

## GAC MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



This week GAC visited Dickey Farms in the historic town of Musella. Dickey Farms was started in Crawford County in 1896 when commercial peach trees had just been developed. The first peach trees were planted in 1897, and they are still growing “the sweetest peaches in Georgia” today, along with strawberries, pecans and timber. Working on the farm is truly a family tradition with Robert Dickey, the 2019 Georgia Farmer of the Year, his 92-year-old father, Bob, his wife and GAC Board Member, Cynde, and son, Lee, all helping run the operation alongside 100+ employees.

Dickey Farms has the oldest operating packinghouse in the state, and is a must-visit for people all over Georgia. Mr. Bob’s Market has local vegetables, homemade ice cream, strawberry shortcake, and many Georgia Grown products. With the recent addition of the playground, it’s the perfect place for a day trip or a pit stop when traveling in Middle Georgia!

The Dickeys have been members of GAC for at least thirty years, and credit the Council for helping with legislative issues, updates on labor and helping make contacts with other agribusinesses around the state. They are also appreciative of GAC’s relationship with AgriTrust of Georgia which provides them effective and economical workers compensation.

Dickey Farms has been a steady supporter of GAC, and we appreciate everything their family does for agriculture in the state of Georgia!