

# Georgia Report

Georgia's Queen Hannah Jones has had a busy year and has done a good job for us. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Browning and Sons for sponsoring us again to a Harvey's John Boy and Billy Grilling Contest In-store promotion in Fitzgerald, GA. The Harvey's team is beginning to feel like family to us! They are big supporters to our watermelon queens year after year.

In October Hannah and I were off to Orlando, FL for PMA. We enjoyed our new Georgia Pavilion at the show where we had a lot of our watermelon family join us. Thank you Promotion Board for the wonderful NWPB party. Also, thank you Temple Inland for the special dinner while in Orlando. The attendance was high at the show this year and Hannah worked hard greeting new people.

At the beginning of December, Hannah and I enjoyed our trip to Jekyll Island to the Annual Farm Bureau Convention. GWA has an exhibit booth at the convention every year and many of the Farm Bureau members look forward to having their picture made with the Queens every year. Thank you GA Department of Agriculture for the meal in the Hospitality Room in Jekyll.

As we wrap up our year we would like to share our 2008 tour with you:

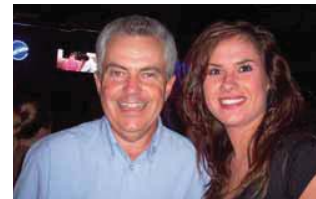
- Feb 21 - GA State Capitol Visit - Atlanta
- Cordele Chamber Legislative Fish Fry - Atlanta
- March 12 - Ag Celebration Kick-Off Week - Atlanta
- April 11-13 - NWPB Seminar Training - Orlando, FL
- May 7 - Sutherland's Food Show - Forrest Park
- May 13 - Sailplane Dinner - Cordele
- May 15 - Education Day/Farm Tour - Butler
- May 30 - WALB Noon Show - Albany
- May 31 - Harvey's In-store - Richmond Hill
- June 4-8 - Adely Festival - Adel
- Community Center Day In the Park - Adel
- Adel Nursing Home - Adel
- June 14-21 - Ribbon Cutting - Cordele
- Kiwanis Fishing Rodeo - Cordele
- Taste of Melon - Cordele
- WALB Noon Show - Cordele
- Cordele Library - Cordele
- First Methodist Daycare - Cordele
- First Baptist Daycare - Cordele
- WSST Noon Show - Cordele
- Wal-Mart In-store - Cordele
- Parade - Cordele
- Farm Bureau Luncheon - Cordele
- Big Melon - Cordele
- Seed Spit - Cordele
- June 26-29 - A & P In-store - Toronto Canada
- Sobeys In-store - Halifax Nova Scotia
- July 3-4 - Stone Mountain Parade - Stone Mountain
- July 4 - Agrirama - Tifton
- July 8 - Education Day/Farm Tour - Cordele
- July 19-20 - GA Mountain Fair - Hiawassee
- July 19 - Whole Foods In-store - Atlanta
- Hero for Children - Atlanta
- July 23-25 - Kroger In-store - Indianapolis
- July 26 - Harvey's In-store - Ft. Valley
- Aug 1-2 - Tom Watson Brown Festival - Thomson
- Aug 2 Gov. Sonny Perdue Fish Fry - Perry
- Aug 16 - Triathlon - Cordele
- Aug 23 - Kroger In-store - Macon
- Sept 6 - Harvey's Children's Expo - Albany
- Sept 10-12 - Capitol Hill Legislative Visits - Washington D.C.
- United Food Show - Washington D.C.
- Sept 27 - Harvey's In-store - Fitzgerald
- Oct 24-27 - PMA Trade Show - Orlando, FL
- Dec 7-10 - Farm Bureau Convention - Jekyll Island

Thank you to everyone that has made this wonderful year possible!

Don't forget to contact the GWA office at 706-845-8575 or visit our website at <http://www.georgiawatermelonassociation.org/Convention/convention.htm> which will take you directly to our conference page to make your reservations for our 2009 Annual Convention to be held in Cordele, GA at The Lake Blackshear Resort. Feel free to book online to make your reservation more convenient.

Sincerely,

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