

73rd ANNUAL NAPMM CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, May 15

- 3:00–6:00 Registration at Embassy Suites, Embassy Suites, Galleria
- 3:00–6:00 Board of Directors Meeting
- 6:00–8:00 President’s Reception- TBD (Dinner on your own)
- 8:00 Hospitality Suite Opens - TBD

THURSDAY, May 16

- 6:30–8:30 Breakfast in hotel lobby
- 8:30 Registration
- 8:30–8:45 Welcome Remarks & Logistics
- 8:45–10:00 **Opening Plenary , Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture**
- 10:00-10:25 Break
- 10:30–11:30 Session (professional development) TBA
- 11:45–1:15 Lunch and Annual Membership Meeting
- 1:30–2:45 Breakouts- Retail: **The Evolution of Retail Public Markets in America, Food Halls and much, much more,** Wholesale: **PACA 101, Mary Mitchell, Asst. Regional Director, USDA, AMS**
- 2:45–3:00 Break
- 3:00–4:30 Breakouts – Retail: **Keeping your market “fresh”, ideas and innovations, panel,** Ponce Market, Rochester Public Market
Wholesale: **Overview of the FDA FSMA Produce Safety Rule – Trevor Gilbert, Consumer Safety Officer, US Food & Drug Administration; USDA/United Washington Summit, Updates and next steps.**
- 5:30–7:30 Dinner on your own, shuttle to Battery (optional, social and Braves vs Brewers SunTrust Park)
- 8:00 Hospitality Suite Opens

FRIDAY, May 17

- 6:30–7:30 Breakfast in hotel lobby
- 8:00 Board bus and travel to Atlanta State Farmers Market
- 9:00–11:45 Tour Market and new project site; presentations on **capital project and the role of the State Farmers Market in the Atlanta and Georgia Foodscape**
- 12:00 Board bus, box lunches and beverages provided
- 12:00–1:30 Lunch on the bus, talk on **the Importance of Farmers Market and Argitourism in the Atlanta Metro Area**
- 1:45–3:00 Tour Jaemor Farms and Store, includes strawberry shortcake or sundae
- 3:15–4:30 Return to Hotel, snacks and local wine/beer on bus
- 4:45 Return to Hotel
- 6:00 Dinner on your own
- 8:00 Hospitality Suite Opens

SATURDAY, May 18

- 7:00–8:00 Breakfast at hotel
- 8:15 Travel to The Municipal Market at Sweet Auburn.
- 9:00–10:00 Tour Market and presentation on history and operation
- 10:15–11:00 Travel to Ponce City Market
- 11:00–1:00 Guided Tour of Market , vouchers for lunch
- 1:15-1:45 Travel to Krog Street Market
- 2:00–3:00 Tour market, Beer Tasting at Hop City Beer
- 3:00–3:30 Travel to Hotel
Board of Directors Meeting
- 6:30–9:30 Awards Banquet at Hotel

After Banquet Hospitality suite opens

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