

the U.S., worth \$44.3 million. And Georgia is second in the nation in pecan production.

"There's plenty of variety for us to cover, and we think that adds to the show's appeal," said co-host Paul Beliveau. "We also try to tell the farmers' story each week. We want to show viewers how agriculture has become more efficient despite burdensome regulations, and how using the latest technology, the American farmer grows safer, better tasting food on less land with fewer inputs and fewer people," he said.

The Monitor Staff

The Monitor staff has plenty of broadcast experience, with ties to agriculture.

joining Georgia Farm Bureau and the Monitor staff in 1985. And, yes, he does have a tie to the land. His granddad and dad grew up farming and his other grandfather worked for an agricultural board in a New England state.

Denny Moore writes, produces, reports for and co-hosts the show. Denny is an Emmy® Award winning writer, producer and host who has worked at TV stations across the country. He joined the Monitor after spending over twenty years in a variety of television positions in Atlanta. Denny grew up around the farm community. His father was a John Deere® dealer for most of his life and owned a family farm with his brother and father. After spending so many years in the broadcast industry, Denny is glad to get back to his roots and be around people who he

digital format. For almost 20 years now, he has logged thousands of miles crisscrossing the state, spending time with farmers to produce stories for the show. He is also the Farm Monitor's voting member on the National Association of Farm Broadcasters.

Michael Edmondson came from the production side of the local FOX network affiliate, WGXA-TV. Michael creates graphics for the show and directs the taping of the program, and also does occasional stories. He edits the show for broadcast each week along with the producers.

Jeff Sutton comes from a sixth generation Kansas farm family and has a passion for telling agriculture's story. Jeff holds a B.S. from Kansas State University where he majored in Agricultural Journalism and minored

in Animal Science. In the honors program at K-State, Jeff focused on International Agriculture. He's won national awards from Alpha Gamma Rho, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, National Cattlemen's Foundation, and Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow. Jeff worked with the National 4-H Council in Washington, D.C., as well as with farmers in Mexico and Paraguay. Before joining the Farm Monitor, Jeff served as Coordinator of Public Relations for the Georgia Beef Board.

"We have a dedicated staff who believe in farming and the rural life and they do a great job of telling that story each week," said Beliveau. "They appreciate viewer comments and we answer all e-mail," he added.

If there's a story you'd like to see or a subject you'd like covered, e-mail news@farm-monitor.com or go the old-fashioned way: The Georgia Farm Monitor, P.O. Box 7068, Macon, Georgia 31209. The Monitor's web site is: www.farm-monitor.com



Michael Edmondson edits footage while Jeff Sutton observes.

Paul Beliveau is co-anchor and executive producer. He worked as a journalist, news anchor, news director and director of operations in radio and television around the country before settling in Georgia. He then spent 15 years at WMAZ-AM-FM-TV prior to

calls "the salt of the earth."

Rick Treptow, the show's Assignment Editor, spent many years as a TV journalist beginning in the 1970's at WMAZ-AM-FM-TV. He started his news career shooting 16mm news film, graduated to videotape and now uses