



Georgia Watermelon Association Annual Meeting

January 25 – 27, 2019

King & Prince, St. Simons, GA

For hotel reservations, call King & Prince at 1-800-342-0212

Rooms - \$134/night (for reservations made before December 28, 2018)

or visit our website www.georgiawatermelonassociation.org

Friday, January 25, 2019

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| 10 AM | Exhibit Set up – The <i>Delegal Room</i> |
| 12:30 PM | <u>Golf</u> - King & Prince Golf Course - Register with GWA Office
Shotgun Start |
| 12:30 PM | <u>Charter Fishing Trip</u> – Boat departs at 1:00 PM and will be on the water for 4 hours. |
| 1:30 PM | Queen Orientation |
| 7:00 PM | President's Welcome Reception and Dinner – <i>Lanier Ballroom</i> |

Saturday, January 26, 2019

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| 7:00 AM | Educational Seminar – <i>Retreat Room</i> |
| 7:00 AM | Sausage Biscuits, coffee, juice |
| 7:30-8:15 AM | Gilbert Miller, Clemson - <i>Watermelon Growing A to Z</i> |
| 8:15-9:00 AM | Basil Coale, USDA – <i>PACA Laws</i> |
| 9:15-10:00 AM | Bhabesh Dutta, UGA – <i>Fusarium Update</i> |
| 10:00-10:30 AM | Maggie Brown, GA Dept. of Agriculture – <i>Farm Readiness Reviews</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Georgia Watermelon Association Annual Business Meeting-
Dick Minor, President, Presiding |
| 11:30 AM | Seed Spitting Contest – <i>Beachside Lawn</i> (weather permitting) |
| 12:15 PM | Lunch Buffet – GWA Live Auction – <i>Lanier Ballroom</i> |
| 6:00 PM | Reverse Ticket Raffle /Drawing – CASH Bar – <i>The Delegal Room</i> |
| 7:00 PM | Banquet/Watermelon Queen Pageant – <i>Lanier Ballroom</i> |