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**TIFTON** – Twenty-three contestants will compete in the 45th annual Ms. ABAC contest on Feb. 25 at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. The theme of this year’s pageant is “Gems of All Ages.” The event is sponsored by the Ag Business Club.
Contestants will compete in casual and evening wear. They will also be judged on a written essay and an interview with the judges.

The event begins at 7 p.m. in ABAC’s Howard Auditorium. Admission is $10. Because of limited seating, advance ticket purchase from Ag Business Club members is advised. Tickets can also be purchased from Judy Perry in Ag Sciences 118 or from Audrey Luke-Morgan at (229) 391-4807 in Ag Sciences 111.

Students competing in this year’s pageant include Evie Blount, a diversified agriculture major from Quincy, Fla., sponsored by the ABAC Agronomy Club; Alison Burke, a rural studies – business and economics major from Osteen, Fla., sponsored by Stafford Hall; Slayten Carter, a political science major from Willacoochee, sponsored by the ABAC Honors Program; Caitlin Cato, a biology major from Bainbridge, sponsored by the ABAC Honors Program; Raylee Clack, a biology major from Leesburg, sponsored by the ABAC Baseball Team; Taelor Dennard, a music – vocal major from Tifton, sponsored by Stafford Hall; and Randilee “Rae” Evans, an early childhood education major from Hawkinsville, sponsored by the Sigma Alpha sorority.

Other coeds competing for the crown are Caroline Gordon, a dental hygiene major from Moultrie, sponsored by the ABAC Equestrian Club; Deidra Green, a family and consumer science education major from Sylvester, sponsored by the Family and Consumer Science Club; Melody Joy Harper, a rural studies – business and economic development major from Pelham, sponsored by ABAC’s Alpha Beta Gamma International Business Honor Society; Amber Hawkins, a physical therapy major from Donalsonville, sponsored by the Kappa Sigma fraternity; Kaytlyn Malia, a diversified agriculture major from Carnesville, sponsored by the ABAC Cattlemen’s Association; Lolita Munoz, a biology major from Pelham, sponsored by the
Lambda Sigma Epsilon fraternity; **Sarah O’Neal**, a rural studies – writing and communication major from Tifton, sponsored by the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity; **Brittnee Phillips**, a pharmacy major from Monticello, sponsored by Campus Cats; and **Victoria Powell**, an animal sciences major from Metter, sponsored by ABAC Shooting Sports.

Also aiming for the crown are **Hannah Price**, a nursing major from Appling, sponsored by the Baptist Collegiate Ministries; **Cassidy Reeh**, a rural studies – writing and communication major from Lexington, S.C., sponsored by the ABAC Collegiate FFA; **Hillery Reeves**, an agricultural education major from Rebecca, sponsored by the ABAC Ambassadors; **Savannah Roberts**, a diversified agriculture major from Carlton, sponsored by the Agricultural Engineering Technology Club; **Sarah Rooks**, a biology major from Ashburn, sponsored by the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Affiliates Club; **Jesse Still**, a rural studies – writing and communication major from Blakely, sponsored by the Sigma Alpha sorority; and **Savannah Thompson**, a family and consumer science education major from Nicholls, sponsored by the Family and Consumer Science Club.

Director of Public Relations Emeritus Mike Chason will serve as master of ceremonies. Proceeds from the pageant will benefit ABAC scholarships, the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, and ABAC’s 2013 National Agri-Marketing Association team.

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