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## **UGA CORN SILAGE & STORED FORAGE FIELD DAY**

The 2025 Corn Silage and Stored Forage Field Day was held on the University of Georgia-Tifton Campus Thursday June 12. Over 100 attendees, including industry professionals, students, and producers were given the opportunity to network, tour farm facilities, and attend discussions on important topics.

Topics included changes to pesticide labels, how farmers could better handle stress, evaluation of manure as fertilizer, and loss estimations of corn and corn silage due to drought.

Breakout sessions covered both beef and dairy focused topics including best management practices for corn silage production, feeding silage to beef cattle, and summaries of variety trial and alfalfa work in the region.

Will Rich, an intern with Green Point AG said, “The work that is being done with alfalfa in the south is something that I find interesting and being able to see that firsthand is really cool.”

The field tours gave participants a firsthand look at sorghum, millet, alfalfa, and prussic acid free sorghum X sudangrass. Attendees inquired about the forage and learned benefits of implementation on their own operations.

Perry Mobley from Green Point AG said “What drew me here was the variety tests of the sorghum, sudan and millet hybrids. Also, the work that is being done in Tifton by Dr. Tucker is very interesting. We think they are doing a really great job.”

The field day is held annually and rotates between the University of Georgia and the University of Florida. Join us next May for the 2026 Corn Silage and Stored Forage Field Day in Citra, FL.