

January 1, 2015

**DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST
SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
10/1/14 – 12/31/14**

WTHO-FM Thomson, Georgia

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4th Quarter 2014 "Georgia Focus" Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

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Wicked Atlanta

Atlanta has had its share of salacious stories. Wealthy felons who hosted elaborate parties inside the federal penitentiary. Billionaire bootleggers and murderous rich boys who practiced corruption that reached all the way to the White House and fast and fearless drivers, some with criminal careers, that gave rise to auto racing. Author Laurel-Ann Dooley discusses her book *Wicked Atlanta, The Sordid Side of Peach City History*. Available October 4-5.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

College Football Hall of Fame

The College Football Hall of Fame opened in August in its new home in the heart of downtown Atlanta's sports and entertainment district. John Stephenson, President and CEO of Atlanta Hall Management, talks about this new attraction that offers a total Fan Experience, providing a powerful opportunity to experience the game's pageantry and passion in a revolutionary setting. Available October 11-12.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Ahimsa House

Ahimsa House is dedicated to helping the human and animal victims of domestic violence reach safety together. They work primarily with Georgia domestic violence shelters to provide shelter and care to the animal victims of violence while their families seek safety themselves. Myra Rasnick, Executive Director, discusses the work of Ahimsa House. Available October 18-19.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

SIDS/Children's Sleep Disorders

Each year, more than 2,500 infants in the US die from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) which is the unexplained, sudden death of an infant under one year old. October is National Sudden Infant Death Awareness Month and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta has released guidelines on how to create a safe sleep environment for babies in order to reduce the risk of sudden infant death. Program guests are Dr. Roberta Leu, Medical Director, Children's Sleep Center at Egleston Hospital and Dr. Yasmin Tyler-Hill, Primary Care Physician, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Hughes Spalding Hospital. Available October 25-26.

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All About Developmental Disabilities

For Georgians with a developmental disability, finding employment can be challenging - the unemployment rate for that group is close to 80%. All About Developmental Disabilities is an organization dedicated to providing family support, advocacy and training opportunities for individuals and families living with developmental disabilities. Kathy Keeley, Executive Director of AADD, talks about their work. Available November 1-2.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Lewis Grizzard – Best of GA Focus

March 20 marked 20 years since Lewis Grizzard passed away. He was born Oct. 20, 1946, at Fort Benning and went on to become the most widely syndicated columnist appearing in 450 daily newspapers and the author of 18 best-selling books include five Number One bestsellers on the New York Times' bestseller list. His wife Dedra Grizzard and actor Bill Oberst Jr are program guests. Available November 8-9.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Sherman's March to the Sea

About this time in November 1864 Gen. William T. Sherman began his famous March to the Sea, a destructive campaign intended to crush the south and expedite the war's end. Guests are Jim Miles, author of *To The Sea: A History and Tour Guide of Sherman's March*. And Tally Kirkland, Park Interpreter at the Ft. McAllister historical site near Savannah. Available November 15-16.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

100th Anniversary of UGA Cooperative Extension

The University of Georgia is celebrating the centennial of the Smith-Lever Act, which created the Cooperative Extension System. Scott Angle, Dean and Director of UGA's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Janet Hollingsworth, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent for Appling and Wayne Counties and Dennis Hancock, UGA Extension Forage Specialist, discuss lifelong learning through education in agriculture, the environment, communities, youth and families Available November 22-23.

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Holiday Giving - Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta

During the holiday season organizations from all over are working to support the work done by Children's Healthcare of Atlanta through holiday events, initiatives and promotions to raise funds to care for sick and injured children. Melanie Turner, Volunteer Coordinator and Melissa Morrow, Development Officer, discuss the opportunities available at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Available November 29-30.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Emergency Medicine at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

The Emergency Departments of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's 3 hospitals have hundreds of thousands of patient visits annually. This program recorded at CHOA's Egleston Hospital provides an inside look at what happens when a child has to be taken to the Emergency Room. Program guests include Ashley Ashkouti, Director of Elgeston's Emergency Department and Dr. Naghma Kahn, Division Director, Pediatric Emergency Medicine. Available December 6-7.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

75th Anniversary of the movie *Gone with the Wind*

On December 15, 1939 Atlanta came alive as the movie *Gone with the Wind* premiered at the Lowe's Grand Theatre. Those in attendance included the movie's stars and Margaret Mitchell, author of the book *Gone with the Wind*. This program commemorates the 75th anniversary of the movie as guests, Steve Wilson author of the book *The Making of Gone With The Wind* and Jessica Van Land Dyte, Historic House Manager at the Margaret Mitchell House, discuss the movie and premiere. Available December 13-14.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Purple Heart Homes

Purple Heart Homes was founded in 2008 by Dale Beatty and John Gallina, both veterans severely wounded in Iraq 2004. It is an organization dedicated to providing personalized housing solutions for veterans and their families. Program guests are John and Marshall Boutwell, CEO of Peach State Federal Credit Union. Available December 20-21.

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Galadrielle Allman – *Best of Georgia Focus*

She went to her first concert as an infant held in her teenaged mother's arms. Her father was playing--Duane Allman, founder of the legendary Allman Brothers Band. Galadrielle Allman talk about her father and her memoir, *PLEASE BE WITH ME A Song for My Father, Duane Allman*. Available December 27-28.

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Show Your Stripes

Show Your Stripes is an initiative to address the issue of unemployment among U.S. military veterans. This special program produced by iHeartRadio and hosted by journalist Rick Sanchez generates awareness around the issue of veteran unemployment and encourages businesses to hire skilled veterans and help those transitioning out of the military find jobs. Available July 4-6.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Summer Water Safety

According to the Department of Public Health, in 2011, the most recent publicly available data, there were 27 drowning-related deaths in Georgia for children 14 and younger. Many drowning incidents occur in swimming pools, but lakes, rivers and oceans can also be dangerous. Kristen Sanderson, Program Coordinator for Safe Kids Georgia at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Ajumu Bajoku, Director of Healthy Lifestyles at Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta and Stephanie McConnell who lost her 3-year-old son in a drowning, discuss the importance of safety around water. Available July 12-13

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Civil War Tourism

On this program recorded at the Cyclorama in Atlanta, historians Barry Brown and Gordon Elwell, authors of *Crossroads of Conflict*, discuss the numerous Civil War sites across the state. Also, Don Rooney, Curator of *Wilbur G. Kurtz: History in Gone with the Wind*, an exhibit at the Atlanta History Center, talks about the Wilbur Kurtz works that are being featured. Available July 19-20.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Speedway Childrens Charities

Speedway Children's Charities provides funding for non-profit organizations that meet the direct needs of children. During August they have several fundraising events culminating with the Atlanta 500 at Atlanta Motor Speedway. Program guests are Scott Fillmore, Executive Director of the Atlanta Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities and Ed Clark, President of Atlanta Motor Speedway. Available July 26-27.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

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Concussions among Kids in Georgia

Reducing the incidence of concussion, especially in sports, has become a public health priority. The Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta Concussion Program is a leader in managing concussions in children and teens. Program guests are Dr. Tom Burns, Director of neuropsychology at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Dr. David Marshall, Medical Director of Sports Medicine at Children's. Available August 2-3.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Parkinson's Disease

Parkinson's disease is a chronic and progressive movement disorder that affects millions of people worldwide. In the US, as many as one million live with Parkinsons with approximately 60,000 diagnosed each year. Guests Bill Wilkins, Co-Founder of the Wilkins Parkinson's Foundation and Tamra Cantore, head of "Team Cantore" which raises funds for Parkinson's, discuss upcoming events to support research efforts.

Available August 9-10.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice

The Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice serves the state's youthful offenders at facilities around the state. They hold young offenders accountable for their actions through the delivery of services and sanctions in appropriate settings and by supporting youth in their communities to become productive and law-abiding citizens. Program guest is Avery Niles, Commissioner of the GA Department of Juvenile Justice. Available August 16-17.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

JeepFest/Georgia Sheriff's Youth Homes

JeepFest is an annual event in Jasper sponsored and operated by the Pickens County Sheriff's Office and is one of the major annual fund-raisers for the Georgia Sheriff's Youth Homes. Pickens County Sheriff Donnie Craig and Ryker Lowe from Jasper Jeep discuss this year's JeepFest and the work of the Youth Homes. Available August 23-24.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

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Organ Donation

More than 120,000 men, women and children are awaiting organ transplants to save their lives. Thousands more are in need of tissue and cornea transplants. The Donate Life Georgia registry allows Georgians to easily join the state's organ donation registry and the LifeLink Foundation is an organization dedicated to the recovery of organs and tissue for transplantation. Program guests are Lisa Service, whose daughter Kate received a liver transplant last year and Tracy Ide from Lifelink, Chairperson for Donate Life Georgia. Available August 30-31.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Childhood Obesity Awareness

More than 23 million children and teenagers in the US ages are obese or overweight, many are in Georgia. Children's Healthcare of Atlanta is leading efforts statewide to turn the tide on this problem and improve the wellness of Georgia's children. Dr. Stephanie Walsh, Medical Director of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's Strong4Life and Wendy Palmer, Strong4Life's Program Manager discuss healthy ways to avoid obesity. Available September 6-7.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

East Lake Golf Club/East Lake Foundation

East Lake Golf Club was the home course of legendary golfer Bobby Jones. The Club is not only historic, but philanthropic as well. Proceeds from its operations support the East Lake Foundation, which has helped transform one of the nation's worst public housing projects into a thriving community. Guests Danny Shoy, President of the East Lake Foundation and Dr. Catherine Lewis, Bobby Jones curator at The Atlanta History Center and Professor of History at Kennesaw State University, discuss the Club and Foundation. Available September 13-14.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GEMA

September is Emergency Preparedness Month and The Georgia Emergency Management Agency works to teach preparedness, lessen the effects of a disaster, and strengthen response and recovery efforts in GA. One of GEMA's areas of focus is the new Praise & Preparedness program that provides faith-based organizations with the tools needed to take action to prepare for a disaster. Program guests are Lisa Janak-Newman and Janay Stargell from GEMA. Available September 20-21.

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Georgia Lions Lighthouse

The reach of the Georgia Lions Lighthouse extends to every county in the state. The Lighthouse facilitated over 400 eye surgeries last year, provided over 4,800 brand new pairs of eyeglasses, and gave over 2,600 eye exams. In addition, 962 people received hearing aids through their new digital aid program. Caren Kaplan and Alison Kuhlke from the Georgia Lions Lighthouse discuss their programs. Available September 27-28.

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When War Came to Georgia: The Atlanta Campaign

This year marks the 150th anniversary of most Civil War activities in Georgia. On this program Historian Gordon Jones from Atlanta History Center discusses the Atlanta Campaign. Steve Hadley from Georgia State Parks discusses the Battle of Pickett's Mill in a segment recorded on the battlefield near Dallas, GA. Available April 5-6.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

The First Tee/Greater Gwinnett Championship

The First Tee has introduced the game of golf and its values to nine million young people in all 50 states and select international locations. Joe Barrow, CEO of The First Tee, discusses the 5 chapters in Georgia. Also, Ellissa Dooman and PGA TOUR golfer Bernhard Langer talk about the Great Gwinnett Championship coming to Duluth. Available April 12-13.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

MADD

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is the nation's largest non-profit working to protect families from drunk driving and underage drinking. MADD serves all 159 counties in Georgia as well as those from other states affected by Georgia crashes. Program guests are Barry Martin, GA State Executive Director for MADD and Neil Flitt, an attorney specializing in personal injury law and member of MADD's steering committee. Available April 19-20.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Alzheimer's Association/Georgia Chapter

Every 67 seconds someone is diagnosed with Alzheimer's. It's the 6th leading cause of death in the US. In Georgia the Alzheimer's Association provides service to patients and families throughout the state. On this program Leslie Anderson, President/CEO of the GA Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, discusses some recent developments and upcoming events. Available April 26-27.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Georgia Crime Victims Compensation Program

The Georgia Crime Victims Compensation Program helps victims and their families through the emotional and physical aftermath of a crime by providing financial benefits for expenses such as medical bills, loss of earnings, counseling, and crime scene clean-up. Program guests are Jacqueline Bunn, Executive Director of the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and Melissa Burke, a crime victim who has received assistance through the program. Available May 3-4.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

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Goodwill

Goodwill provides job training and employment services to people who are having trouble finding work, want to change careers, or start their own business. Program guest is Jane Nichols, President and CEO of Goodwill Industries of the Southern Rivers based in Columbus. Available May 10-11.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Nursing

National Nurses Week was celebrated in early May along with the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. As healthcare grows so does the need for nurses. This program discussed the Nursing profession with Brenda Jarvis, a nurse in the Cardiac ICU at Children's Egleston Hospital, Christin Neiner, an ER nurse at Children's at Scottish Rite and Ashley Gordon, Manager of Nurse Recruitment at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Available May 17-18.

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This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Council on Alcohol and Drugs

The Georgia Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Initiative of The Council on Alcohol and Drugs works to prevent and reduce prescription drug abuse in Georgia. John Bringuel, Statewide Project Director for the Georgia Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Initiative and Dr. Gregg Raduka, Director of Prevention/Intervention, discuss abuse and prevention. Available May 31-June 1.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Cancer Survivorship

At the Aflac Cancer Center of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta they treat a high volume of pediatric cancer patients. However, for many, surviving cancer is only half of the battle. This program recorded at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's Egleston Hospital discusses their Cancer Survivor Program with Dr. Lillian Meacham, the program's Director and Jonathan Reedy, a 21 year old Leukemia survivor who utilizes Children's Survivorlink program. Available June 7-8.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

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Alternative Fuel Vehicle Roadshow

Georgia Public Service Commissioner Tim Echols and Clean Cities Georgia are embarking on the 4th Annual Alternative Fuel Vehicle Roadshow, an 8-city tour of the state to educate municipal and private fleet managers and government officials on the benefits and cost savings of using clean, domestic fuels. Commissioner Echols and Don Francis, Executive Director of Clean Cities Georgia, discuss the Roadshow and use of alternative fuels in Georgia. Available June 14-15.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Battle of Kennesaw Mountain

In the summer of 1864, Georgia was the scene of one of the most important campaigns of the Civil War. Sherman's push southward toward Atlanta threatened the heart of the Confederacy and Joseph Johnston's Army of Tennessee was the Confederacy's best hope to defend it. They managed to grind Sherman's advance to a halt at Kennesaw Mountain. Daniel Vermilya, author of *The Battle of Kennesaw Mountain*, talks about the battle on the weekend before its 150th anniversary. Available June 21-22.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Georgia Legal Services Program

The Georgia Legal Services Program offers free legal services in civil cases to people who cannot afford to hire a lawyer. Among the areas in which they practice is assisting victims of domestic violence which is a major problem throughout Georgia. GLSP attorneys Vicky Kimbrell and Wingo Smith discuss the issues surrounding domestic violence cases. Available June 28-29.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

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Stand Your Ground/Jackie Carpenter

Jackie Carpenter's life was going fine until her phone rang one night in 2008 with the news that her son had been arrested and accused of murder. The story of how her family got through this crisis is told in her first book, *The Bridge: Between Cell Block A and a Miracle is Psalm 91*. She has also written a second book about the case called *Georgia Justice: A Story to Faith....* and recently the story was made into a movie called *Stand Your Ground*. Available January 4-5.

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Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education

The Top Ten Issues to Watch is an annual publication of the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education. The list of issues for 2014 is released January 10 and this program discusses those issues with Dr. Stephen Dolinger, President of the Partnership, and Dr. Dana Rickman, Director of Policy and Research. Available January 11-12.

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Second Harvest of South Georgia

In Valdosta in 1982 a small group of volunteers from local churches formed a food bank operating out of a borrowed basement. Now, almost 32 years later, Second Harvest of South Georgia is the leading hunger-relief organization in the region and the second largest food bank in the state serving an area of over 12,000 square miles in 30 counties. Eliza McCall with Second Harvest of South Georgia discusses their efforts. Available January 18-19.

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American Heart Association

Cardiovascular diseases and stroke are the number 1 cause of death in Georgia and the American Heart Association is working to build healthier lives through healthcare, education and research. They also advocate for strategies that promote public policy aimed at reducing heart disease and stroke. Program guests are: Marsi Thrash, Advocacy Director, American Heart Association, Cherise Gunnerson, President, Children's Heart Foundation & American Heart Association Advocacy committee member and Cicely Garrett, Food Systems Innovation Manager, Atlanta Community Food Bank. Available January 25-26.

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Fragile Kids Foundation

The Fragile Kids Foundation assists families in need of aid to care effectively for medically fragile children by providing rehabilitation equipment and quality of life enhancing products. Program guests, Carolyn Polakowski, Executive Director of Fragile Kids and Jared Kirschner, Fragile Kids board member, discuss their programs and the Evening of Southern Hospitality event coming up in March. Available February 1-2.

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Georgia Department of Community Affairs

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs was created in 1977 to serve as an advocate for local governments. Today, DCA partners with communities to help create a climate of success for Georgia's families and businesses and our guest is Gretchen Corbin, Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs. Available February 7-8.

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Wilbur G. Kurtz

Nationally renowned Georgia artist and historian Wilbur G. Kurtz launched his career by founding the Pen and Brush Club of Atlanta in 1913. His legacy lives on through his murals and historic paintings on display in public buildings and private art collections throughout the South. David O'Connell, author of "*The Art & Life of Atlanta Artist Wilbur G. Kurtz*", recounts the life and works of Georgia's preeminent artist-historian. Available February 15-16.

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The Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving

The Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving is an advocacy, education, research, and service unit of Georgia Southwestern State University in Americus, that provides support for caregivers. Leisa Easom, Executive Director of RCI, is interviewed about their work. February 22-23.

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Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation

The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation works for the preservation and revitalization of Georgia's diverse historic resources and advocates for their appreciation, protection and use. Program guest is Mark McDonald, President and CEO of the Georgia Trust. Available March 1-2.

This show aired Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Savannah Music Festival

The Savannah Music Festival presents a world-class celebration of the musical arts. It is the largest musical arts event in Georgia and one of the most distinctive cross-genre music festivals in the world. Rob Gibson, Executive and Artistic Director of the Savannah Music Festival, discusses this year's events. Available March 8-9.

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Lewis Grizzard

March 20 marks 20 years since Lewis Grizzard passed away. He was born Oct. 20, 1946, at Fort Benning and went on to become the most widely syndicated columnist appearing in 450 daily newspapers and the author of 18 best-selling books include five Number One bestsellers on the New York Times' bestseller list. His wife Dedra Grizzard and actor Bill Oberst Jr are program guests. Available March 14-15.

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FODAC

Friends of Disabled Adults and Children – known as FODAC – has been providing equipment and services at little or no cost for people who have an illness or physical disability for many years. Chris Brand, President of FODAC, discusses their services. Available March 22-23.

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Georgia Department of Agriculture

The Georgia Department of Agriculture was established in 1874 and is the oldest state department of agriculture in the U.S. Their mission is to provide excellence in services and regulatory functions, protect and promote agriculture and consumer interests and to ensure an abundance of safe food and fiber for Georgia, America, and the world. Gary Black, Georgia's Commissioner of Agriculture, is the program guest. Available March 29-30.

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