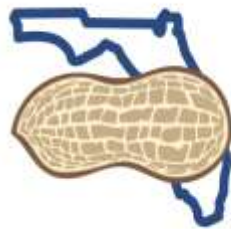


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- **RESEARCH**

- **PROMOTION**

- **EDUCATION**

RESEARCH

- Funded Nearly \$500,000.00 in Production Research Through Florida's State and National Check-Off In 2021
- UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
- THE PEANUT FOUNDATION
- The Peanut Institute

PROMOTION

- PROMOTIONAL PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO INCREASE CONSUMPTION OF PEANUTS AND PEANUT PRODUCTS
- INCREASE THE AWARENESS OF THE HEALTH AND NUTRITIONAL BENEFITS OF PEANUTS

EDUCATION

- EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS
- EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR PRODUCERS
- EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION,
LEGISLATORS AND THEIR STAFF

WHAT'S GOING ON IN WASHINGTON?

- **U.S. House Agriculture Committee held its first hearing for the 2023 Farm Bill in February. This first hearing was on the Conservation Title.**
- **FY '22 AG Appropriations**
- **The House has passed the Fiscal Year 2022 AG Appropriations Bill which includes:**
 - **-An additional \$1.5 million for Peanut Aflatoxin Research**
 - **-\$1 million for Peanut Nutrition Research –USDA/ ARS will work in consultation with the The Peanut Institute and this research will be coordinated from the National Peanut Research Lab in Dawson, GA**

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WHAT'S GOING ON IN WASHINGTON?

- **The Peanut Industry Leadership (growers, buying points, shellers, manufactures) have been working with Congress and the Administration to increase Section 32 peanut purchases.**
- **USDA continues to solicit bids for peanuts/products.**

2023 Farm Bill

- **-House will get more focused in the Spring on Title I (commodities/crop insurance) for the 2023 bill.**
- **-Possible hearing in March on a 2018 Farm Bill review.**

- **Peanut Industry Leaders met in Charleston in early February to discuss grower, sheller and buying point issues for the 2023 Farm Bill. This is the first meeting to determine the peanut agenda for the 2023 Farm Bill.**

Farm Bill 2023

- Build Back Better Bill Died in the House
- Some of the Ag Funding is Still in Play
- Look For New Funding for Climate and Conservation

Farm Bill 2023

- There Will Be Support for This Farm Bill to Become Permanent Law

U.S. PEANUT PAC

- **Growers can contribute to U.S. Peanut PAC directly by sending a check, individual, partnership or LLC to**
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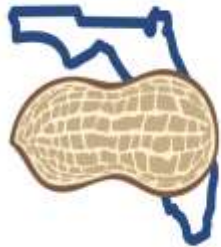
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