



College of Agricultural &  
Environmental Sciences

Stripling Irrigation Research Park  
June 2010 Event and Activity Update

***Recent Activities at the Park:***

May 4 – AIM Project Meeting  
May 6 – Flint District Meeting & NRCS AWEP Training  
May 19- Al Green and Friends  
May 25- AIM Meeting  
June 10 – FFA Land Judging Competition  
June 15-17 - 4-H2O Summer Camp  
June 18- Golden Triangle

***Recent Visitors:***

During May, we had a number of visitors to SIRP. We hosted approximately 85 people through various meetings in SIRP's conference room. All meetings related to SIRP's mission of finding efficient ways to produce Georgia crops using the least amount of water necessary to produce high yield crops. Then, in turn give this proven research back to the farmers in the local community, Georgia, the nation, and all over the world.

It is the peak of our planting season at the Park, and this brought many of our researcher's and their crews to the park throughout May as well.

The first part of June, the park hosted the FFA Georgia Land Judging competition. We had approximately 40 people here representing many Georgia counties. We also enjoyed approximately 60 students and their 4H teachers/volunteers at our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 4H2O Camp.

***Water In the News:***

"Tri-state water talks bog down."

<http://www.ajc.com/news/georgia-politics-elections/tri-state-water-talks-538766.html>

"Perdue signs water conservation measures."

<http://www.ajc.com/news/perdue-signs-water-conservation-539094.html>

***Field Activities:***

Activities at the Park have been in full swing lately. We have been spraying, fertilizing and irrigating field corn, sweet corn, cotton, peanut, and soybean plots as well as Dr. Sparks' vegetable plots.

***Weather Happenings at SIRP:***

The total amount of rainfall received at SIRP from May1-31 (according to our 'official' rain gage) was 4.25 inches. This compares to 3.01 inches in April. As always, for information from one of UGA's automated weather stations near you, go to [www.georgiaweather.net](http://www.georgiaweather.net).

***Upcoming Events:***

June 22 – Fernando Martins, Brazilian Visitor

June 24 - Dr. Joe West, Donnie Smith, EPD Director Allen Barnes

**June 29 - SIRP Field Day** 9-1 following will be the next Advisory Comm. Meeting

July 22 - IGEL Meeting

***Trivia:***

Did you know you can recycle water by catching rain water in buckets to water your garden?

***Photos of Recent Activities***



***FFA LANDJUDGING EVENT JUNE 1***



*4H20 JUNE 15*