

**2012 Agriculture Education
Food Processing Centers of Georgia**

Name of Center & Contact	Operational Hours and Information
<p>APPLING COUNTY Appling Co. High School 482 Blackshear Highway Baxley, GA 31513 Phone: 912 367-8610 Ag Dept. 912 367-8617 Fax : 912 366-9877 Jim Galvin, Ag Teacher james.galvin@appling.k12.ga.us Van Mills, Ag Teacher vmills@appling.k12.ga.us</p>	<p>Open 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 AM June 8-10, 15-17, 22-24 & 28-30 July 1, 5-8, 14-15 & 18-22 Open later in the fall for peanut season</p>
<p>BERRIEN COUNTY Berrien Co. High School 500 East Smith Avenue Nashville, GA 31639 School Phone: 229 686-7428 Canning Plant: 229 686-3464 Fax 229 686-6251 Tim Meeks, Ag Ed Teacher tmeeks@berrien.k12.ga.us Kane Staines, Ag Ed Teacher kane.staines@berrien.k12.ga.us Robert Bodiford, Ag Ed Teacher robert.bodiford@berrien.k12.ga.us James Hunter, Ag Ed Teacher james.hunter@berrien.k12.ga.us</p>	<p>Open 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM Monday, Tuesday & Thursday</p>
<p>BROOKS COUNTY Brooks County Schools 1008 West Bartow Street Quitman, GA 31643 Phone: 229 263-7531 (Board of Ed) Dave Bearden, Ag Teacher dbearden@brooks.k12.ga.us Blake Kendrick, Ag Teacher bkendrick@brooks.k12.ga.us</p>	<p>Open: June 1-July1 Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8 AM – 2 PM July 14-22 Tuesday and Thursday 12 PM (noon) – 6 PM</p>

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<p>CALHOUN COUNTY Calhoun Co. High School P.O. Box 366 Edison, GA 31746 Phone: 229 835-2435 Cell: 229 310-9246 Fax: 229 835-3040 David Wolfe, Ag Teacher davidwolfe@calhoun.k12.ga.us</p>	<p>Canning plant is located behind the school. BOE 229 849-2765 Open: July 7, 8, 14, 15 & 22</p>
<p>COLQUITT COUNTY Colquitt County High 1800 Park Avenue Moultrie, GA 31768 Stacey Beacham, Ag Teacher sbeacham@colquitt.k12.ga.us Primary Contact: 229-890-6292 or 229-873-4202 Gene Hart, Ag Teacher ghart@colquitt.k12.ga.us For off season appt: 229-873-1049 Shawn Collins, Ag Teacher scollins@colquitt.k12.ga.us Steve Bass, Ag Teacher sbass@colquitt.k12.ga.us Adrienne Gentry Smith, Ag Teacher asmith@colquitt.k12.ga.us</p>	<p>May 14,16 8:00-12:00 May 21,23 8:00-12:00 May 29,30 8:00-12:00</p> <p>Open 8:00am-2:00pm June 4-July 13 (Monday-Friday) 8:00 am to noon on the Saturdays of June 23, 30 and July 7, 14.</p> <p>Our canning plant has quart sized cans for purchase and capability to process glass jars supplied by the customer. We also offer shelling, washing and blanching of peas and butter beans. We also have equipment to peel potatoes.</p>
<p>DODGE COUNTY Dodge County Food Processing Dodge County Middle School 5911 Oak Street Eastman, GA 31023 Tom Cranford, Ag Teacher 478-278-8507 tcranford@dodge.k12.ga.us</p>	<p>Canning Plant is located behind the school tennis courts.</p>
<p>DOOLY COUNTY Dooly County High School HWY 27 E Vienna, Ga 31092 229-268-8181 Anderson Jenkins, Ag Teacher Anderson.jenkins@dooly.k12.ga.us Steve McCray, Ag Teacher Smccray@dooly.k12.ga.us</p>	<p>June 1 - July 23 (After July 23 by appointment only) M-F 7:30am - 4pm Cans and Jars Canning Shelling and Juicing</p>

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<p>EARLY COUNTY Early County High 420 Columbia Road Blakely, GA 31723 Phone: 229 723-3006 ext. 5302 Fax: 229 723-8690 Ag Dept. 229 723-5503 Eric Harris, Ag Ed Teacher eharris@early.k12.ga.us Catherine I. Simmons Ksimmons@early.k12.ga.us Larry Worsley, Ag Teacher worsleylarry@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Open June & July tuesdays and thursdays 7:00am-2:00pm Closed Week of July 4th.</p> <p>Pea sheller, blanching and canning in cans only.</p> <p>Open by appointment only during peanut season</p>
<p>EMANUEL COUNTY Emanuel County Institute P.O. Box 218 Twin City, GA 30471 Phone: 478 763-3661 Tori Meadows, Ag Teacher tomeadows@emanuel.k12.ga.us Open May-July</p>	<p>Monday-Thursday 7:30am to 2:00pm</p> <p>Contact for additional information if processing corn.</p>
<p>FANNIN COUNTY Old State Farmers Market East First Street Blue Ridge, GA 30513 Phone: 706 632-0208 Rhonda Mathews, Ag Ed Teacher rmathews@fannin.k12.ga.us</p>	<p>July-September's Schedule: Open Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM. Product must be in cooker by noon. Bring own glass jars 25¢ pints, 30¢ quarts for processing. Purchase metal cans 55¢ includes cost and processing</p>
<p>FRANKLIN COUNTY Franklin Co. Food Processing Center 57 Hartwell Road Lavonia, GA 30553 706-384-4245, EXT 1336- Ag Dept. Gary Minyard, Ag Teacher gminyard@franklin.k12.ga.us Owen Thomason, Ag Teacher othom@franklin.k12.ga.us Cale Watkins, Ag Teacher cwatkins@franklin.k12.ga.us</p>	<p>Open Monday and Thursday 7:30 AM - 12:00 Noon through August 8. The center will be closed July 4 and July 11.</p>

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<p>GILMER COUNTY Gilmer Co. Cannery 465 Bobcat Trail Ellijay, GA 30540 Cannery: 706 276-5095 Mr. John Clark Pettit 706 273-8457 johnclark.pettit@gilmerschools.com Ashton Allen ashton.allen@gilmerschools.com Josh Hitt joshua.hitt@gilmerschools.com</p>	<p>Open: Tuesday & Thursday June 23 – December 31 8:00 – 5:00 Processing must begin by 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Tin cans are available for purchase. Customers must provide their own glass.</p>
<p>HABERSHAM COUNTY Habersham County Cannery Stanford Mill Road Clarkesville, GA 30523 Amy Crump, Ag Teacher acrump@habersham.k12.ga.us Kyle Dekle, Ag Teacher kdekle@habersham.k12.ga.us</p>	<p>Cannery is under construction. New cannery is projected to open summer 2012. Location at the new Habersham Central High School.</p>
<p>HOUSTON COUNTY Perry High School 1307 North Avenue Perry, GA 31069 School 478 988-6312 Phone: 478 988-6322 Argene Claxton, Ag Teacher argene.claxton@hcbe.net Phil Gentry philip.gentry@hcbe.net Philip Gentry Sr. phil.gentry@hcbe.net</p>	<p>Open Monday – Thursday 8:00 – 12:00 Noon Closing date this year is July 19</p>

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<p>IRWIN COUNTY Irwin County High School 149 Chieftain Circle Ocilla, GA 31774 Phone 229 468-9421 Wesley Paulk, 229 424-3446 wpaulk@irwin.k12.ga.us Shayla Johnson sjohnson@irwin.k12.ga.us Ira Tucker itucker@irwin.k12.ga.us</p>	<p>Open last week of May. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p> <p>Blanch, Can, Shell peas No glass product nor meat processing.</p>
<p>LANIER COUNTY Lanier County High School 52 West Patton Avenue Lakeland, GA 31635 Phone 229 482-3868 Ben Culpepper bculpepper@lanier.k12.ga.us Shannon Danforth sdanforth@lanier.k12.ga.us</p>	<p>Open 7:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Monday, Wednesday, Friday Closed Wednesday, July 4, 2012 Closed Monday, July 9 and 11, 2012 for GVATA Summer Conference</p> <p>Our canning plant has quart sized cans for purchase and the capability to process glass jars supplied by the customer. We also offer shelling, washing, and blanching of peas and butter beans. We also have equipment to peel potatoes.</p>
<p>McDUFFIE COUNTY Thomson High School 1077 White Oak Road Thomson, GA 30824 Phone 706-986-4297 Fax: 706-986-4201 Rick Dubose 706 986-4200 duboser@mcduffie.k12.ga.us</p>	<p>Open June 16 Tues, Wednesday & Thurs through July 30 - 7:30 – 2:30</p>
<p>MURRAY COUNTY Murray County High School 1001 Green Road Chatsworth, GA 30705 Phone 706 695-1414 Fax 706 517-2625 Mike Bushey, Ag Ed Teacher 706 517-5738 mike.bushey@murray.k12.ga.us</p>	<p>Have produce to facility by 10 AM</p> <p>Open July: Tues, Wed, Thurs. 8:00 –12 Noon. (Week of July 11 open Thurs. and Fri. only) Open August: 1st two weeks Tues. and Thurs. only</p>

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<p>PICKENS COUNTY Pickens County High School 500 Dragon Drive Jasper, GA 30143 Phone 706 253-1800 Fax 706 253-1806 Joe Wright, Ag Ed Teacher joewright@pickens.k12.ga.us Jason Cantrell, Ag Ed Teacher jasoncantrell@pickens.k12.ga.us</p>	<p>Plan to arrive before 11 AM to allow time for preparation and processing before closing. Open: Late June – Tues. & Thurs. July – Tues. Wed., Thurs. Closed: Week of July 9th-Thurs., Fri. Only) Beginning Aug 1st Open: Every Wed. afternoon after 2 PM throughout August.</p>
<p>SEMINOLE COUNTY Seminole Co. Canning Plant 208 Adams Street Donalsonville, GA 39845 Ag Dept. 229 524-5165 Mike Casey 229-220-1786 mcasey@seminole.k12.ga.us Dusty Smith 229-493-0553 dsmith@seminole.k12.ga.us</p>	<p>Open: Spring Tues/Thurs 2:00 – 4:00 Summer Tues/Thurs 8:00 – 3:00 Fall Tues/Thurs 2:00 – 4:00 Peanuts – August – November</p>
<p>STEPHENS COUNTY Eastanollee Cannery 207 School Circle Eastanollee, GA 30538 Farish Mulkey, 706 779-2218 farish.mulkey@stephenscountyschools.org Nick Moody, Ag Teacher nicholas.moody@stephenscountyschools.org</p>	<p>Open Year Round 8 AM – 4 PM Monday: Meats Tues, Wed, Thurs: Vegetables</p>
<p>TATTNALL COUNTY Tattnall Co. High School 1 Battle Creek Warrior Blvd. Reidsville, GA 30453 Phone: 912 557-4374 Fax: 912 557-4542 Phone: 912 557-8999 Adam Carpenter, Ag Ed Teacher acarpenter@tattnall.k12.ga.us Donald Crumpler, YF Teacher dcrumpler@tattnall.k12.ga.us</p>	<p>Open Tues - Friday 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon through end of July</p>

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<p>TIFT COUNTY Tift County High School One Blue Devil Way Tifton, GA 31794 Phone 229 387-2480 Phone 229 387-2475 Lynn Cook, Ag Teacher lcCook@tiftschools.com Jimmy Cargle, Ag Teacher jcargle@tiftschools.com Steve Hobbs, Ag Teacher shobbs@tiftschools.com Beth Golden, Ag Teacher bgolden@tiftschools.com Carl Nichols cnichols@tiftschools.com</p>	<p>Open Monday - Thursday May 31, 2011 to July 7, 2011 (Except July 4 and July 14, 2011 Times: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM Open by appointment during all other times of the year. Metal Quart cans or bring your own jars. New facility located behind Tift County High School (Enter the bus entrance off of New River Church Road)</p>
<p>TREUTLEN COUNTY Tretulen County High School 1201 Fowler Street Soperton, GA 30457 Barry Norris (912) 529-4536 ext.2108 bnorris@treutlenhighschool.org</p>	<p>Open July 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15. There is a new schedule of dates for every year.</p>
<p>TURNER COUNTY Canning Plant 261 S. Labelle Ave. Sycamore, GA 229-567-9337 Chuck Majeski, Ag Ed Teacher cmmajeski@windstream.net Dennis Kendrick, Ag Teacher dkendrick@turner.k12.ga.us</p>	<p>Process in cans only Open July: Tues and Thurs 8 AM – 2 PM. (Product must be in by 2 PM) August (Peanut Season) By Appt. only</p>

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<p>WHITE COUNTY White County Middle School 283 Old Blairsville Road Cleveland, GA 30528-1133 (706) 865-4060 Brad Dalton, Ag Teacher bdalton@white.k12.ga.us Dustin Keener, Ag Teacher dkeener@white.k12.ga.us Amanda Martin, Ag Teacher amartin@white.k12.ga.us</p>	<p>Open July- Aug – Sept Tues 8 AM -12 Noon Thurs 4 PM – 8 PM You may purchase or bring your on glass jars. No tin cans available.</p>
<p>WORTH COUNTY Worth County Schools 504 E. Price St. Sylvester, GA 31791 Phone (229) 776-8600 John Lindsey, Ag Ed Teacher Phone (229) 776-2068 jlindsey@worthschools.net Donald Gilman, Ag Teacher dgilman@worthschools.net Buddy Whiddon, Ag Teacher bwhiddon@worthschools.net</p>	<p>The canning plant is located behind the Worth County Board of Education complex in the old cafeteria building. Hours of operation will begin 8:00 AM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All food must to ready to process by no later than 2:00 PM.</p>