

National Agriculture Week –March 15 – 22, 2009



- Mon. 16th – Fri. 20th - State Farmer Markets and Certified Farmers display. Information on their location.
- Mon. 16th and Tue. 17th – Georgia Cotton, Georgia Pecans and Georgia Peanuts Display – Display showing how these Georgia products are grown. Travelers were served peanuts donated by **The Peanut Shop** on River Street in Savannah. **Wade Plantation** in Sylvania supplied pecan information and products for display.
- Mon. 16th – Fri. 20th – Georgia Recipes– Recipes from Georgia using Georgia grown products.
- Thu. 19th and Fri. 20th **State Farmers Market** in Georgia products and Agriculture Department



Brenda Douglas with the **Georgia** Garden City will have a display of information on Georgia

Friday – Farm Equipment Day



***Jim and Pat Bacote** - **Geechee Kaunda Culture Center** in Riceboro displayed farm tools used during slavery They also demonstrated the art of basket weaving and discussed cotton harvesting with travelers while showing pictures how this was done during the slavery and share-cropping era.

***Dr. Franklin Goldwire** displayed his personal collection of farm tools used in the 50's and 60's. Used by his father and grandfather; both were share-croppers. He also had vegetables canned by his mother, a bale of hay, hog and cattle feed, and other artifacts. He also gave away homemade "Hunters barbeque" sauce.

* Pecans and pecan products made at the **Wade Plantation** were served to travelers.

Friday, WJCL-TV came to the VIC and filmed the exhibits. They also interviewed Jim Bacote and Dr. Goldwire which showed on the 11:00 pm news cast. Thirty two persons signed up for the "What cooking in Georgia" cookbook. The travelers loved the displays and enjoyed talking with the exhibitors; both of which has schedule future promotion dates. The Georgia State Farmer Market has also scheduled future promotion dates.