

**2020-2021 Georgia Agricultural Education  
Food Processing Centers of Georgia**

Name of Center & Contact	Operational Hours and Information
<p><b>APPLING COUNTY</b>            Appling Co. High School            482 Blackshear Highway            Baxley, GA 31513            Canning plant: 912 367-8617            Jim Galvin, Young Farmer Teacher  <a href="mailto:james.galvin@appling.k12.ga.us">james.galvin@appling.k12.ga.us</a>            Kevin Harrison, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:Tony.Harrison@appling.k12.ga.us">Tony.Harrison@appling.k12.ga.us</a>            Ricky Barnes, Ag Teacher Middle School  <a href="mailto:ricky.barnes@appling.k12.ga.us">ricky.barnes@appling.k12.ga.us</a></p>	<p>Open 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p> <p>June: Mon-Thurs. Closed Fri.            July 1-2, 9-10, 13-16.</p> <p>Open later in the fall for peanut season by orders.</p>
<p><b>BERRIEN COUNTY</b>            Berrien Co. High School            500 East Smith Avenue            Nashville, GA 31639            School Phone: 229 686-7428            Canning Plant: 229 686-3464            Scott Johnson, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:scott.johnson@berrien.k12.ga.us">scott.johnson@berrien.k12.ga.us</a>            Blake Kendrick, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:Blake.Kendrick@berrien.k12.ga.us">Blake.Kendrick@berrien.k12.ga.us</a>            Stephanie Summerlin, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:stephanie.summerlin@berrien.k12.ga.us">stephanie.summerlin@berrien.k12.ga.us</a>            Garvie Nichols, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:garvie.nichols@berrien.k12.ga.us">garvie.nichols@berrien.k12.ga.us</a></p>	<p>June and July:            8:00 AM – 2:00 PM            Monday &amp; Thursday            (After July 20<sup>th</sup> call for appointment)</p> <p>June:            8 AM-7 PM            Tuesdays</p> <p>Closed July 3-16.</p>
<p><b>BROOKS COUNTY</b>            Brooks County Schools Canning Plant            Corner of W. Gordon and N. Blair St.            Quitman, GA 31643            Chad Schneider, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:cschneider@brooks.k12.ga.us">cschneider@brooks.k12.ga.us</a>            Dustin Haskins  <a href="mailto:dhaskins@brooks.k12.ga.us">dhaskins@brooks.k12.ga.us</a></p>	<p>Open:            June-July            Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat            8 AM – 4 PM Produce in by 2PM</p> <p>Tuesday and Thursday            12 PM (noon) – 6 PM            Produce in by 4 PM</p>

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<p><b>CALHOUN COUNTY</b> <i>(not in operation)</i>            Calhoun Co. High School            700 Manry St.            Edison, GA 39846            Phone: 229 213-0148            Gordon Taff, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:gordontaff@calhoun.k12.ga.us">gordontaff@calhoun.k12.ga.us</a></p>	<p>Canning plant is located behind the school.            Tuesday and Thursday            8:00 AM- 3:00 PM            By appointment only</p>
<p><b>COLQUITT COUNTY</b>            710 Lane Street            Moultrie, GA 31768            229-890-6141 Ext 23010            Will Burt, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:william.burt@colquitt.k12.ga.us">william.burt@colquitt.k12.ga.us</a>            Gene Hart, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:ghart@colquitt.k12.ga.us">ghart@colquitt.k12.ga.us</a>            For off season appt: 229-873-2011            Jesse Boland, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:jesse.boland@colquitt.k12.ga.us">jesse.boland@colquitt.k12.ga.us</a>            Michael Schwarz, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:michael.schwarz@colquitt.k12.ga.us">michael.schwarz@colquitt.k12.ga.us</a></p>	<p>Open 8:00 AM-2:00 PM            June 1-July 17 (Monday-Friday)            8:00 AM to Noon on the Saturdays available            The Canning Plant is located by the Board of Education Office.            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><b>DODGE COUNTY</b>            Dodge County Food Processing            Dodge County Middle School            5911 Oak Street            Eastman, GA 31023            Jodi Cravey, Ag Teacher            478-278-8507  <a href="mailto:jcravey@dodge.k12.ga.us">jcravey@dodge.k12.ga.us</a></p>	<p>Canning Plant is located behind the middle school tennis courts.            Call for more information or an appointment.</p>
<p><b>DOOLY COUNTY</b>            Dooly County High School            715 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street            Vienna, Ga 31092            Dr. David West, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:david.west@dooly.k12.ga.us">david.west@dooly.k12.ga.us</a>            229-947-0370 (Cell) for appointments.            Roger Teeple, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:roger.teeple@dooly.k12.ga.us">roger.teeple@dooly.k12.ga.us</a></p>	<p>Pre June 1: appointment only            June 1-August 1            M-F 7:30 AM – 4 PM            After August 1: appointment only            Cans and Jars Canning            Shelling and Juicing</p>

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<p><b>EARLY COUNTY</b>            Early County High            420 Columbia Road            Blakely, GA 31723            Phone: 229 724-3006            Canning Plant: 229 723-5503            Lisa Murphree, Ag Ed Teacher            Ag Dept. 229 724-5306  <a href="mailto:lmurphree@early.k12.ga.us">lmurphree@early.k12.ga.us</a>            David Wolfe, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:dwolfe@early.k12.ga.us">dwolfe@early.k12.ga.us</a></p>	<p>Open June &amp; July            7:00 AM-2:00 PM            Tuesdays and Thursdays</p> <p>Weeks of June 15 and June 22            Monday-Thursday</p> <p>Closed Week of July 4<sup>th</sup> and week after.</p> <p>Pea sheller, blanching and canning in cans only. Open by appointment only during peanut season.</p>
<p><b>EMANUEL COUNTY</b>            Emanuel County Institute            P.O. Box 218            Twin City, GA 30471            Phone: 478 763-3661            Tori Pellerin, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:tomeadows@emanuel.k12.ga.us">tomeadows@emanuel.k12.ga.us</a>            John Harrison, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:jbharrison@emanuel.k12.ga.us">jbharrison@emanuel.k12.ga.us</a></p>	<p>Open May-July            Monday-Friday            7:30 AM to 2:00 PM</p> <p>Contact for additional information if processing corn.</p>
<p><b>FANNIN COUNTY</b>            Old State Farmers Market            East First Street            Blue Ridge, GA 30513            Phone: 706 632-0208            Rhonda Mathews, Young Farmer  <a href="mailto:rmathews@fannin.k12.ga.us">rmathews@fannin.k12.ga.us</a></p>	<p>July-September's Schedule:            Open Tuesday &amp; Thursday            8:00 AM.</p> <p>Product must be in cooker by noon. Bring own glass jars: 40¢ pints and quarts for processing. Purchase metal cans 70¢ includes cost and processing.</p>
<p><b>FRANKLIN COUNTY</b>            Franklin Co. Food Processing Center            57 Hartwell Road            Lavonia, GA 30553            706-384-4225            Taylor Brown, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:taylor.brown@franklin.k12.ga.us">taylor.brown@franklin.k12.ga.us</a>            Anna Watkins, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:awatkins@franklin.k12.ga.us">awatkins@franklin.k12.ga.us</a>            Trey Harris, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:Trey.harris@franklin.k12.ga.us">Trey.harris@franklin.k12.ga.us</a>            Cale Watkins, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:cwatkins@franklin.k12.ga.us">cwatkins@franklin.k12.ga.us</a></p>	<p>Open Monday and Thursday            7:30 AM - 12:00 Noon            through August 6.</p> <p>The center will be closed July 6 and 9.</p>

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<p><b>GILMER COUNTY</b>            Gilmer Co. Cannery            465 Bobcat Trail            Ellijay, GA 30540            Cannery: 706 276-5095            Michael Bushey  <a href="mailto:michael.bushey@gilmerschools.com">michael.bushey@gilmerschools.com</a>            David Bushey, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:David.bushey@gilmerschools.com">David.bushey@gilmerschools.com</a>            Claire Woodard, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:claire.woodard@gilmerschools.com">claire.woodard@gilmerschools.com</a></p>	<p>Open: Tuesday &amp; Thursday            June 22 – November            8:00 AM – 5:00 PM            Customers must arrive by 12:00 Noon</p> <p>Tin cans are available for purchase.            Customers must provide their own glass.</p>
<p><b>HABERSHAM COUNTY</b>            Habersham County Canning Plant            901 Fairview School Rd            Demorest, GA 30535            (706) 778-7161 Ext. 1529            Amy Crump, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:acrump@habershamschools.com">acrump@habershamschools.com</a>            Aaron Newton, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:anewton@habershamschools.com">anewton@habershamschools.com</a>            Willie Crump, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:wcrump@habershamschools.com">wcrump@habershamschools.com</a></p>	<p>Opens June 29<sup>th</sup>            Closing date: Oct. 29th</p> <p>For Canning plant information and schedule:  <a href="http://www.habershamcountycanningplant.webly.com">www.habershamcountycanningplant.webly.com</a></p>
<p><b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b>            Argene Claxton Canning Plant            1701 Houston Lake Road            Perry, GA 31069            School 478 988-6312            Phone: 478-988-6381            Ashley Denton, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:ashley.denton@hcbe.net">ashley.denton@hcbe.net</a>            Kyle Dekyle  <a href="mailto:kyle.dekle@hcbe.net">kyle.dekle@hcbe.net</a>            Luke Lineberger  <a href="mailto:charles.lineberger@hcbe.net">charles.lineberger@hcbe.net</a></p>	<p>Open Monday – Thursday            8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon            Closing date this year is July 16.</p>

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<p><b>IRWIN COUNTY</b>            Irwin County High School            149 Chieftain Circle            Ocilla, GA 31774            Phone 229 468-9421            Wesley Paulk, 229 424-3446  <a href="mailto:wpaulk@irwin.k12.ga.us">wpaulk@irwin.k12.ga.us</a>            Shayla Johnson  <a href="mailto:sjohnson@irwin.k12.ga.us">sjohnson@irwin.k12.ga.us</a>            Chris Paulk  <a href="mailto:cpaulk@irwin.k12.ga.us">cpaulk@irwin.k12.ga.us</a></p>	<p>Open last week of May.            Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Thursday            8 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Blanch, Can, Shell peas            No glass product nor meat processing.</p>
<p><b>LANIER COUNTY</b>            Lanier County High School            52 West Patten Avenue            Lakeland, GA 31635            Phone 229 482-3868            Ben Culpepper  <a href="mailto:bculpepper@lanier.k12.ga.us">bculpepper@lanier.k12.ga.us</a>            Shannon Danforth  <a href="mailto:sdanforth@lanier.k12.ga.us">sdanforth@lanier.k12.ga.us</a></p>	<p>Open 7:30 AM – 12:00 Noon            Monday, Wednesday, Thursday            Closed week of July 4            Closed July 6 and 8  <i>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.</i></p>
<p><b>LOWNDES COUNTY</b>            Lowndes County High School            1606 Norman Drive            Valdosta, GA 31601            Quinton Hadsock 229 245-2252  <a href="mailto:quintonhadsock@lowndes.k12.ga.us">quintonhadsock@lowndes.k12.ga.us</a></p>	<p>Open June 8-July 15:            7 AM-2 PM: M/W/F and Sat.</p> <p>Closed July 4, 6, 8.</p> <p>Located behind High School.</p>
<p><b>McDUFFIE COUNTY</b>            Thomson High School            1077 White Oak Road            Thomson, GA 30824            Phone 706-986-4297            Fax: 706-986-4201            Rick Dubose 706 986-4200  <a href="mailto:duboser@mcduffie.k12.ga.us">duboser@mcduffie.k12.ga.us</a></p>	<p>Open June 16 through July 30.            7:30 AM – 2:30 PM            Tues, Wednesday &amp; Thurs</p>

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<p><b>MURRAY COUNTY</b>  Murray County High School  1001 Green Road  Chatsworth, GA 30705  Kip Williams, Young Farmer Teacher  <a href="mailto:Kip.williams@murray.k12.ga.us">Kip.williams@murray.k12.ga.us</a></p>	<p>Have produce to facility by 10 AM. Finished products pickup by noon same day.  Open: 8:00 –12 Noon.  July: 9-10, 13-16, 20-23, 27-30  August: 3-5, 24-25  Facility behind football field.</p>
<p><b>PICKENS COUNTY</b>  Pickens County High School  500 Dragon Drive  Jasper, GA 30143  Phone 706 253-1800  Fax 706 253-1806  Todd Dobson, Ag Ed Teacher  <a href="mailto:toddobson@pickenscountyschools.org">toddobson@pickenscountyschools.org</a>  Jason Cantrell, Ag Ed Teacher  <a href="mailto:jasoncantrell@pickenscountyschools.org">jasoncantrell@pickenscountyschools.org</a>  Cassidy Byess, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:cassidybyess@pickenscountyschools.org">cassidybyess@pickenscountyschools.org</a></p>	<p>Plan to arrive before 11 AM to allow time for preparation and processing before closing.</p> <p>Open:  Late June – Tues. &amp; Thurs.  July – Tues. Wed., Thurs.</p> <p>Closed: Week of July 6<sup>th</sup></p> <p><u>Beginning Aug 1<sup>st</sup></u>  Open: Every Wed. afternoon after 2 PM throughout August.</p>
<p><b>SEMINOLE COUNTY</b>  Seminole Co. Canning Plant  208 Canning Plant Ave.  Donalsonville, GA 39845  Ag Dept. 229-524-5135  Holly Ward 229 254-4536  <a href="mailto:hward@seminole.k12.ga.us">hward@seminole.k12.ga.us</a>  Wes Pace 229 220-1233  <a href="mailto:wpace@seminole.k12.ga.us">wpace@seminole.k12.ga.us</a>  Dusty Smith 229 493-0553  <a href="mailto:dsmith@seminole.k12.ga.us">dsmith@seminole.k12.ga.us</a></p>	<p>Open by appointment only.</p>
<p><b>STEPHENS COUNTY</b>  Eastanollee Cannery  207 School Circle  Eastanollee, GA 30538  Brad Dalton, Young Farmer Teacher  <a href="mailto:brad.dalton@stephenscountyschools.org">brad.dalton@stephenscountyschools.org</a>  Bailey Hicks, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:bailey.hicks@stephenscountyschools.org">bailey.hicks@stephenscountyschools.org</a>  Cannery: 706-779-2218</p>	<p>Summer hours begin June 15  Monday – Thursday  7 AM – 2 PM  Mon/Wed: Meat  Tues/Thurs: Vegetables</p> <p>After Mid October:  Call 706-779-2218 for hours of operation</p>

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<p><b>TATTNALL COUNTY</b>  Tattnall Co. High School  1 Battle Creek Warrior Blvd.  Reidsville, GA 30453  Phone: 912 557-4374  Adam Carpenter, Ag Ed Teacher  Phone: 912 557-8999  <a href="mailto:acarpenter@tattnall.k12.ga.us">acarpenter@tattnall.k12.ga.us</a></p>	<p>Open Tues - Friday  8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon  Through end of June.</p> <p>Thurs-Fri  Through July (except July 3)</p>
<p><b>TIFT COUNTY</b>  Tift County High School  One Blue Devil Way  Tifton, GA 31794  Phone 229 387-2480  Phone 229 387-2475  Lynn Cook, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:lcook@tiftschools.com">lcook@tiftschools.com</a>  Ashley Thoron, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:Ashley.thoron@tiftschools.com">Ashley.thoron@tiftschools.com</a>  Heath Cross, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:hcross@tiftschools.com">hcross@tiftschools.com</a>  Carl Nichols  <a href="mailto:cnichols@tiftschools.com">cnichols@tiftschools.com</a></p>	<p>Open: Monday - Thursday</p> <p>June 1-July 2, 2015 and  July 9, 2015  Times: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM</p> <p>Open by appointment during all other  times of the year.</p> <p>Metal Quart cans or bring your own jars.</p> <p>Located behind Tift County High School  (Enter the bus entrance  off of New River Church Road)</p>
<p><b>TREUTLEN COUNTY</b>  Soperton Canning Plant  3554 Varnedo Street  Soperton, GA 30457  Michael Atkins Ag Teacher: 912 529-7137  <a href="mailto:matkinson@treutlen.k12.ga.us">matkinson@treutlen.k12.ga.us</a></p> <p><i>Appt. not required:  Call and leave a message the products and  amount to assist with planning.</i></p>	<p>Open 7 AM – Noon:  Mon-Thurs:  June 8-11  Closed June 15-19  Mon- Thurs:  June 22-July 2  July 13-16  Open 7 AM – Noon:  Fri: July 3  Thurs and Fri: July 9, 10</p>
<p><b>TURNER COUNTY</b>  Turner County Canning Plant  261 S. Labelle Ave.  Sycamore, GA 31790  Dennis Kendrick, Ag Ed Teacher  <a href="mailto:dkendrick@turner.k12.ga.us">dkendrick@turner.k12.ga.us</a>  Cell: 229 567-7271  Office: 229 567-4346  Ben Lavender, Ag Ed Teacher  <a href="mailto:blavender@turner.k12.ga.us">blavender@turner.k12.ga.us</a></p>	<p>Process in cans only  Open June and July:  Tues and Thurs  8 AM – 2 PM. (Product must be in by 2  PM)</p> <p>August (Peanut Season) By Appt. only</p>

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<p><b>UNION COUNTY</b>            Union County Cannery            148 Old Smokey Road            Blairsville, GA 30512            Katie Rittenhouse, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:karittenhouse@ucschools.org">karittenhouse@ucschools.org</a></p>	<p>Thursdays starting June 18<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Tuesdays and Thursdays starting July 7<sup>th</sup></p> <p>6 AM-12 Noon</p> <p>25 cents per pint, 35 cents per quart.</p> <p><a href="http://ucfarmersmarket.com/Cannery.aspx">http://ucfarmersmarket.com/Cannery.aspx</a></p>
<p><b>WHITE COUNTY</b>            White County Middle School            283 Old Blairsville Road            Cleveland, GA 30528-1133            (706) 865-4060            Amanda Keener, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:amanda.keener@white.k12.ga.us">amanda.keener@white.k12.ga.us</a>            Dustin Keener, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:dustin.keener@white.k12.ga.us">dustin.keener@white.k12.ga.us</a>            Zack Dalton, Ag Teacher  <a href="mailto:Zack.dalton@white.k12.ga.us">Zack.dalton@white.k12.ga.us</a></p>	<p>Open date: June 30            Closing date: Sept 24</p> <p>Open Tues and Thurs            Tues: 8 AM – 12Noon            Thurs: 2-6 PM            (August: Thurs aft. only)</p> <p>Closed July 6, 2015            Bring your own jars: 25 cents to can.            No tin cans.</p>
<p><b>WORTH COUNTY</b> <i>(not in operation)</i>            Worth County Schools            504 E. Price St.            Sylvester, GA 31791            Phone (229) 776-8600</p>	<p>The canning plant is located behind the Worth County Board of Education complex in the old cafeteria building.</p> <p>Not in operation this year.</p>