# 2024 Georgia Agricultural Education

# Food Processing Centers

| Name of Center and Contact Information | Operational Hours and Processing Information |
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| Appling County Processing Plant<br>482 Blackshear Hwy SE, Baxley, GA 31513<br>Ricky Barnes<br>ricky.barnes@appling.k12.ga.us<br>912-339-0727 | 7:00am - 3:00pm<br>Monday - Friday<br>Appointment Required<br>Quart Cans Only |
| Berrien Co Canning Plant<br>500 E. Smith Ave, Nashville, GA 31639<br>Victoria Corbin<br>victoria.corbin@berrien.k12.ga.us<br>229-329-1331 | 7:30am -Noon Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday,<br>Tuesday, open until 5 in the afternoon<br>No appointment Necessary<br>Cans, Jars, shelling, potato peeling, vacuum packing |
| Brooks County Food Processing Center<br>Corner of W. Gordon and N. Blair Street<br>Quitman, GA 31643<br>Josie Brightwell- 229-921-2360<br>Josie.brightwell@brooks.k12.ga.us<br>Christy Thomas- 229-305-5050<br>Bailey Walden- 229-326-0509<br>Rebecca Crowder- 229-314-5552 | 8 AM- 2 PM<br>Monday - Thursday<br>No Appointment Necessary<br>Cans, jars, shelling |
| Calhoun Co. Canning Plant<br>700 Manry St Edison, GA 39846<br>Kedrione Harris<br>kedrioneharris@calhoun.k12.ga.us<br>229-545-7232 | Appointment Required<br>Shelling Only |
| Colquitt County Canning Plant<br>1800 Park Ave SE. Moultrie 31768<br>Brittany Gibbs-<br>brittany.gibbs@colquitt.k12.ga.us<br>Blaize Bridges-<br>georgiana.bridges@colquitt.k12.ga.us<br>229-890-6141 ext. 23010 | 7:00am-1:00pm<br>Monday - Friday<br>Appointment Required<br>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<br>350 Pearl Bates Ave, Eastman, GA<br>Jody Cravey<br>jcravey@dodge.k12.ga.us | Appointment Required |

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| Dooly County Canning Plant<br>216 Ninth St, Vienna, GA<br>Roger Teeple<br>roger.teeple@dooly.k12.ga.us<br>Philip Gentry<br>philip.gentry@dooly.k12.ga.us<br>828-391-0537 | 8 am - 4 pm<br>Monday -Thursday<br>No appointment Necessary<br>cans, shelling, high acid jars |
| Early County Canning Plant<br>12020 Columbia St<br>Lisa Murphree lmurphree@early.k12.ga.us<br>David Wolfe dwolfe@early.k12.ga.us<br>(229) 723-5503 | May-August<br>7:00 am – 2:00 pm<br>Monday - Thursday<br>Appointment Required<br><br>jars/can, shelling, juicing, corn creaming and potato peeling |
| Emanuel County Food Processing Facility<br>104 Rountree Avenue Twin City, GA 30471<br>Tori Pellerin tori.pellerin@emanuel.k12.ga.us<br>Justin Coleman<br>justin.coleman@emanuel.k12.ga.us<br>Shannon Lawrence<br>sglawrence@emanuel.k12.ga.us<br>Ashley Henry athenry@emanuel.k12.ga.us<br>Faith Patrick fpatrick@emanuel.k12.ga.us<br>Ty Sellers tyron.sellers@emanuel.k12.ga.us<br>478-763-3661 | 7:30 am- 1:00pm<br>Monday - Friday<br>Appointment Required<br>cans, shelling, blanching, bagging, dehydration, freeze dry, make appointment for corn to be processed daily |
| Franklin Co. Food Processing<br>57 Hartwell Highway<br>Cale Watkins cale.watkins@franklin.k12.ga.us | Tempoarily Closed for Renovations<br>Cans, Jars, Blanching, and Juicing |
| Gilmer County Cannery<br>1020 Clear Creek Rd Elijay, GA 30540<br>Larry Young / Mike Bushey<br>michael.bushey@gilmerschools.com<br>706-697-8172 / Larry Young 706 934-2975 | 8:00 am - 2:00 pm<br>Tuesday and Thursday<br>Produce must be at the cannery by 10:30 am<br>Appointments not required but appreciated<br>Open last week in June through December 15 |
| Habersham County Canning Plant<br>901 Fairview School Road, Demorest, GA 30535<br>Amy Crump acrump@habershamschools.com<br>Call Amy Crump at the school number 706-778-7161 | Monday - 7:00am-Noon, Tuesday - 4:00pm-8:00pm, Thursday - 7:00am-Noon<br>No appointment Necessary<br>Jars and Cans. We have 2 pea shellers. We are open from the end of June until the week before National FFA Convention. |
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| Houston County<br>Argene Claxton Canning Plan<br>1701 Houston Lake Road Perry, Georgia 31069<br>Ashley Denton ashley.denton@hcbe.net<br>478-331-2947 | June and July<br>7:30am – 11:00am<br>Monday - Thursday<br>No appointment necessary<br>Jars; Shelling offered (peas and beans) customers must bring all produce and jars with them; no cost for use of the canning plant |
| Irwin County Canning Plant<br>149 Chieftan Circle<br>Wesley Paulk<br>wpaulk@irwin.k12.ga.us<br>229-424-3446 | 8 am – 2 pm<br>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday<br>Sweet corn is processed every day in June<br>No appointment necessary<br>We can do cans, atmospheric, and pressure. We also have commercial Juicer and Potato Peeler, Grits Grinding |
| Lanier County Food Processing Center<br>18 E Church St, Lakeland, GA 31635<br>Breanna Poulin<br>breanna.taylor@lanier.k12.ga.us | 7:30 am-12:00 noon<br>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday<br>No items will be taken in for processing after 12:00 noon<br>No appointment necessary |
| Lowndes County Food Processing Center<br>1606 Norman Drive Valdosta, GA 31601<br>Quinton Hadsock<br>quintonhadsock@lowndes.k12.ga.us<br>229-245-2252 | 7am-2pm<br>Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday,<br>No appointment necessary<br>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 lowndescocanningplant@gmail.com. For more information, follow our Facebook page: "Lowndes Canning Plant". |
| McDuffie County<br>Thomson High School Canning Plant<br>804 White Oak Rd , Thomson, GA 30824<br>Rick DuBose - duboser@mcduffie.k12.ga.us<br>706-986-4297 | 7:30 am - 11:00am<br>No appointment necessary<br>We process produce in cans only. We offer shelling of peas. No meat and no corn can be processed. |
| Murray County<br>1001 Green Road, Chatsworth GA 30705<br>Kip Williams kip.williams@murray.k12.ga.us<br>706-463-1638 | Accept produce from 8:00 am – 11:00 am<br>June, July, First of August -- every Monday and Wednesday<br>August is by appointment only<br>We process cans and jars |

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| Stephens County<br>Eastanollee Cannery<br>582 Eastanollee School Rd. Eastanollee, GA 30538<br>Richard Johnson<br>Ethan Holton-<br>ethan.holton@stephenscountyschools.org<br>706-779-2218 | The Eastanollee Cannery is open year-round Monday-Wednesday 8:00 AM-2:00 PM, and Thursday from 8:00 AM- 8:00 PM.<br>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.<br><br>Cans are $1.50 per can.<br>Jars are $0.40 per jar. |
| Tattnall County BOE Canning Plant<br>1 Battle Creek Warrior Blvd. Reidsville, GA 30453<br>Adam Carpenter<br>acarpenter@tattnall.k12.ga.us<br>912-557-8999 | 8:00am-12:00pm<br>Monday-Thursday<br>Appointment Required<br>Cans, jars, prepping products for freezing and freezing in freezer bags |
| Tift County Canning Plant<br>One Blue Devil Way Tifton, GA 31794<br>Carl Nichols cnichols@tiftschools.com<br>229-387-2480 | Accept produce 8 am- 1 pm<br>Monday - Thursday<br>Appointment Required<br>Can & Jars, blanching, corn creaming |
| Treutlen Canning Plant<br>3554 Varnado St. Soperton, GA 30457<br>Michael Atkinson<br>matkinson@treutlen.k12.ga.us<br>912-529-7137 | 7am - 12pm<br>Monday - Thursday<br>Appointment Required<br>Available processes include pea and butterbean shelling, washing and blanching of vegetables, and canning of vegetables in quart cans.<br>A mechanical corn creamer and silker is also available. Customers will provide their own bags for freezing. |
| Turner County Canning Plant<br>261 Labelle Ave Sycamore GA 31790<br>Dennis Kendrick dkendrick@turner.k12.ga.us<br>229 567-3338 | Monday- By Appointment (large Volume)<br>Tuesday, Wed, Thursday- 8:00am-1:00pm<br>Friday- By Appointment (large Volume)<br>Cans capable of running jars in water bath only |
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| Union County Canning Plant<br>283 Farmers Mkt Wy, Blairsville, GA 30512<br>Dustin Rogers - farmersmarket@uniongov.com<br>(706) 439-6043 | (July 6 - October 17, 2024) Tuesdays and Thursday 7am - 1pm<br>Appointments: Call (706) 439-6043 or email farmersmarket@uniongov.com at least 24 hours ahead. Appointment slots: 7-9:45am and 10-12:45pm.<br>What to bring: Jars, lids (USA made such as Ball or Kerr), bands, product to be canned and all ingredients.<br>Cost: .30 per pint, .40 per quart |
| White County Cannery<br>136 Warriors Path, Cleveland, GA 30528<br>Dustin Keener Dustin.keener@white.k12.ga.us<br>706-865-2312 | Tuesday- 8-12<br>Thursday-2-6<br>No appointment necessary<br>Glass jars only |