

Memo

To: All Mayors, County Commission Chairmen, City/County Managers/Administrators, Development Authorities, & Chambers of Commerce

From: Tonia Hendricks

Date: July 5, 2019

Re: 2020 Okefenokee Occasion

The date for the next Okefenokee Occasion has been set for **Wednesday, January 15, 2020**. The Okefenokee Occasion is a multi-county legislative reception held annually at the Depot in downtown Atlanta. The purpose of the event is to ensure that State Leaders are aware of the needs in this region and that they keep these needs in mind when making decisions that impact our communities. Over 500 influential state leaders attended this past January and the upcoming event is expected to be an even greater success.

This past year, the Occasion was hosted by the counties of Appling, Atkinson, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Lanier, Pierce, Turner, Ware, and Wayne. However, the Southern Georgia Regional Commission Council has opened the event to all counties in the 18-county region and invites all to participate as hosts of the event. The cost for hosting/participating is \$2,000 per county and covers 10 hosts. This cost may be divided between the participating local governments, development authority, and/or chamber in your county in whatever percentage deemed appropriate.

If you would like to learn more about and/or participate in the 2020 Okefenokee Occasion, please make plans to attend the **Kick-off Meeting on Wednesday, July 17, 2019**, at the Pierce County Chamber of Commerce, Blackshear, Georgia, beginning at 12 noon. **Please RSVP to me at trhendricks@sgrc.us, by Monday, July 15th.**

Join with us in promoting Southern Georgia at the 2020 Okefenokee Occasion.



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February 19, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Sir: This letter is in response to your letter of February 11, 1964, regarding the matter of the proposed release of information concerning the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in the United States. The Department of Agriculture has no information regarding the activities of the CIA in the United States.

The Department of Agriculture is not a law enforcement agency and does not have the authority to investigate or report on the activities of the CIA in the United States. The Department of Agriculture is responsible for the production and distribution of food and fiber, and for the conservation of natural resources.



Very truly yours,
[Signature]

Director, Office of the Secretary