read and follow label directions when applying this or any other insecticide.

I post weekly information on our IPM web site. The information can be found by selecting “Peach Orchard News” on the following web site: <http://www.aces.edu/dept/peaches/peachipm/index.html>.



**Black electrical tape turned with sticky side up and coated with petroleum jelly makes a good way to monitor for scale crawlers.** Be sure the adult scales are below the tape as crawlers tend to move up the tree.

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**BLOSSOM DROP IN TOMATO**

**Dr. Joe Kemble, Extension Vegetable Specialist**  
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As spring progresses and summer gets closer, many of you might remember that last summer saw a great deal of *blossom drop* in tomatoes. *Blossom drop* is a condition where flowers on your tomato plants dry up and fall off without setting any fruit.

This condition is NOT related to any nutritional disorder, or any disease or insect damage. It is related to temperature. Despite the fact that tomatoes evolved in

the tropics, flowering in tomato is sensitive to temperature. When day temperatures exceed 85°F and night temperatures exceed 72°F, tomato flowers will abort. Obviously, this temperature range is common in Alabama summers. An important factor involved with temperature is time of exposure. The longer the plants are exposed to these high temperatures, the longer the condition will last and the more serious the effect on flowering. Short exposures such as a few days to as much as a week should not cause much of a problem. It is interesting to note that although the combination of high day and night temperature causes blossom drop, high night temperatures alone can be detrimental to flowering even if day temperatures are not over 85°F.

Older or heirloom, home garden varieties are more sensitive to high temperatures (and as a result are more likely to develop blossom drop) than many of the newer hybrids that are presently available. When fruit do not set and all other conditions are otherwise favorable (sufficient water and fertilizer, good pest control, appropriate soil pH) plants generally become vigorous and dark green.

Commercial growers in the southeastern US have suffered with this problem for many years until the recent advent of “heat set” tomato varieties. These varieties have been bred for tolerance to high day and night temperatures common in the summer and early fall. In fact, many of these varieties set fruit under poor growing conditions – extended cool, rainy periods as well as during extended periods of hot weather.

**What to do.** Keep the plants healthy. Keep the plants watered and fertilized properly. Maintain fertility levels and control any pest problems as any additional stress will make the condition worse. The plants will produce flowers and set fruit when temperatures become more favorable.

Try growing a “heat set” variety. Many seed catalogs carry a wide range of tomatoes. Read the descriptions carefully looking for phrases such as “heat set,” “hot set” or “heat tolerant.” Often these varieties have references to their heat tolerance in their names. Varieties such as ‘Mountain Crest’, ‘Sunbeam,’ ‘Sunmaster,’ ‘Suncrest,’ and ‘Sun Leaper’ have performed well in Alabama even during extended periods of hot weather and have become a mainstay for many of our commercial tomato growers.

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## Alabama Extension Scientists and State's Farmers Prepare to Combat Devastating Plant Disease

Scientists with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the state's soybean farmers are preparing to do battle with a new foe, Asian soybean rust. While Asian soybean rust was found on soybeans in 18 Alabama counties last fall, this will be the first planting season where growers will have to take the disease into consideration.

Dr. Edward Sikora, a plant pathologist with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, said the disease could be a significant problem if it becomes widespread in the United States.

"Soybean rust may cause significant economic losses to U.S. soybean growers," he said. "Conservative predictions indicate yield losses of 10 to 15 percent in nearly all the U.S. soybean growing areas with losses up to 50 percent in the southeast when the disease is not properly managed with fungicides."

Sikora says some growers are considering using early maturing soybean varieties and planting them earlier than normal as one way to battle the disease.

"Farmers are hoping that by planting early maturing varieties they can raise a crop of beans before the disease reaches their fields," said Sikora.

Sikora notes there may be problems with that strategy. "If soil temperatures are too cold or if the weather stays cool, your crop is susceptible to other plant diseases and environmental disorders. Also, if they are growing corn, they may find themselves at harvest time with both crops ready to harvest at the same time."

He adds that farmers are going to have to take proactive measures to battle the disease successfully.

"Waiting for the disease to show up in your field before initiating your spray program could result in significant yield losses," said Sikora. "Once an epidemic reaches 10 percent severity, a fungicide application may not be of much benefit."

Extension scientists and colleagues with the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station are planting about 25 sentinel plots across the state to monitor the disease's entry and progress this year.

Sikora says the plots are 50 feet by 50 feet in size and will be planted earlier than the conventional planting date for the area with an early maturing soybean variety.

The plots will be checked weekly for the presence of soybean rust.

"This is part of a national program to monitor movement of the disease within the United States," said

Sikora. "The information will be made available through a USDA Web site for use by the public. This information will be vital for successful fungicide management of soybean rust by our growers as well as soybean growers in neighboring states."

Soybean rust can be managed with the judicious use of fungicides. Fungicide applications can reduce yield loss, depending on the plant's developmental stage, time when soybean rust is detected and fungicide application method.

Sikora says the timing of the first fungicide application is critical. Applications should begin at flowering when the threat of the disease is considered high for an area. Subsequent applications should be made 14 to 21 days apart, depending on the product used.

"The fungicides will raise producer costs by some estimates as much as \$20 to \$30 dollars per acre," said Dr. Bob Goodman, an Extension agricultural economist. "Lots of farmers who planted soybeans last year may be reevaluating if they will plant beans this year. They should also be looking at all their production practices critically to ensure they are using the most cost effective means of operation."

Sikora notes that the disease is caused by the fungus, *Phakopsora pachyrhizi*.

"The fungus, which requires living tissue to survive, did not overwinter in Alabama. But viable spores have been found on kudzu leaves in two Florida counties. This indicates the disease survived the winter in Florida. It's only a matter of time before we see it on kudzu and other host plants in Alabama."

All commercial varieties of soybeans currently available are highly susceptible to the disease.

The USDA recently launched a Web site, <http://www.usda.gov/soybeanrust>. From this page you can link to the USDA Public Soybean Rust Web site, <http://www.sbrusa.net>. This site contains maps for observations, recommendations and scouting information controlled by state soybean specialists.

Sikora also recommends another Web site that offers a comprehensive look at the disease as well information on identification and management of the disease.

"The American Phytopathological Society, the Plant Management Network and other scientific organizations, have launched an online soybean rust center which can be found at <http://www.plantmanagementnetwork.org/infocenter>," said Sikora. "It offers breaking news on soybean rust; links to featured soybean rust sites; information on the identification and management of soybean rust as well as links to university and extension sites."

**– NEW REGIONAL EXTENSION AGENTS (REA’S) & THEIR COUNTIES –**

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