

Pre-Conference Activities

Thursday Evening: Taste of Thomasville Food Tour (www.tasteofthomasvillefoodtour.com)

Take a casual stroll through Downtown Thomasville, sipping and dining at one-of-a-kind restaurants! Enjoy the nightlife that Thomasville has to offer as you walk down the streets, enjoying a variety of food and drinks suited to anyone's taste buds.

- Cost is \$48 per person, designed for six (6) people 21 and older.
- Enough food for a light dinner (or heavy hors d'oeuvres), rain or shine.

BRAT - Bike ride around Thomasville

Bring your bikes. Thomasville has much to offer for the enthusiast and novice, in town to tour historic homes or you can venture into the countryside. Thomasville is becoming one of the best "gravel road" biking spots in the county w/ hundreds of miles out of traffic. Our local shop, Hubs & Hops hubsandhops.com/bikes can help tune you up for a better ride.

Pebble Hill Plantation Tour

Thursday Afternoon – 3pm start - See details below

Friday Morning Activities

Pebble Hill Plantation tour

A visit to Pebble Hill is sure to result in an awe-inspiring and memorable experience for all who enter the plantation's gates. Pebble Hill Plantation has been called a Georgia Belle. This stately architectural beauty stands proudly amid the magnolias and long leaf pines of southwest Georgia, and like an alluring belle, it has magnetic appeal and breathtaking beauty. Pebble Hill is a home rich in both art and history. The overall impression one receives from this remarkable plantation is more felt than defined. pebblehill.com

Each participant will pay a reduced fee of \$13 Groups are limited to 6 people – 9am start

BRAT (2) - Bike ride around Thomasville

Join Roger Hawke and friends on a ride into plantation country. Thomasville is known as one of the best "gravel road" biking spots in the county. You will ride through plantation lands where wild game and beautiful pine forests abound. Rides will be offered at 10 miles and 25 miles. Energetic riders may be able to talk a local into going farther if you really want to see the area. Unlimited spots available – No Charge

Coastal Fishing ([Sign-up link](#))

Fish with an experienced guide in Florida's most productive ecosystem. 2 fishermen per boat will enjoy a morning of fishing in the St Marks Wildlife Refuge. Catch Spotted Trout and Red Drum (redfish) while learning about the local area and share fishing tales. A snack will be provided by your guide.

Up to 10 spots available at 2 per boat. No charge. www.visitflorida.com

Quail Hunting ([Sign-up link](#))

Thomasville is known as the Quail Capital of the World. The rolling pine hills with broom sage and other native grasses provide the perfect habitat. Seasoned or first-time hunters will experience the precision of English Pointers, walking up to the "point" to flush the covey. You need to be able to walk in forested land with roughly cut trails. The hunt is for 6 guns and will be conducted on a one of a kind converted army vehicle. Each hunter will pay a fee of \$240 for the hunt. This includes guides, a driver, and refreshments. You will need to provide your ammunition. Guns loaned and ammunition purchased locally if needed.

Target Shooting ([Sign-up link](#))

Myrtlewood Plantation has a challenging 5 stand range that is sure to test the skills of marksmen and women at all levels. Bring your favorite shotgun and plenty of shells, you will want to try and improve your score. Observers welcome. All must wear eye and hearing protection.

Open to all – No Charge

YMCA (Vouchers for the downtown YMCA presented upon arrival.)