

## 2024 Georgia Agricultural Education

### Food Processing Centers

Name of Center and Contact Information	Operational Hours and Processing Information
Appling County Processing Plant 482 Blackshear Hwy SE, Baxley, GA 31513 Ricky Barnes <a href="mailto:ricky.barnes@appling.k12.ga.us">ricky.barnes@appling.k12.ga.us</a> 912-339-0727	7:00am - 3:00pm Monday - Friday Appointment Required Quart Cans Only
Berrien Co Canning Plant 500 E. Smith Ave, Nashville, GA 31639 Victoria Corbin <a href="mailto:victoria.corbin@berrien.k12.ga.us">victoria.corbin@berrien.k12.ga.us</a> 229-329-1331	7:30am -Noon Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday, Tuesday, open until 5 in the afternoon No appointment Necessary Cans, Jars, shelling, potato peeling, vacuum packing
Brooks County Food Processing Center Corner of W. Gordon and N. Blair Street Quitman, GA 31643 Josie Brightwell- 229-921-2360 <a href="mailto:Josie.brightwell@brooks.k12.ga.us">Josie.brightwell@brooks.k12.ga.us</a> Christy Thomas- 229-305-5050 Bailey Walden- 229-326-0509 Rebecca Crowder- 229-314-5552	8 AM- 2 PM Monday - Thursday No Appointment Necessary Cans, jars, shelling
Calhoun Co. Canning Plant 700 Manry St Edison, GA 39846 Kedrione Harris <a href="mailto:kedrioneharris@calhoun.k12.ga.us">kedrioneharris@calhoun.k12.ga.us</a> 229-545-7232	Appointment Required Shelling Only
Colquitt County Canning Plant 1800 Park Ave SE. Moultrie 31768 Brittany Gibbs- <a href="mailto:brittany.gibbs@colquitt.k12.ga.us">brittany.gibbs@colquitt.k12.ga.us</a> Blaize Bridges- <a href="mailto:georgiana.bridges@colquitt.k12.ga.us">georgiana.bridges@colquitt.k12.ga.us</a> 229-890-6141 ext. 23010	7:00am-1:00pm Monday - Friday Appointment Required We offer cans at \$1.50/can. If you bring your own jars, it's .25/jar. We offer a pea sheller, blanchers, juicer, potato peeler, NO meats allowed. To make appointment, call the number and extension or message our Facebook page.
Dodge County Agriculture Education Food Processing Facility 350 Pearl Bates Ave, Eastman, GA Jody Cravey <a href="mailto:jcravey@dodge.k12.ga.us">jcravey@dodge.k12.ga.us</a>	Appointment Required

<p>Dooly County Canning Plant  216 Ninth St, Vienna, GA  Roger Teeple  <a href="mailto:roger.teeple@dooly.k12.ga.us">roger.teeple@dooly.k12.ga.us</a>  Philip Gentry  <a href="mailto:philip.gentry@dooly.k12.ga.us">philip.gentry@dooly.k12.ga.us</a>  828-391-0537</p>	<p>8 am - 4 pm  Monday -Thursday  No appointment Necessary  cans, shelling, high acid jars</p>
<p>Early County Canning Plant  12020 Columbia St  Lisa Murphree <a href="mailto:lmurphree@early.k12.ga.us">lmurphree@early.k12.ga.us</a>  David Wolfe <a href="mailto:dwolfe@early.k12.ga.us">dwolfe@early.k12.ga.us</a>  (229) 723-5503</p>	<p>May-August  7:00 am – 2:00 pm  Monday - Thursday  Appointment Required   jars/can, shelling, juicing, corn creaming and  potato peeling</p>
<p>Emanuel County Food Processing Facility  104 Rountree Avenue Twin City, GA 30471  Tori Pellerin <a href="mailto:tori.pellerin@emanuel.k12.ga.us">tori.pellerin@emanuel.k12.ga.us</a>  Justin Coleman  <a href="mailto:justin.coleman@emanuel.k12.ga.us">justin.coleman@emanuel.k12.ga.us</a>  Shannon Lawrence  <a href="mailto:sglawrence@emanuel.k12.ga.us">sglawrence@emanuel.k12.ga.us</a>  Ashley Henry <a href="mailto:athenry@emanuel.k12.ga.us">athenry@emanuel.k12.ga.us</a>  Faith Patrick <a href="mailto:fpatrick@emanuel.k12.ga.us">fpatrick@emanuel.k12.ga.us</a>  Ty Sellers <a href="mailto:tyron.sellers@emanuel.k12.ga.us">tyron.sellers@emanuel.k12.ga.us</a>  478-763-3661</p>	<p>7:30 am- 1:00pm  Monday - Friday  Appointment Required  cans, shelling, blanching, bagging,  dehydration, freeze dry, make appointment for  corn to be processed daily</p>
<p>Franklin Co. Food Processing  57 Hartwell Highway  Cale Watkins <a href="mailto:cale.watkins@franklin.k12.ga.us">cale.watkins@franklin.k12.ga.us</a></p>	<p>Temporarily Closed for Renovations  Cans, Jars, Blanching, and Juicing</p>
<p>Gilmer County Cannery  1020 Clear Creek Rd Elijay, GA 30540  Larry Young / Mike Bushey  <a href="mailto:michael.bushey@gilmerschools.com">michael.bushey@gilmerschools.com</a>  706-697-8172 / Larry Young 706 934-2975</p>	<p>8:00 am - 2:00 pm  Tuesday and Thursday  Produce must be at the cannery by 10:30 am  Appointments not required but appreciated  Open last week in June through December 15</p>
<p>Habersham County Canning Plant  901 Fairview School Road, Demorest, GA  30535  Amy Crump <a href="mailto:acrump@habershamschools.com">acrump@habershamschools.com</a>  Call Amy Crump at the school number 706-  778-7161</p>	<p>Monday - 7:00am-Noon, Tuesday - 4:00pm-  8:00pm, Thursday - 7:00am-Noon  No appointment Necessary  Jars and Cans. We have 2 pea shellers. We are  open from the end of June until the week  before National FFA Convention.</p>

<p>Houston County  Argene Claxton Canning Plan  1701 Houston Lake Road Perry, Georgia 31069  Ashley Denton <a href="mailto:ashley.denton@hcbe.net">ashley.denton@hcbe.net</a>  478-331-2947</p>	<p>June and July  7:30am – 11:00am  Monday - Thursday  No appointment necessary  Jars; Shelling offered (peas and beans)  customers must bring all produce and jars with them; no cost for use of the canning plant</p>
<p>Irwin County Canning Plant  149 Chieftan Circle  Wesley Paulk  <a href="mailto:wpaulk@irwin.k12.ga.us">wpaulk@irwin.k12.ga.us</a>  229-424-3446</p>	<p>8 am – 2 pm  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  Sweet corn is processed every day in June  No appointment necessary  We can do cans, atmospheric, and pressure.  We also have commercial Juicer and Potato Peeler, Grits Grinding</p>
<p>Lanier County Food Processing Center  18 E Church St, Lakeland, GA 31635  Breanna Poulin  <a href="mailto:breanna.taylor@lanier.k12.ga.us">breanna.taylor@lanier.k12.ga.us</a></p>	<p>7:30 am-12:00 noon  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  No items will be taken in for processing after 12:00 noon  No appointment necessary</p>
<p>Lowndes County Food Processing Center  1606 Norman Drive Valdosta, GA 31601  Quinton Hadsock  <a href="mailto:quintonhadsock@lowndes.k12.ga.us">quintonhadsock@lowndes.k12.ga.us</a>  229-245-2252</p>	<p>7am-2pm  Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday,  No appointment necessary  We do 401 cans and/or glass jars. We supply cans but customers supply jars. Appointments are welcomed especially for intensive processes such as the corn creamer or juicer. Appointments for summer can be made by emailing <a href="mailto:lowndescocanningplant@gmail.com">lowndescocanningplant@gmail.com</a>. For more information, follow our Facebook page: "Lowndes Canning Plant".</p>
<p>McDuffie County  Thomson High School Canning Plant  804 White Oak Rd , Thomson, GA 30824  Rick DuBose - <a href="mailto:duboser@mcduffie.k12.ga.us">duboser@mcduffie.k12.ga.us</a>  706-986-4297</p>	<p>7:30 am - 11:00am  No appointment necessary  We process produce in cans only. We offer shelling of peas. No meat and no corn can be processed.</p>
<p>Murray County  1001 Green Road, Chatsworth GA 30705  Kip Williams <a href="mailto:kip.williams@murray.k12.ga.us">kip.williams@murray.k12.ga.us</a>  706-463-1638</p>	<p>Accept produce from 8:00 am – 11:00 am  June, July, First of August -- every Monday and Wednesday  August is by appointment only  We process cans and jars</p>

<p>Stephens County  Eastanollee Cannery  582 Eastanollee School Rd. Eastanollee, GA  30538  Richard Johnson  Ethan Holton-  <a href="mailto:ethan.holton@stephenscountyschools.org">ethan.holton@stephenscountyschools.org</a>  706-779-2218</p>	<p>The Eastanollee Cannery is open year-round  Monday-Wednesday 8:00 AM-2:00 PM, and  Thursday from 8:00 AM- 8:00 PM.  The Eastanollee Cannery has both a meat  processing side and a canning side. Meat  processing must be set up by appointment. We  must follow Georgia Department of Ag. laws  and procedures so for anyone interested in  meat processing, we ask that you call ahead.</p> <p>Cans are \$1.50 per can.  Jars are \$0.40 per jar.</p>
<p>Tattnall County BOE Canning Plant  1 Battle Creek Warrior Blvd. Reidsville, GA  30453  Adam Carpenter  <a href="mailto:acarpenter@tattnall.k12.ga.us">acarpenter@tattnall.k12.ga.us</a>  912-557-8999</p>	<p>8:00am-12:00pm  Monday-Thursday  Appointment Required  Cans, jars, prepping products for freezing and  freezing in freezer bags</p>
<p>Tift County Canning Plant  One Blue Devil Way Tifton, GA 31794  Carl Nichols <a href="mailto:cnichols@tiftschools.com">cnichols@tiftschools.com</a>  229-387-2480</p>	<p>Accept produce 8 am- 1 pm  Monday - Thursday  Appointment Required  Can &amp; Jars, blanching, corn creaming</p>
<p>Treutlen Canning Plant  3554 Varnado St. Soperton, GA 30457  Michael Atkinson  <a href="mailto:matkinson@treutlen.k12.ga.us">matkinson@treutlen.k12.ga.us</a>  912-529-7137</p>	<p>7am - 12pm  Monday - Thursday  Appointment Required  Available processes include pea and  butterbean shelling, washing and blanching of  vegetables, and canning of vegetables in quart  cans.  A mechanical corn creamer and silker is also  available. Customers will provide their own  bags for freezing.</p>
<p>Turner County Canning Plant  261 Labelle Ave Sycamore GA 31790  Dennis Kendrick <a href="mailto:dkendrick@turner.k12.ga.us">dkendrick@turner.k12.ga.us</a>  229 567-3338</p>	<p>Monday- By Appointment (large Volume)  Tuesday, Wed, Thursday- 8:00am-1:00pm  Friday- By Appointment (large Volume)  Cans capable of running jars in water bath only</p>

<p>Union County Canning Plant  283 Farmers Mkt Wy, Blairsville, GA 30512  Dustin Rogers - <a href="mailto:farmersmarket@uniongov.com">farmersmarket@uniongov.com</a>  (706) 439-6043</p>	<p>(July 6 - October 17, 2024) Tuesdays and Thursday  7am - 1pm  Appointments: Call (706) 439-6043 or email  farmersmarket@uniongov.com at least 24 hours  ahead. Appointment slots: 7-9:45am and 10-  12:45pm.  What to bring: Jars, lids (USA made such as Ball or  Kerr), bands, product to be canned and all  ingredients.  Cost: .30 per pint, .40 per quart</p>
<p>White County Cannery  136 Warriors Path, Cleveland, GA 30528  Dustin Keener <a href="mailto:Dustin.keener@white.k12.ga.us">Dustin.keener@white.k12.ga.us</a>  706-865-2312</p>	<p>Tuesday- 8-12  Thursday-2-6  No appointment necessary  Glass jars only</p>