Controlled Environment Agriculture
Crop Physiology and Production Lab
College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

2027 NCERA-101 Annual Meeting

March 13-16, 2027

Hosted by the University of Georgia at the GA Center Hotel, Athens, GA

Dr. Ferrarezi, the CEA Crop Phys and Production Laboratory members and the Fab Five look forward to seeing you in Athens! Especially if you're a Star Wars fan 😊



Registration: We are offering a 50% reduced rate for the first 30 graduate students. Once these 30 first-come, first-served spots are filled, this discounted option will automatically turn off, and the price will revert to the standard $450 rate. Hurry and register soon here to secure your discount! Link:

Lodging: prefer staying at the official event venue @ UGA GA Center Hotel for $159 (Guests can also call front desk for reservations 706-548-1311. Group code is 76663. If the link fails in Chrome, use a different browser)

Second Hotel Option: Hilton Homewood Suites @ Downtown Athens (15-min drive, 45-min walk) for $159 (you can also book by phone: call 1-800-Hiltons and reference booking ID "910")

Transportation (trip ATL airport to Athens): Groome Transportation https://groometransportation.com/athens (destination: select UGA Georgia Center on 1197 S Lumpkin St, Athens, GA)

Agenda

Saturday, March 13, 2027

Arrival at hotel

6:00-9:00 PM Reception/dinner at Trappeze Pub, 269 N Hull St, Athens, GA

Sunday, March 14, 2027

8:00-9:00 AM	Breakfast (provided)
9:00-9:15 AM	Welcome from meeting host (Dr. Rhuanito Ferrarezi)
9:15-10:45 AM	NCERA-101 Business Meeting
10:45-11:15 AM	Coffee Break and Sponsor display
11:15-12:30 AM	Graduate Student 3-Minute Lighting Talks
12:30-1:30 PM	Lunch (provided)
1:30-2:00 PM	Visit graduate student posters and Sponsor display
2:00-2:30 PM	Keynote speaker
2:30-3:30 PM	Presentation from local faculty/graduate students
3:30-4:00 PM	Coffee Break & Visit grad student posters and sponsor display
4:00-5:30 PM	Station reports
5:30-7:30 PM	Dinner (provided) @ the GA Center

Monday, March 15, 2027

8:00-9:00 AM	Breakfast (provided)
9:00-10:45 AM	Station reports for remote presenters (over Zoom)
10:45-11:15 AM	Coffee break and Sponsor display
11:00-12:30 PM	Station reports
12:30-1:30 PM	Lunch (provided)
1:30-3:00 PM	Station reports
3:00-3:30 PM	Coffee break and Sponsor display
3:30-5:30 PM	Station reports
5:30 PM	Adjourn/Dinner on your own (several options available Downtown)

Tuesday, March 16, 2027

7:00-8:00 AM	Breakfast (at own)
8:00-4:00 PM	CEA Crop physiology and Production laboratory & Commercial greenhouse tours / Lunch
4:00-5:00 PM	Drop off at airport (exact time TBD) / Return to Athens

Departure, safe travels!