

## **Vellidis Bio**

Dr. George Vellidis is a Professor in the Crop & Soil Science Department. He received his Ph.D. in Agricultural Engineering with a minor area of emphasis in Environmental Engineering from the University of Florida in 1989. Dr. Vellidis applies principles of engineering and the sciences to measure model, and manage the interaction between agricultural production systems and the environment. During his academic career he has received in excess of \$18 million in extramural funding, received one patent and licensed two technologies, and has published more than 80 refereed journal articles and over 140 conference papers. He has been a keynote speaker at three international conferences. In 2015 Dr. Vellidis received the University of Georgia's *D.W. Brooks Award for Excellence in Research*. In 2016 he received the *Pierre C. Robert Precision Agriculture Award* – this award is presented by the International Society for Precision Agriculture. In 2017 he received the University of Georgia's *Richard Reiff Internationalization Award* for developing and establishing a dual master's degree in Sustainable Agriculture between the University of Georgia and the University of Padova in Italy.