

FALL MEETING WRAP-UP • 2026

Shining Bright Like a Diamond

Learning • Connection • Community • Professional Growth



Dear Members,

What an incredible group of CDMs we had at our recent Fall Meeting! It was wonderful to see familiar faces and welcome new ones as we gathered to connect, collaborate and map out our next chapter. Your energy is what makes these events so impactful.



Team Pineapple Claims Victory!

Both sides brought incredible arguments, passion and plenty of laughs. Ultimately, Team Pineapple took home the crown! Congratulations to the winners!

Essential Updates & Takeaways

Succession Planning

Our succession plans were officially announced to help keep the organization resilient and prepared for planned and unexpected transitions.

Education & Advocacy

We discussed regulatory updates impacting our industry, allergies in LTC, CMS compliance, sanitation and AI.

Professional Standards

Recognizing and elevating the CDM, CFPP credential remains a core focus as we move into 2027.

Keep the Learning Going

Food Allergen Awareness

Additional materials are available for members who want to review more information. No-cost training is available through Food Allergy Research & Education (FARE) Food Allergen Academy and Food Allergen Awareness videos from the Georgia Manufacturing Extension Partnership.

For additional Food Safety Services through **FAWSIT Training LLC**, contact **Mrs. Karen Guley**.



Georgia ANFP's Diamond Initiatives for 2027

Supporting causes that strengthen Georgia communities through awareness, participation and giving.

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AND STAY CONNECTED!
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- UPCOMING EVENTS
- INSPIRING STORIES
- RESOURCES & SUPPORT
- WAYS TO GET INVOLVED
- DONATE & SUPPORT

TOGETHER, WE EMPOWER HOPE AND *create change!*

NO ONE FIGHTS CANCER ALONE! • WE SUPPORT ALL CANCERS.

SUPPORT

SERVE

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
MARCH AND CANDLELIGHT VIGIL
IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Their Lives Matter

COME OUT AND SUPPORT THIS CAUSE!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026 AT 10 A.M.

**ALLEN'S MARKET
THE FLOYD L. GRIFFIN, JR.
BLACK HERITAGE PLAZA
101 E. MCINTOSH STREET
MILLEDGEVILLE, GA**

Hosted by: Solicitor Skye Gess
and the Office of the Baldwin County Solicitor General (Victim Services Department)

Stronger Together FOR A SAFER TOMORROW

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE. IT DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE. IT DESTROYS LIVES AND DEVASTATES FAMILIES.

Cozy Autumn Wassail

In honor of Team Pineapple's big win, enjoy this warm autumn punch.

Ingredients: 8 cups apple cider, 46 oz pineapple juice, 3 cups orange juice, 2 tbsp honey optional, 2 cinnamon sticks and 2 tsp whole cloves.

Directions: Combine, bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer 30 minutes. Strain and serve warm. Optional spiced rum for an adults-only variation.



SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 14 TO 16, 2027

Georgia ANFP Spring Meeting

Prospective cities:

Albany • Griffin • St. Simons Island

Stay tuned for venue announcements and registration information.