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Argene Claxton Canning Plant Ribbon Cutting Oct. 21



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - A ribbon cutting for the **Argene Claxton Canning Plant** will be held Oct. 21, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. A brief program and ribbon cutting will take place outdoors, followed by tours of the canning plant.

The plant supports all 13 middle and high school FFA programs in the Houston County School District. The facility was named after Dr. Argene Claxton, who retired from Perry High School in 2017. He served as the agricultural education teacher and FFA Advisor for 37 years. Currently he serves in recruitment and

retention for [Georgia Agricultural Education](#).



Dr. Claxton is well-known for having coached many state and national award-winning teams and individuals. Personally he has received many honors for his dedication to teaching and agriculture, to include STAR Teacher three times. Dr. Claxton was the youngest person ever inducted into the Georgia Agriculture Education Hall of Fame and the only member whose father was also inducted.

The Argene Claxton Canning Plant is located at 1701 Houston Lake Road in Perry, Ga. For more information, please contact David McDermott, Director of CTAE, at 478-988-6200, ext. 3440.

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Please note: Attendees will be asked to observe safety protocols by following the three Ws: wear a face covering; wait at least 6 feet apart; and wash hands or use hand sanitizer often.

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