



PEANUT SUSTAINABILITY

Questionnaire

The peanut industry is an important component of the agricultural economy in the United States. As consumers and manufacturers grow increasingly interested in supply chain sustainability, multiple groups have worked to define the metrics associated with peanut production that are classified as sustainable.

A steering committee of farmers, scientists, and researchers have worked over the past 6 years to expand this effort and conduct a pilot project administered by the Flint River Soil and Water Conservation District. The primary goal of this pilot project is to build a comprehensive dataset showcasing the sustainable nature of peanut production throughout all peanut-producing regions. An additional goal of this program is to develop an educational program for growers to evaluate their farming practices in comparison with the overall dataset in order to improve their environmental and economic sustainability.

Please read the below instructions carefully:

This questionnaire is designed to provide useful information that can be used to evaluate the sustainability of peanut production. Individual replies will not be published. Names of respondents will not be published. **All information provided in this questionnaire will be confidential and protected.**

A percentage of respondents will be selected for verification. Verification of respondents adds significant credibility to the project. This verification will consist of a farm visit and viewing of relevant documents that support your answers. Signing and submission of this questionnaire confirms that you agree to a verification if you are selected.

Please mail your completed questionnaires to the following address:

attn: Peanut Sustainability Initiative
Flint River Soil and Water Conservation District
8207 GA HWY 37
Camilla, GA 31730

Or return them by email to info@flintriverswcd.org.

General Information

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please indicate if you grant us permission to contact you with any questions regarding your responses:

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, preferred method of contact: _____

State: _____ County: _____

Crop Year: 2021

Peanut acreage for this season? Irrigated: _____ Non-irrigated: _____

Average peanut yield for this season? Irrigated: _____ Non-irrigated: _____

Estimate your average rainfall **during the growing season** across your peanut fields? _____

Average irrigation applied during the season across your peanut fields? _____

Average number of irrigation events during the season across your peanut fields? _____

2021 Crop Year Update

Please evaluate the information you provided on this form for the 2020 crop year and note any differences or changes that occurred in the 2021 crop year below (for example – any changes in crop protectants, crop rotation, etc.).

By completing this form, I certify the accuracy of each statement as it applies to my farm operation and also certify that I maintain records that verify the truth of such statements.

Signature

Date.