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Annual Meetings Offer Great Info

Winter is typically the time when farmers have a break from their daily labors. Other than working on equipment, paperwork, and new projects, they have time to join their peers at meetings geared to their special interests.

Annual meetings are gatherings in which groups share information, conduct business, and network. Often the meetings have speakers or educational workshops, and new officers or board members are selected.

Peanuts

For example, the S.C. Peanut Board's annual meeting in January attracted more than 350 peanut growers from all over the state. Peanuts are one of our biggest row crops, with more than 100,000 acres planted.



Staff photo

Growers from all over the state network at the annual meeting of the S.C. Peanut Board.

National Peanut Board president Bob Parker spoke about how his board is helping the S.C. Peanut Board and South Carolina growers. For example, the national board is working with schools to dispel the stigma of peanut allergies. Parker said that a lot of folks are self-diagnosing as having a peanut allergy, when in reality that's not what they have. Only a medical professional can diagnose a true allergy.

Tyron Spearman, editor of The Peanut Farm Market News, talked about the nutritional value of peanuts. He told the group that peanuts have more protein than any other nut, which makes them a healthy choice for snacks. Nationally, the sale of peanut candy has increased substantially within the last year. Peanut exports have increased to places such as China, Canada, and the United Kingdom.

Cotton

The S.C. Cotton Growers met in the Santee Conference Center on Jan. 26. A total of 275 people in attendance made the 2015 production meeting the largest ever. According to SCDA cotton marketing specialist Tre Coleman, the group had updates from Southern Cotton Growers and the National Cotton Council, as well as marketing and variety updates from the major cotton seed companies.

Cotton is the No.1 row crop in the state, with 280,000 acres planted last year. The yield was 898 pounds of lint per acre. The value of last year's cotton was more than \$400 million.

Soybeans, Pork

The S.C. Soybean Board and S.C. Pork Board partnered with the S.C. Young Farmer and Agribusiness Association for the second year to host Ag Horizons, one of the largest multi-group meetings in the state, on Jan. 23 and 24.

With more than 300 farmers in attendance, Ag Horizons is setting examples for other groups to follow. The conference had something for everyone as it administered an array of workshops which included cooking demonstrations, crop updates, crop marketing, agricultural advocacy, continued education for agriculture teachers, pesticide credits, and Certified Animal Manure Management training.

Ag Horizons also featured a trade show, as well as silent and live auctions.

Watermelons

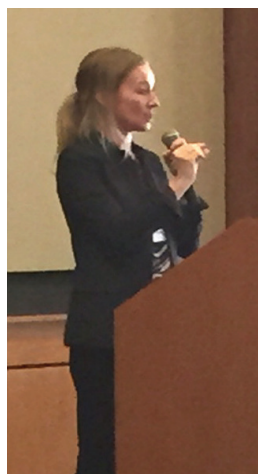
The Watermelon Growers Association had a two-day conference on Jan. 16 and 17, which attracted 140 people. The meeting featured an auction, speakers, and workshops. Area Vegetable Specialist Gilbert Miller of Clemson University's Edisto Research Center demonstrated how to graft tomatoes, cantaloupes, and watermelons in a workshop that was open to the public.

Chef Ambassador Brandon Velie talked about food service trends and how they affect growers.

The auction is always popular, according to SCDA Marketing Specialist Matt Cornwell. Growers donate loads of watermelons, which retail buyers purchase for delivery on a set date. The auction raised \$225,000, which is used for promotion and research. Sydney Ford was crowned the new S.C. Watermelon Queen. She will travel the country this year, promoting South Carolina watermelons.

"The meeting provides great networking opportunities for everyone. Producers and buyers rely on each other, and the meeting brings us all together," Cornwell said.

Specialty Food Association



Anne Postic

This year's S.C. Specialty Food Association's annual meeting focused on a variety of topics that are imperative to those in the industry. From food safety and grants to effective marketing, members took away a great deal of valuable information, according to Laura Lester, executive director of the S.C. Specialty Food Association.

"We had the pleasure of having many excellent speakers, including Ann Daw and Ron Tanner from the National Specialty Food Association.

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Hugh E. Weathers
Commissioner

Small Farmers, Big Business

South Carolina's history and economic existence depend on small farmers, and their contributions add tremendous value to our state. I have been reminded more than once that all large farms started as small farms. According to U.S. Department of Ag statistics, over 83% of our farms in the state are classified as small.

We work diligently to assist producers of all sizes, whether they are growing crops or raising livestock. For example, Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) training and certification is a service we make available to all farms. Anyone who sells food to schools, institutions, food service, or retail must be certified. We put on training meetings for farmers plus individual site visits to help producers understand their role in food safety at the farm level.

Many of the farmers we serve are smaller producers who don't have the means to bear the entire cost of certification, so we use grant funding available to help offset the expense.

Farm to School opportunities affect many small producers who want to provide food through school lunch programs. Our department, in conjunction with the Department of Health and Environmental Control, leads the effort to reach growers across the state. It's just one of our many partnership efforts with other state agencies to deliver service.

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Aquaculture

FISH FOR POND STOCKING, Irgmouth bass, 1-3in, 75¢; bluegill, 1-3in, 35¢; lrg fish avail, lrg quantity disc; more, David Doswell; Kershaw; 803-943-6517

RED BREAST, 40¢ea; mosquito fish, \$20/100; sterile grass carp, 8-10in, \$12ea; 12in+, \$15ea; more. Clay Chappell; Richland; 803-776-4923

STERILE GRASS CARP, 12-14in, \$11ea. Perry Price; Lexington; 803-356-3403

POND STOCKING, bluegill, 35¢; Irgmouth bass \$1.50; sterile grass carp, \$10; shad, \$30/lb; tilapia, 30¢/in; more. Derek Long; Newberry; 803-276-2070

CHANNEL CATFISH FINGERLINGS, SC grown, 25-50¢ ea, depending on size & quantity. Russell Smith; Calhoun; 803-568-2994

POND STOCKING, Gizzard Shad, 50¢-\$3; Bluegill Bream, 30¢-\$1.25; Crappie, \$1-3; Largemouth Bass, \$1.50; Catfish, 50¢. Cannon Taylor; Newberry; 803-276-0853

Cattle

RED ANG HEIFERS, 6-8m/o, \$1500, Dakota Copper b'lines. Paul Blackwell; York; 803-417-3336

REG ANG BULL, 3y/o, calving ease, proven, gentle, fescue tolerant, passed BSE, \$2250. Eddie Martin; Anderson; 864-296-0454

REG HERFORD BULL, 10m/o, exc blines, dispo, \$1750. Donnie King; Greenville; 864-885-2119

ANG CROSS HEIFERS, 14-16m/o, mostly AI sired, \$1500ea. Jason Nichols; Saluda; 864-538-8163

REG SG BULL, B-4/29/11, \$2500. Chandler Freeman; Greenville; 864-630-0120

REG BLK ANG BULLS & HEIFERS, 16-17m/o, \$2000-3000. Bobby Baker; Lancaster; 803-285-7732

REG BLK ANG BULL, 2y/o sire SE, Dum Yon Burgess, \$2600; comm bull S Blk sire b'line No 878, 3y/o, \$2300. Paul Kicidis; Union; 864-429-6112

SIM & SIMANG YRLG BULLS, blk & b/w face, \$2000+. Jim Rathwell; Pickens; 864-868-9851

REG SCOTCH HIGHLAND CATTLE, 2F, \$2500ea; 1 reg bull, \$2500. Wayne Krause; Greenville;

2 JERSEY HEIFERS, bottle raised, halter broke, gentle, breeding age, \$1000ea. Elgava Jones; Greenville; 864-836-3581

SIMM, SimAng & Ang yrlg bulls, AI sired by breed top sires, \$2800up; select 2y/o, \$3500up, breds & opens, \$2500up. Benji Hunter; Laurens; 864-981-2200

REG BLK ANG HEIFER, B-4/5, solid EPDs, \$1700. Dale Wilson; Allendale; 864-378-8327

PB JERSEY BULL, B-2/21/12, AI Sired by Kyrus, Select Sires, docile, disbudded, \$1800, mother on premises. Stefan Seidl; Greenville; 864-430-7694

3 AHA REG HERFORD BULLS, 14m/o, polled; 2 American Ang bulls, reg, 15m/o, 1800. Jeff Hawkins; Anderson; 864-934-4957

REG BULLS, 1 Ang, several Herfords, 2y/o, \$2500ea. Jim Drake; Anderson; 864-933-2790

PB ANG BULLS, 2y/o, \$2800up, ready for service. Mike Johnson; Newberry; 864-923-0750

REG POLLED HERFORD BULLS, 3 w/exc b'lines, 15m/o, low BW, \$2100ea. Churchill Jenkins; Horry; 843-365-4900

POLLED SHORT HORN BULL, wht w/gray/blue tine around ears & top of head, B-2/3, more, 750+lbs, \$3000. Walt Teachman; Anderson; 864-356-1933

10 BEEF COWS, Blk Ang, Char cross Ang & red, calving thru Mar, \$2500ea; Blk Ang, w/calf; 1 red/wht face w/calf, \$2500/pr. T Gibert; Greenwood; 864-993-4212

REG ANG, cows w/calves, bred cows, bred heifers, low input performance genetics, \$4000up. Walter Shealy; Newberry; 803-924-1000

REG ANG BULL, 21m/o, sired by AI son of Kansas bred GAR Retail Product, \$2500; more, del avail. Hugh Knight; Orangeburg; 803-539-4674

2 REG BLK ANG BULLS, 13-15m/o, good EPDs, calving ease, \$2750up; Reg/Comm Blk Ang cows/heifers \$2000up; more. Marc Renwick; Newberry; 803-271-8691

JERSEY BULL, mid-size, birth cert w/AMJA, \$1800 obo; mini Jersey cow, 2y/o, bred w/bull, \$1500 or \$3000/pr. Grace Sprecher; Dorchester; 843-696-5856

REG BLK ANG, yrlg & 2y/o bull, good calves, good b'lines, \$1800up. Wesley Miller; Lexington; 803-917-1793

REG ANG BULLS, 14-15m/o, good EPD, \$2750up. Cecil Eaddy; Clarendon; 803-473-2154

PB BLK GELBIEH BULL, 32m/o, \$2200. A Ashley; Greenwood; 864-456-3204

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LIVESTOCK GUARDIANS, B-12/5, 1st & 2nd shots, Turkish Kangal & Bouvier GP cross, \$200ea. Gail Cooley; Anderson; 864-947-8881

Farm Equipment

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384 LONG TRACTOR, 70hp, w/top, 1new, 1@90% rear tires 15.5/38, exc frt tires 7.50/16, \$1500; Super M FA, more, \$2500. Anthony Carroll; Anderson; 864-314-2111

FERT DISTRIBUTOR, 2r, \$125; JD cultivator bar, 2 hilling attachments, \$145. Carl Jordan; Lexington; 803-359-3822

NH RND BALER, 800-1000lb, GC, \$6500; NH hay cutter, \$500. Mark Myers; Sumter; 803-499-9658

FARM GENERATOR, PTO operated, 50kw surge, 25kw continuous, LN, w/new factory BP trl, \$2600. Jerry Allen; Edgefield; 803-480-1453

TAYLOR WAY HVY OFFSET DISC, 12ft, \$3000. Lynnwood Horton; Kershaw; 843-334-6767

4 FORD TRACTOR, 2 need hyd work, 2000 & 601; 8N has blow by & runs; 2N runs, good tires, needs work, \$7500. Daryl Branch; Richland; 803-422-6757

BIGHAM BROTHERS PARATILL, 4 shanks, \$5000. Jeffrey Anderson; Richland; 803-446-8054

IH 1020, 15ft header auger, LN, \$850. Charles Nichols; Saluda; 864-445-8350

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DELTA EQUIP TRL, 20ft, GN, \$4800; more. Don Stevenson; Fairfield; 803-718-1770

KINGS HARROW, 3ph, 20 disc, \$500cash. Arthur Williams; Kershaw; 803-432-3307

WOODS BELLY MOWER, for Super A, FA, or 140, \$700; 7ft scrape blade, 3ph, \$350; 1ph scoop pan, \$200. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240

BOX BLADE, King Cutter, 4ftW, GC, \$350. Chapin Burgess; Newberry; 864-423-7565

3 PH JD TOOL BAR, \$300; box blade, 5ft, \$400; trl, 6x12, \$1400; scoop pan 30, \$375; post hole digger, 3ph, \$475. Albert Wells; Oconee; 864-882-4566

MF 250, dsl, new frt tires, seat, PS pump, aux hyd. ROPS recently serviced & ready to work, \$8500. Charles Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-706-7525

4R PLANTERS, 25B JD, no distributors, \$750. Ronald Ackerman; Williamsburg; 843-221-5041

'98 CALICO TRL, 16ft GN horse/stock, VGC, side escape door, center cut gate, plywood inside walls, \$2700. Les Anderson; Spartanburg; 864-590-0641

'07 SUPER BEE TRL, 2h, BP, 7ftT, enclosed, EC, walk thru door in frt, removable divider, more, \$5500. Kim Bryant; Spartanburg; 864-590-9835

HAY ESCALATOR, used, \$225. William Castles; Fairfield; 803-635-3867

JD 3130 TRACTOR, 92hp, clean, 4000hrs, shed kept, GC, \$7400. Mark Sweatman; Greenville; 864-431-1905

2 ROTARY MOWERS, '66 AC model 160, \$400; '84 Bush Hog model 255, \$1200; both 5ft cutting width, pull type, GC. Mark Satterfield; Greenville; 864-420-2781

57FT HUTCHINSON GRAIN AUGER, 8in dia, PTO, LN, used 2 seasons, \$4500. Kirk Dunlap; Darlington; 843-309-0963

DISC HARROW, 10ft, 32 disc hdr/cyl, GC, \$1700. Will Tuten; Colleton; 843-908-3474

'78 FORD 4100, \$5800; FA 140 w/cult, \$3200; '69 Ford 2000, gas, 4spd, 1274hrs, \$4200. Harold Wright; Cherokee; 864-838-4763

'50 FORD 8N TRACTOR, w/bush hog & scraper, runs good, Cooley Springs area, \$2400. Del Haynes; Spartanburg; 864-592-0047

VERMEER 604 SUPER J, rnd baler, GC, new belts, \$4500. Tim Luker; Greenwood; 864-456-7672

'64 FORD 4000 R CROP TRACTOR, w/hi-crop kit, dsl, 4sp ps, \$4500obo; '61 Ford 971 row crop; 45hp, more, \$2500obo. Marty Black; Lexington; 803-894-5311

285 MF TRACTOR, w/9ft chisel plow, \$6500; 154 Int tractor, w/48in belly mower, disc harrow, turn plow, \$2500; more. Ronnie Amick; Newberry; 803-364-3775

SIDEWINDER ROTARY CUTTER, 7ft pull type, \$750; 4ft Agri 4 rotary cutter, 3ph, \$450. Earle McDaniel; Horry; 843-997-3978

CHISEL PLOW, Gramham Home, pull type, manual depth adj app 6½-7ftW, \$150. J Hughes; Orangeburg; 803-536-1856

SCOOP PAN, 3ph, category 1, reversible, VGC, \$150; MF 3 bottom plow, 3ph, trip shanks, \$600. Joseph Tidwell; Lee; 803-428-5632

'52 FA SUPER C, new rear tires, runs good, \$2800. Eddie Pack; Spartanburg; 864-316-9912

'11 JD 5095M, 4WD, 700hrs, LN, w/new 553 ldr, nvr used, \$45k. William McClellan; Anderson; 864-847-7900

JD 4840, eng overhauled, new brakes, \$22,500; 3h GN trl, \$4500. Danny McAlhaney; Allendale; 803-793-7095

DRAG HARROW, 3ph, \$300. Wayne Krause; Greenville; 864-385-4583

'50 FA M, complete, exc sheet metal, 4 new tires, 12v, in garage, on blocks, \$2500. R Novak; Greenville; 864-905-2168

CAT BACKHOE BUCKET, 16in, \$400. Trent Porth; Lexington; 803-413-8065

KMC 7 SHANK NOTILL VRIPPER, late model, EC, \$3500; JD frt mount hyd dozer blade, 10inW, EC, \$1800. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

FREEMAN FRT END LDR, Model 53 w/40in bucket & 42in forks, VGC, \$700. Wayne Bowyer; Cherokee; 864-491-8989

KENNCO PRESS PAN, for plastic mulch layer, fits 60in plastic, new, \$1200 obro. George Hutson; Barnwell; 803-671-0044

9 TON HUDSON TRL, pin-tle hitch, new bearings & brakes, \$5000obo. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

8IN GRAIN AUGER, 61ft, \$4500; hyd planter drive, \$2500; 6 JD DD fert openers, \$200ea; more. Jason Carter; Richland; 803-429-3481

NH STACK WAGON, pull type, field ready, \$4900. Jeff Hawkins; Anderson; 864-934-4957

CASE IH 900, 3ph, 8rw, rm, insecticide hoppers, dp springs, monitor, \$6500; 14ft bush hog mower, GC, \$4000; more. Jeff Millen; Chester; 803-209-0893

SITREX SPREADER, Model 250, 500lb cap, 3ph, PTO driven, 20+ y/o, LNC, used 1-2x, barn stored, \$3500obo. Ted Kelly; Laurens; 864-419-2495

JD 654 ROW CROP HEAD, \$2500; 125bu tender box, w/Wisconsin motor & auger on whls, \$ 650; more. Carl Chassereau; Hampton; 803-942-1961

SCRAPE BLADE, HD 8ft adjustable, \$650; boom pole, \$75. Roger Todd; Anderson; 864-617-4345

5083E CAB TRACTOR, limited, 4x4, 200hrs, no ldr, LN, \$43,000. Jeff Snyder; Laurens; 864-871-1284

140 FA, key start, quick hitch, full set cults, 4 new tires, tight steering, 12v alt, more, \$4500. Fred Faulkenberry; Chesterfield; 843-623-7827

FORD 309 PLANTER, 3ph 2 row, GC, ready to use, kept under cover, manual & extra plates included, \$1600. Ron Robison; Dorchester; 843-563-2218

MF 3690, duals, new tires, 230hrs on new motor, EC, \$24,000. Jimmy Forrest; Saluda; 803-685-7735

'07 CHEROKEE TOMAHAWK, alum 3h, GN, SL, full LQ, stud stall, 8ft short wall, 4 new tires, more, \$25,000. Janet Dillon; Oconee; 864-933-1622

830 CATERPILLAR BULL-DOZER, 325hp, w/big tires & pan, \$12,000. Elihu Wigington; Anderson; 864-859-2692

2-3H TRL, SL, GN, 12ft box, solid back door, no post, can be used to haul equip/shavings, \$1800. Marie Biggerstaff; Spartanburg; 864-542-6418

SCOOP PANS, \$200; fence stretcher, \$225; 5ft bush hogs, \$550; hay spike, \$140; bottom plow, \$200; 6x18ft trl, \$1000. Ernie Medlin; Calhoun; 803-707-0570

'03 2500HD CHEVY, 4x4 Ext Cab, 6.0gas, 5spd man, more, \$13,700obo; JD 7700 combine, 4x4 w/4000hrs, more, \$9000obo. Drake Kinley; Anderson; 864-353-9628

FA 240, VGC, good sheet metal, new gauges, lights, clutch p/plate, tires match, new wiring, more, \$4200 w/B bush hog. Dennis Tedrow; Saluda; 803-600-7162

IRRIGATION PUMP, Baldor 30HP, 3ph motor w/ Tramco 4x3hp pump, w/50hp Baldor Phase Converter, more, \$7200. Carl Goode; Greenville; 864-905-0274

PTO GENERATOR, Winco 25ptoc-3g 25kw, on trl, \$2300; MITM 3004, elect hot water washer/steam cleaner, more, \$2200. David Wilson; Greenville; 864-303-3286

'11 MF 1540 DL, 188hrs, 40hp, 4wd, R4 tires on frt, ag tires on rear, liq filled, DL120 ldr, more, \$17,500. Jim Hammett; Spartanburg; 864-357-1859

PONDEROSA GN HORSE TRL, 16ft box w/ctr gate, rubber mats, 22ftl, untitled, older model, more, \$2000obo. Sandra Strickland; York; 803-517-8094

'11 BEE HORSE TRL, insulated, paneled & a/c camping area, awning, elec/hyd jack, hauls 2h & wagon, \$21,500. Cecil Hooks; Marion; 843-430-4906

UNVERFERTH STRIP-TILL MODEL 310, 6-38in rows, shear bolt shanks, row markers, EC, \$12,500. Jimmy Duncan; Allendale; 803-686-0682

'00 MF 271, 4cyl dsl, new seat & frt tires, 1570hrs, good strong tractor & field ready, \$9500. M Wilson; Spartanburg; 864-595-1136MT JD, fix or for parts, sheet metal good, \$300; TO Ferg parts tractor, \$200; set of cults for AC G, \$300. Francis Craddock; Lexington; 803-755-1618

CIH 2155, 4r CP, 4wd, \$20K; KMC 4R38in strip-till subsoiler, \$7K; JD 7200, Conserv planter, \$10K; more. Glenn Barr; Orangeburg; 803-539-5776

HD EQUIP TRL, 19ft, Tag-along 17ft deck, 2ft dovetail, fold up ramps, dual axle, treated floor, alum, tool box, VGC, \$1500obo. Ken Evans; Lee; 803-464-1370

20 DISK OFFSET HARROW, \$2200. Robert Hurley; Laurens; 864-981-5352

'75 JD MODEL 2040, 40hp, GC, sold as is, runs good, \$5400. Kenny Fudge; Chester; 803-789-5965

MITSUBISHI D2000, tractor w/3pt disk harrows, 4ft bush hog & scarifier, \$4000. Clayton Jones; Greenville; 864-845-1153

20FT GN TRL, dove tail w/ramps, \$2900; 3ph 2r rolling cult, \$250; 1r 3ph veg planter, thru plastic mulch, \$700. W Charpia; Dorchester; 843-873-0784

IRRIGATION PIPE, 6in dia, 20ft lengths, \$4/ft; 6in fittings, 3 nelson 150 guns, \$500ea; Hale PTO pump, \$1500. Richard Young; Greenville; 864-380-6250

JD 920 MOCO IMPELLER, GC, 9ft cut, shed kept, field ready, \$6000; Hudson Bros farm trl, no title, 16ftx6ft, pin hitch, \$600. Lee Clinton; York; 704-913-6127

Farm Labor

EXCAVATION, bulldozing, plots, tree removal, stump removal, more, call for pricing. Rafael Ruiz; Orangeburg; 803-682-2374

FENCES BUILT OR REPAIRED, all kinds, reasonable prices. Jimmie Koon; Saluda; 864-445-7658

ROTOVEYOR WORK, can remove roots, rocks, debris w/rotoveyor during land clean up, also levels the discharged dirt. Clay Bussell; Lexington; 478-357-6113

CUSTOM SADDLE REPAIR, can fix anything leather, all USA leather. Don Stevenson; Fairfield; 803-718-1770

AGRICULTURAL FENCE, grading, install/repair barb wire, Hi tensile, wire, privacy, board fence, more, free estimate. James Lang; Laurens; 864-444-3038

RESIDENTIAL/AGRICULTURAL FENCE, barb wire, field fence, wood & vinyl horse fence, chain link & privacy. James Strock; Orangeburg; 803-308-1195

CUSTOM FERT SPREADING, w/in 50mi radius of Anderson Co, all blends of fert, call for price. William Anderson; Anderson; 864-617-5366

POND WORK, lime, fert, pond mgmt. David Burnside; Richland; 803-776-4923

TRACTOR REPAIR, restoration, all types, 50yr exp. George Bush; Lexington; 803-640-1949

BARNs, hay or custom, built to your needs, equip sheds, animal shelters, working pens, all pasture type fences, more. Chad Malone; York; 803-230-3827

CUSTOM PLANT, Bermuda Sprigs on your land w/Bermuda King row planter, statewide, Tifton 44 & 85 avail. Johnnie Burkett; Aiken; 803-924-5736

TRACTOR REPAIR, service, restoration, paint, parts for JD, MF, Ford, IH FA, eng rebuilds, cab Interior installed. David Moss; Spartanburg; 864-680-4004

LAND CLEANING, brush hogging of under story, trees, overgrown pasture & cropland, more, call for pricing; more. Nolan Stewart; Laurens; 864-419-1130

TRACKHOE WORK, w/hvy brush cutter, trim back brush on field edges, cut ditches, ponds built, more, statewide. Stephen McMasters; Saluda; 864-923-1230

BUSH HOGGING, mulching, spreading-gravel, dirt, etc, various other light tractor work, free est. Cary Cox; Greenville; 864-918-1691

PASTURE MGMT SERVICES, spray weeds, treat fire ants in livestock pastures, licensed, spread fertilizer & lime. Kenny Mullis; Richland; 803-331-6612

ANTIQUe TRACTOR, parts & repair. Jonathan White; Florence; 843-373-3712

SAWMILLING, will custom saw logs, at your place w/WoodMizer portable sawmill. Art Limehouse; Anderson; 706-599-3979

CUSTOM CATTLE WORK, catching, penning, hauling, more. Josh Brown; Saluda; 864-910-5378

ELEC SERVICE, lighting, power for barns, shops, yards, arenas, travel for lrg projects, free est, more. Brad Higginbotham; Anderson; 864-940-4324

STATEWIDE FENCER, specializing in NZ Hi Tensil elec, hog wire, barb, etc, hyd post driver, 25yrs exp. Richard Crow; Abbeville; 864-554-1107

DOZIER & TRACKHOE WORK, build & repair ponds, demolition, tree removal, grade & clear land, repair rds, free est. J Hughes; Greenwood; 864-227-8257

CB & TIFTON 44, custom plant w/Bermuda King 4r planter, 30yrs exp, sprigs avail, \$1.75/bu. Eddie Adams; Darlington; 843-332-0891

CUSTOM SPREAD SERVICES, lime & fert, TN Valley lime del & spread, lrg/sm acreage, more, call for est. Joshua Waters; Lexington; 803-429-6114

TRACTOR & EQUIP REPAIR, reasonable rates, guaranteed work clutches, hyd problems, engine overhauls. Randy Stachewicz; Colleton; 843-538-7411

FENCE CONSTRUCTION, in the upstate, barbed & woven wire are specialty, also do board fence & PVC. Mike Gingerich; Abbeville; 864-328-7025

LEXCO TACK CLEANING, leather bridles, saddles, harness, cleaning only, no repairs, quantity disc, your place or mine. Laurie Knapp; Lexington; 803-317-7613

SOMEONE TO SHEER SHEEP, in spring, 3 adults. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

HAULING SERVICE, chicken & turkey litter, mulch, grain; poultry & turkey house clean outs, call for pricing. Michael Wise; Newberry; 803-271-4215

FARM TRACTOR & EQUIP WORK, all models, come to you or sale parts, 25yrs exp. Jack Shelton; Richland; 803-736-9820

HAULING, gravel, sand, etc. Morris Johnson; Newberry; 864-923-1670

LAND CLEARING, grading, build ponds, food plots, rds, septic tanks, wildlife mgmt. Matthew Johnson; Newberry; 864-923-5455

POND CONSTRUCTION, 20% disc on fish, wildlife mgmt, build rds, lots, food plots, etc. Cannon Taylor; Newberry; 803-276-0853

EXTREME BUSH HOGGING, skid steer on tracks, cuts hvy brush & trees up to 6in dia, slopes, shooting lanes, more, refs avail. Pat Blue; York; 803-242-0095

LAND CLEARING, grading, tree/stump removal, hvy brush cutting, all types of trackhoe, skid steer & ldr work, free est. Lloyd Boone; Kershaw; 803-424-5814

TRACTOR RESTORATION, paint, pressure wash, mechanic & radiator work on any tractor or hvy equip; welding, more. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

LIME SPREADING, specialize in Bulk Tennessee lime, call for quotes. Drake Kinley; Anderson; 864-353-9628

BERMUDA GRASS SPRIGS, planted w/8ft Bermuda King grass planters, w/3000lb roller, Coastal, Tifton 85 & Russell, more. Joe Gallagher; Allendale; 803-686-0694

Farm Land

Ads for each tract must be 5 acres or more, stating that it is under cultivation, timber or pasture, including a written statement stating "This Acreage/Land is my personal property." Ads from real estate agents are not accepted, unless property is personally owned.

600A DEER HUNTING LEASE, Edgefield, timber, creek, food plots, gated, \$6000. Jerry Allen; Allendale; 803-480-1453

70+/- A, farm land, creek, Hwy frtge, private, secluded, close to town, VC Summer, owner fin avail, \$4300/A. Don Stevenson; Fairfield; 803-718-1770

152A, timber, near Ware Place, E of Hwy 25, 3750ft Woodville Rd, acre lake, \$10,000/A. Louis Batson; Greenville; 864-630-4310

82A, Abbeville Co, wooded, open plots, 2 streams, w/bottom land, \$2600/A. Clyde Deaton; Oconee; 864-710-3141

269A, Berkeley Co, near Chas, mixed timber, cabin, mgr's house, equip shed, fish pond, food plots, \$1,200,000. George Greene; Berkeley; 843-697-8081

15.53A, pine & hdwd timber, deer & turkey hunting, W Wateree, \$30,000. James Reynolds; Kershaw; 803-438-9630

280A, Laurens, lrg hdwds, creek, can subdivide, PW, \$2900/A; 143A, Cross Hill, pine & hdwd, creek, \$2600/A. Andy Parnell; Laurens; 864-360-1370

101A, Laurens Co, 2200 ft frtge Neely Ferry Rd, public water, 10A open, balance 12y/o pines & hdwd, \$170,000. Colie Johnson; Anderson; 864-918-1762

134A, near Hwy 252, frtge on 3 rds, some pasture, 2 streams & Turkey Creek, s & w avail, \$2495/A. Susan Cork; Abbeville; 803-216-4458

17A, US 178 b'tween Bowman & 195, wooded, creek, power line, \$2750/A; 23.75A US 78 b'tween Branchville & 195, wooded, 7A fields, \$2600/A. John Brailsford; Orangeburg; 803-534-5683

47A, Clarendon Co, near 195 & Summerton, dirt rd frtge, ideal reforestation tract, more, \$1100/A. James Simons; Charleston; 843-708-7361

217A TIMBER LAND, various stages of growth, interior rd system, good hunting land, \$2250, 25 mi W of Summerville. Carroll Griffin; Colleton; 843-635-3042

109A, pecan trees, mature pines, food plots, good hunting, 1500sf home, 5mis from Denmark, \$400,000firm. L Williamson; Bamberg; 803-894-3744

20+A, 1/2 established cross fenced pasture, 1/2 harvestable pines, 1853sf 3bd/2ba house, chain link fence, \$219,900. Robin OSheal; Greenwood; 864-638-6194

17+/-A, on I-26 near Woodruff exit, wooded w/wildlife, public water & paved rd ent, \$150,000. M Wilson; Spartanburg; 864-595-1136

WANT TO LEASE PASTURE, for cattle in Abbeville, Anderson Co, will improve quality of pasture & fencing, more. Carroll Moore; Abbeville; 864-933-2306

WANT LAND TO LEASE, manage for whitetail, Williamsburg, Marlboro, Lee, QDMA Deer Stewart 2, will work w/owner to improve. Ray Sealey; Clarendon; 843-409-1717

WANT PASTURE TO LEASE, for cattle, 20A & up, fencing & maintenance up keep, refs avail. Keith Hawkins; York; 803-230-1598

71A, Hwy 341 N, Lee Co, 500ft hwy frt, 51A pines, home, pond, more, \$270,000. Helen Biggerstaff; Abbeville; 864-446-8506

54.68A, 8-10y/o planted pine, hdwd, creek, food plots, deer feeder, rd system, wildlife, \$2400/A. Steve Cooper; Saluda; 864-809-0369

WANT TO LEASE LAND, for '15 hunting season, Lex, Richland, Oburg, Calhoun or Fairfield Co's, will improve land. Kendall Chavis; Lexington; 407-288-7660

STABLE FOR LEASE, 44 stalls, 2 tack rms, 2 feed rms, short or long term, \$1200/mo; \$10,000/yr. Jimmy Forrest; Edgefield; 803-685-7735

Fresh Produce

'13-14 PECAN PIECES, 1lb bags, good, \$8/lb bag. Albert Bennett; Orangeburg; 803-534-8928

FARM FRESH BRN EGGS, \$3dz. Kayla Robbs; Cherokee; 864-480-9985

FARM FRESH BRN EGGS, \$2.50dz; 30 count flat, \$6; fresh frozen organic blueberries, qt, \$6; gal, \$20; 10lb box, \$35. Donna Blake; Calhoun; 803-917-2694

PECANS IN SHELL, \$2/lb; shelled, \$6.75/30lbs+. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-379-1138

JERUSALEM ARTICOKES, 12lb box ship, \$48, you p-up, \$36. Lyman Fogle; Orangeburg; 803-247-2098

Garden Plants

Ads submitted by commercial nurseries are not accepted. (Commercial nurseries are defined as those with sales of \$5,000 or more per year.)

RABBITEYE BLUEBERRY PLANTS, \$2ea; 15 min ship + \$8.50 postage; strawberries, \$16/100, blk berries, \$2.50ea; more. Billy Eddins; Chesterfield; 843-623-2427

BLUEBERRY PLANTS, Thornless Blackberry, Muscadine, Cherry Hedge & plum trees, all in pots, \$5ea. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

CELEBRITY, better boy, big beef, roma, brandy wine, more, 32/flat, \$14/flat; bronze scuppernongs, 3gal, \$14; more. Larry Johnson; Orangeburg; 803-664-4213

MULTIPLE ONION SETS, grows in cluster of onion sets on top, for next yrs planting, \$10/lb plus ship. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

LRG BLUEBERRIES, 2 varieties, sweet thorn-less blackberries, \$5ea; pomegranates & fig trees, \$10ea. F Noles; Barnwell; 803-383-4066

Goats, Llamas & Sheep

3 BREED EWES, Dorper Kathadin cross, \$175ea; 4y/o FB Kathadin ram, \$200; \$650 for all. Spencer Pegues; Chesterfield; 203-605-5303

REG S AFRICAN BOER BUCK, w/9 enobled goats, w/in last 3 gen, son of '12 ABGA Natl. Champ Rey's the Roof, \$1200, more. James Nickles; Oconee; 864-642-5537

SHETLAND SHEEP, ram, 2 reg heritage wool ewes, choc & natural color, \$600trio; Scot blk face ewe, more, \$250. Kimberley Garrison; York; 803-627-4640

5 NANNIES, lrg mixed breed, 2-3y/o, \$150ea, or \$700 for all, cash only. Harry Cameron; Williamsburg; 843-221-7614

NUBIANS, bucklings & doelings, ADGA reg & unreg, bottle-fed, many colors, moon spots, good milking b'lines, \$75-300. Shelly Hammond; Aiken; 803-663-0278

KATADIN SHEEP, 2y/o ewe w/F lamb, 2m/o, \$200. Sylvia Parris; Fairfield; 803-718-0628

BABY FAINTING GOATS, 4 billies, B-11/9, \$75ea; wht M llama, \$200; 2 Jacobs 4 horned ewe lambs. B-11/12, \$100ea. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

ALPACA HERD, 3 breeding F, 3M, Suri geld, \$1000all; indiv, \$200up. Dawn O'Cain; Richland; 803-379-7286

BRIAR/BOAR CROSS BILLIES, y/o, \$140; 2y/o Spanish billy, \$200. Kenny Blake; Calhoun; 803-917-2622

% BOAR GOATS, \$100up. Terry Gibert; Greenwood; 864-993-4212

ST CROIX SHEEP, ram lambs, ewe lambs & ewes, \$150up. Dominick Russo; York; 704-763-7677

2 MINI PYGMY, yng M, tame; 1 multicolor yng kinder F, \$150ea. Jim Atkinson; Pickens; 864-506-9023

AGS REG NIGERIAN BUCKLING, disbudded, UTDS, buckling, \$150, B-9/2 & 11/1, blue eyes & moon spots. Patty Jackson; Cherokee; 864-316-0741

ALPACAS, variety of ages & colors, for breeding, fiber, \$300up. Karen Kopp; Spartanburg; 864-680-9845

1/2BOER 1/2 NUBIAN, 10 kids, 6w/o, \$100ea. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

F PYGMY GOAT, \$50. Paul Phillips; Williamsburg; 843-382-7246

REG NIGERIAN DWARFS, does & buck babies, some w/blue eyes, polled, moon spots, \$200up. Vickie Finley; Spartanburg; 864-877-2850

Hay & Grain

FESCUE, 8- 4x5 rnd, GQ, \$35. Marion Mahon; Laurens; 864-876-3317

'14 CB, sq, \$6.50ea. Deborah Hutto; Lexington; 803-960-3496

WHEAT & OAT STRAW, \$3.50ea, can del. John Fogle; Orangeburg; 803-682-5974

FESCUE, sq, HQ, \$6ea. Chad Morgan; Anderson; 864-844-1589

CB, sq, \$5, p-up @ farm, in 50bale lots. Warren Cousins; Newberry; 803-940-6555

CQ HAY, 300 sq, barn, no del, \$1.50ea. Donnie Mitchell; Spartanburg; 864-439-8914

COB CORN, \$6/50lb, shelled; \$8/60-65lb, cob; \$35/55gal drum. Wyatt Eargle; Aiken; 803-604-7535

GOOD QUALITY HAY, rnd, \$55; sq, \$6.50. Alex Nobles; Barnwell; 803-793-6867

OATS, \$45; shelled corn, \$40, load in your 55gal drum, all grain non GMO. Jeffrey Anderson; Richland; 803-446-8054

'14 CB, HQ, sq, tight & baled w/out rain, \$5.50 @ barn, del avail for fee. Wayne Howle; Darlington; 843-332-8063

PREM HQ ALFLAFA, Orchard Alfalfa, Orchard Timothy, hvy bales, Forage Analysis avail, \$11up, del avail. Jerry Raines; Spartanburg; 864-909-1538

SHELLED CORN, \$40, 55gal drum. David Sease; Newberry; 803-622-2957

'14 **CB**, HQ, 4x5 rnd, net wrap, no rain, well fert, stored outside individually on pallets, \$50ea. Eddie West; Aiken; 803-507-8205

'14 **CB**, sq, no rain, \$6ea, HQ. Mike Johnson; Newberry; 864-923-0750

'14 **TIFTON 44**, HQ sq, \$5ea; '14 goat & cow hay, \$4ea, all no rain, barn kept, del for small fee. William Shealy; Lexington; 803-513-3485

'14 **CB**, good horse/live-stock sq, \$5ea; no rain, fert, limed to Clemson specs, no del. Louise Pollans; Orangeburg; 803-533-1763

40 OATS, \$50ea; all 5x5 shed stored, 2y/o. Harroll Stockman; Newberry; 803-924-7878

'14 **WHEAT STRAW**, no rain, barn, \$4/sq. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

MILO, cleaned, 50lb bags, \$7; wheat, cleaned, 50#, \$8. Cecil Parks; Greenville; 864-963-1454

'14 **CB**, HQ, sq, \$5.50; rye straw, sq, \$3.50. Clayton Leaphart; Lexington; 803-892-2642

COASTAL/FESCUE MIX, barn, net wrap, fert & limed, \$40ea. Tim Vickery; Anderson; 864-940-1285

'14 **CB**, HQ, 4x5 rnd, \$50; CQ, \$40, del avail. Bobby Zimmerman; Lexington; 803-317-8686

'14 **FESCUE**, lrg rnd, 5x5, will load, \$50ea, some '13 hay. A Ashley; Greenwood; 864-456-3204

Hogs & Pigs

DUROC/HAMPSHIRE PIGS, ready for p-up, M/\$90, F/\$100. R Turner; Orangeburg; 803-662-0387

PB OSSABAW, 1y/o M, proven, \$250; F w/6- 1w/o piglets, \$800. Barbara McColley; Richland; 864-494-7643

MINI POT BELLY PIG, F, blk & wht, \$50. Paul Phillips; Williamsburg; 843-382-7246

Horses, Mules & Donkeys

Ads must include an current unaltered legible copy of a negative Coggins Test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within the past 12 months. This applies to Equine 6 months or older. Equine under 6 months must state the date of birth. Coggins paperwork must be resubmitted with ad for each issue.

APHA PALO GELD, paint overo, 5y/o, exc b'lines, gentle dispo, \$5000. Mary Stroman; Lexington; 803-894-6178

MINI JACK, 31in, 10y/o, UTD, shots, \$500; reg AQHA geld, 14y/o, good dispo, 15.3h, \$3500; both gentle. Vickie Finley; Spartanburg; 864-877-2850

SM F SICILIAN DONKEY, B-8/30/14, grey w/Jesus cross down back, tame, sire 36in at shoulders, dam 40in, \$300. Don Miller; Berkeley; 843-709-4961

Miscellaneous

GREENHOUSE PLANTING TRAYS, 200 hole foam, \$3ea. Eddie Chavis; Barnwell; 803-671-3108

55GAL DRUMS, wht hard top, food grade, \$15ea. Thomas Waters; Colleton; 843-696-6627

FATLIGHTER KINLIN, \$3-4/bundle; big pcs, \$100-150/p-up load. Isaac Brown; Kershaw; 803-438-2234

100 GAL RUBBERMAID TANK, \$45. Carl Jordan; Lexington; 803-359-3822

CHICKEN BROODER, factory made, w/waffle heater & lights, no troughs, \$250; 16in saddle, brn/suede seat, \$100; more. R Turner; Orangeburg; 803-662-0387

GENERATOR, 6000w, \$350; Murray 12.5hp, 40in cut, \$450; Craftsman tiller, 4hp, 14in rt, \$200; more. Larry Spotts; Newberry; 803-364-3060

POULTRY NEST PADS, 1200 new, 50¢ea, or \$500 if all taken. Danny Day; Edgefield; 803-645-0637

GOURDS, hang ready, \$1-3.50ea; uncut, 25¢-\$3ea; blksmith press drill, hand turn, GC, \$200. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240

JAMESWAY AVN INCUBATOR, elec, 220v, holds 1344 chicken eggs, KUHL hatcher, more, 110v, hatches 700 chickens, \$2000. Michael Iseman; Chesterfield; 843-672-5075

REDWORMS, \$27/1000; bed run, \$22/lb; LS swamp worms, \$32/1000; bed run, \$27/lb; call for ship chrgs, more. Terry Unger; Greenville; 864-299-1932

2 ALUM TOOL BOXES, Husky & Challenger, VGC, \$150ea or \$250 both obo; 200 amp elec pole & box, \$150obo. Ed Lowther; Jasper; 843-726-8373

REAR BAGGER, for JD LT145 48in lawnmower, used 2x, \$150. Jerry Koon; Newberry; 803-364-2637

HOBART MEAT SLICER 2612, commercial, VGC, \$675. Gerald McMahon; Fairfield; 803-429-1319

3 JADERLOON GREENHOUSES, 2- 28x95, \$3000ea; 1- 22x95, \$2600, w/heater, fans, cool cell, more, you take down & remove. Dwain Wessinger; Newberry; 803-206-1170

PLATFORM SCALES, old set, \$150; old wall mounted hand drill, \$100. William Castles; Fairfield; 803-635-3867

COLE PLANTER PLATES, for corn & peas, \$15ea; Kraut cutter, \$135; 6qt sausage stuffer, complete, \$200. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039

HOBART BOWL MEAT GRINDER, model 84141, 1/3hp, 115v, EC, \$1100. William Cheatham; Edgefield; 803-480-4647

CEDAR LOGS, for sawing lumber & poles, 12in & up, various lengths, 75¢/ft; cedar posts, 5in & up, 7ft, \$5ea. Furman Mauldin; Greenwood; 864-980-0440

GOURDS, lrg, \$2; med, \$1. Donald Clamp; Lexington; 803-359-6809

COMBINE TIRE, 23.1-26, 10ply tubeless, 2 rims, 1 mounted, GC, \$600. Charles Nichols; Saluda; 864-445-8350

1H WAGON, w/seat, brakes, wheels rebuilt, added 1½in flat top rubber, orig paint, \$1500. Harry Isbell; Anderson; 864-617-2627

RABBIT CAGES, 10ftL, divided sections, \$10ea. Joseph Tidwell; Lee; 803-428-5632

CEDAR LUMBER, \$1.10/bf; 4inx4in cedar post, \$5ea; rnd cedar post, 3&\$4ea; holly & red oak, \$2/bf. Andy Morris; Newberry; 803-276-2670

15GAL CONTAINERS, 4000 avail, used for shrubs & trees, \$2ea. Mike Wiley; York; 803-517-3585

TIRES, Goodrich Long Trail T/A, P265 60 R18, rims, 6 lug F150, no lug nuts, \$700cash. Ronnie Salters; Newberry; 864-980-3450

TILLER, Craftsman, HD, 6.5hp, 17in rear tine, EC, \$550obo. Don Harris; Saluda; 803-466-7399

GOURDS, med size, \$1ea or \$10/dz; sm, 50¢ or \$5/dz; no ship. E Cook; Newberry; 803-364-4014

KILN DRIED SHAVINGS, \$900/load, w/35mis of Newberry. Michael Wise; Newberry; 803-271-4215

ASPHALT MILLING, \$150, sm load; \$330/lrg load. Morris Johnson; Newberry; 864-923-1670

10 FRAME STANDARD HIVE BODIES, more, \$15ea; wedge top divided bottom shallow super & brood frames, \$1.50ea. Shaun Mitchell; Greenville; 864-918-4947

CROSS TIES, \$3 usables; \$8 premium, \$6 quality, 15ft ties \$36, can del. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-379-1138

10,000GAL TANK, for dsl or gasoline, GC, you move, \$2500neg. Jerrel Sansbury; Darlington; 843-393-2555

BROCK FEED BIN, cone bottom, 9ft dia, 6 legs, 10 ton, repaired, painted, ready to move, can del, \$1650. R Novak; Greenville; 864-905-2168

GARDEN OR PLANT BOXES, 4ftx8ft, made of 2inx 10in treated lumber, \$100ea. Albert Bennett; Orangeburg; 803-534-8928

HORSE DRAWN, scoop pan, \$95. Jim Atkinson; Pickens; 864-506-9023

CARPENTER BEES TRAPS, to catch & dispose of them, \$13.50ea or shipped in lots of 5 for \$85. Bill Timmerman; Aiken; 803-640-6265

HDWD LUMBER, 4/4, random W, 8-10ft L, red oak, pecan, maple, yellow poplar, \$2/bdft; pine 1x8x8/10/12 & 2x, 45¢/bdft. Philip Epps; Newberry; 803-276-5747

USED STYROFOAM PLANT TRAYS, 72 cell, 13.5 x 26.5, 3000 avail, \$1ea obo. John Walpole; Charleston; 843-559-1407

HOG TRAPS, lightweight & portable, 4x8, \$300. Bryan Shirley; Greenville; 864-414-1661

OAK FIREWOOD, del, stacked, cut to size, full size p/up, Columbia, Irmo, Chapin areas, \$125. Ronald Wright; Richland; 803-606-1666

WOOD SPLITTER, 20ton cyl, 5hp B/S motor, \$900firm. A Logan; Calhoun; 803-874-3793

5HP PRESSURE WASHER, gasoline, GC, needs carburetor cleaned, \$170. Preston Franks; Richland; 803-960-3373

HORSE BUGGY, w/ brakes lrg frt seat, sm backseat, red body, blk whls, \$725. Ken Lollis; Anderson; 864-617-7782

MIGHTY MULE GATE OPENER PARTS, 1 receiver, 2 digital key pads, 3 GTO transmitter, 1 pin lock, 1 solar panel, more, \$200. Tom Hagan; Abbeville; 864-379-2606

200 CEDAR POSTS, rnd 6½ft. 4-\$5; 4in-10in diax10 ft-12 ft, 8-\$12ea; can cut 4x4 also. Douglass Britt, McCormick, 864-391-3334

DIAMOND TYPE BELTS, for 430 or 435 JD rnd baler, 3 531inL, 1 525inL, used, in GC, \$150ea. Terry Staggs; Greenville; 864-468-4381

FUEL TANK, 350gal, EC, epoxy coated, pump, hose, in-line filter, on skids, \$350. Woody Collins; Beaufort; 843-846-2322

POULTRY HOUSES, 405ftx40ft, \$3800. Clayton Leaphart; Lexington; 803-892-2642

SIMPSON SAUSAGE MILL, 110V 1/3hp new blades, complete, \$400. Wayne Corbin; Spartanburg; 864-683-7424

OAK FIREWOOD, 1/3 cord, 16in log, 4ftx8ft stack, del & stacked, Belton area only, \$100. Joe Sherard; Anderson; 864-314-3626

GREEN PECAN FIREWOOD, 18in long, \$150cord; seasoned oak, \$250/cord, 4ftx4ftx8ft, more, del avail. Tom Harmon; Lexington; 803-530-3348

BEEHIVE, w/telescoping cover, inner cover, hive body, screened bottom board, entrance reducer, \$59; more. Dale Starnes; Lancaster; 803-577-7871

MARTIN GOURDS, 1-50, \$2.50; 50+, \$2. Tommy West; Laurens; 864-923-4069

CYCLONE FENCE PANELS, 6x10, \$40ea. Jimmy Forrest; Saluda; 803-685-7735

PARTS, for 2000 Ford tractor engine trans, rear end, sheet metal, etc, \$2000neg. M Wilson; Spartanburg; 864-595-1136

TROY BILT ROTOTILLER, horse model, electric start, \$560. Charles Hurst; Kershaw; 803-438-1759

KRAUT CUTTER, \$95; wash pot, \$135; Iron whl, \$35; 3 cotton scales w/8&16 P, 600#, \$60-85ea; single tree, \$10; more. Charles Burkett; Lexington; 803-957-5432

3PT JACK, for Ford 8N-3000, jack 2 or 4 whls, frt or back, \$100. Elihu Wigington; Anderson; 864-859-2692

SQ BED, for Ford dully, \$350obo. Ed Sweatman; Orangeburg; 803-536-0169

HOMELITE GENERATOR LR, 4300watts, 7.5hp, 11-220, \$250; log jack, wooden single tree, \$15ea. Billy Eddins; Chesterfield; 843-623-2427

PURPLE MARTIN GOURD RACKS, hay rake umbrella design, 12 gourd hanger, \$45, heads only; 16 hangers, \$55. Pete Jordan; Darlington; 843-332-3219

CHOICE REDWORMS, \$6/100; \$25/500, \$40/1000 cash. James Chavis; Clarendon; 843-659-2792

PURPLE MARTIN GOURDS, cut & ready to hang, \$2ea; gourd poles, winches up/down, \$76.50-\$300ea. Stacy Shealy; Lexington; 803-532-5848

55GAL METAL, food grade, more, w/lids, \$20ea; plastic 15gal open tops, w/lids, \$15ea; solid tops, 55 & 35gal, \$13ea; more. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

PLOW HANDLES, for horse drawn plows, \$10ea delivered, need sanding & finishing. Clarence Gibbs; Spartanburg; 864-594-9525

DAISY P300, paddle drinking bowl, for animals, nvr used, \$35. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

STEP TOOL BOX, cab entry, ProTech model 20-2911-31, alum, new, 15inT X 30inD X 31inL, \$250; more. Stanley Taylor; Chester; 803-789-5236

ROLL UP DOOR, wht, barrel style, 12ftW, will work on any door up to 14ft tall, w/all hardware, EC, stored inside, \$700. Keith Burbage; Laurens; 864-449-3107

100 SUGAR CANE STALKS, Blue Ribbon, \$50. F Noles; Barnwell; 803-383-4066

SUGAR CANE SEED, Old Timey Blue Ribbon, \$1/stalk; 75¢/100+; 100 16ft 1x6 T&G yel pine, more, \$10/bd. George Phillips; Williamsburg; 843-992-1964

Plants & Flowers

Ads submitted by commercial nurseries are not accepted. (Commercial nurseries are defined as those with sales of \$5,000 or more per year.)

CANNA BULBS, President Red, rose w/wine leaf, Bengal tiger, \$8/dz; 10dz or more, \$6/dz, no ship. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240

ANGEL TRUMPETS, Amaryllis, Confederate roses, Canna & Crinum bulbs, Crape Myrtles, Dogwoods, more, \$10up. Melinda Smith; Lexington; 803-260-3493

WINDMILL PALMS, 6-12ft, \$150-275ea; Pindo Palms, 8-15ft, \$250-425ea. Edward Rozen; Charleston; 843-889-5672

JAP MAPLES, 30 varieties, 3-25g, \$35up; Blue Atlas Weeping Serpentine Cedars, 10g, 5ft, \$145. Mike Britton; Edgefield; 803-278-1468

CANNA LILY BULBS, yellow & coral; day lily plants, orange w/yellow center, 50¢ ea. Preston Franks; Richland; 803-960-3373

RED BUCKEYES, 75 1gal Aesculus Pavia, native plant, red blooms, \$10ea; disc w/larger qty. Amanda Schell; Oconee; 864-903-3142

LEYLAND CYPRESS, 3gal, \$4; Persimmon, \$2; Jap Maple, \$5-20; Kwansan cherry, China fir, Magnolia, \$5-15; more. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

HANGING BASKETS, 12in/\$10ea, 10in/\$8ea; weeping willow, Riverbirch trees, 3gal, \$10ea; Jap Red Maples, \$14ea; more. Larry Johnson; Orangeburg; 803-664-4213

LRG AZALEAS, 3y/o, \$1.50; hydrangeas, boxwoods, tea olives, gardenias, \$5ea; dogwoods, \$8-10. F Noles; Barnwell; 803-383-4066

Poultry

BLK SHOULDER PEACOCKS, \$50ea; blue peacock hens, \$60ea; red jungle fowl, \$20pr; golden & Amherst pheasants, \$50up; more. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

57 BIG HENS, RIR, BO, AA, WR, WD, BR, WSMR, asst ages, all separated, \$8ea, if all taken, \$6ea; more. Christopher Short; Lancaster; 803-804-8005

BARED ROCK, golden comets, laying, \$15ea; 10+, \$12ea, bring your own crate. R Turner; Orangeburg; 803-662-0387

PEACOCK, \$150, 1½y/o. David Gainey; Darlington; 843-861-2745

ROOSTER, pure Buff Orpington, 4m/o, lrg, crowing, protecting pullet hens, \$10. Trey Merck; Pickens; 864-810-6025

CORTUNIX QUAIL, Jumbo Browns, Tuxedos & TX A & M Whites. \$2ea, straight run. Timmy Mack; Lexington; 803-917-5047

DUCKS, 2 Pekin hens, lay & set; drake, Pekin Mallard cross; \$7ea. Carl Jordan; Lexington; 803-359-3822

INDIGO BLUE PEACOCKS, yng prs; M/F peds, \$40up. Harvey Ammons; Chester; 803-899-0268

GUINEAS, \$10ea; Cornish bantams, \$5ea if all are taken. Elgava Jones; Greenville; 864-836-3581

JUBILEE ORPINGTONS, chicks, \$10up; grown, \$40up; Mille Flue OE, chicks, \$2.50up; \$15/prs; trios/\$25; roosters, \$8up. Tim Boozer; Newberry; 803-924-3922

RIR EGGS, fert, \$5dz. Kayla Robbs; Cherokee; 864-480-9985

BUFF ORPINGTON CHICKS, \$3up. Vivian Hickman; Florence; 843-389-7372

WHT DOVES, \$8ea, less if more taken. Cecil Hooks; Marion; 843-430-4906

ROLLER PIGEONS, \$8up; giant runts, \$75/pr; Muscovy ducks, \$12ea. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

MUSCOVY DUCKS, \$10ea; bantam pullets, \$7ea or trade for standard size hens. Thomas Waters; Colleton; 843-696-6627

GEESE, adult cross b'tween Pilgrim & Emden, lrg, wht, \$35ea; \$60pr. Andrew Johnson; Saluda; 864-323-7972

PB RIR, PB Comet, laying, \$15ea; guineas, \$12ea; PB bantam Creole trio; PB blue, red, OE, \$35/trio; all 2y/o. Brad Brewington; Laurens; 864-833-1001

GAME CHICKENS, stags, cocks & hens, Madigan Grey, Chappell Dom, Cowan RH, Leiper Hatch, Claret, \$140ea. Rex Bumgarner; Lexington; 803-331-0269

GAMES, Asils, Shorty, more, \$30up; BP bantams, \$8up; guineas, \$10up; tom turkeys, \$50. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

SEBASTOPOL GEESE TRIO, 2y/o in Apr, w/1 Chinese goose, must take all together, \$250. Grace Sprecher; Dorchester; 843-696-5856

GAME CHICKENS, ½ Shorty grey & ½ Leiper cocks, full Gleason cocks, \$150ea. Wade Brewington; Laurens; 864-833-4114

Rabbits

RABBITS, \$12. David Gainey; Darlington; 843-861-2745

2 M REX, \$5ea; dressed, \$8ea. Lucas Shumpert; Lexington; 803-526-3937

MINI REX BABIES, M/F, mostly wht w/blk and/or brn spots, \$25ea. Mike Fox; Lexington; 803-351-2462

CA BREEDING DOES, \$15up. Andrew Cleer; Laurens; 864-684-7378

JERSEY WOOLIES, Rex, NZ, cotton tails, \$10up. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

NZ, MO Cottontails, meat, any size, all colors, \$8ea. Roger Graham; Florence; 843-667-2760

NZ CA, 4 does, 3 bucks, 6m/o-1yr, \$110all. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

Sales

2/21 11AM 2015 YON FAMILY FARMS, Bull & Female Sale, 200+ head of Ang & SimAng cattle, at the Ridge Spring farm. Kevin Yon; Saluda; 803-685-5048

3/14 10AM C & K AUCTIONS, sm animals & misc. Jimmie Koon; Saluda; 864-445-7658

POULTRY AUCTION, ea Sat 11am, 1591 Bishopville Hwy, Camden. Glenn Hinson SCAL # 4492; Kershaw; 803-600-4202

SM ANIMAL AUCTION, ea Sat, 12pm, 1st & 3rd Sat of ea mo, farm supplies auction followed by livestock. Kenny Droze; Dorchester; 843-709-1733

3/21 44TH CAROLINA ANGUS FUTURITY SALE, noon, heifers & prs offered from select Angus breeders, more. Windy Bartee; York; 803-222-7533

CATHCART AUCTION, sm animal sale, 2nd/4th Sat ea mon, 10am, poultry, animal related & farm equip. Carol Cathcart; Union; 864-427-9202

2/21 11AM BULL & FEMALE SALE, Yon Family Farms, offering Ang & SimAng cattle, 220+ head, at Ridge Spring farm. Kevin Yon; Saluda; 803-685-5048

CLAXTON AUCTION, ea Sat, 11am, equine, cows, hogs, goats, sheep, poultry & sm. animals, Hwy 21 Ruffin, Special sale 3/15, 1pm. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

SM ANIMAL SALE, 4th Fri of ea mon, @ 7, check-in @ 4. Chester Livestock Exchange, 2531 Lancaster Hwy, Chester. Sherri Wisher; Chester; 803-627-4459

LIVESTOCK AUCTION, 1st & 3rd Fri of ea mon, sm animals, farm/animal items, 6pm; animals, 7pm, www.dixiestockyard.com. Phil Grant; Chester; 803-329-3684

3/28 42ND ANNUAL FARM MACHINERY CONSIGNMENT AUCTION, sponsored by Hollywood Ruritan Club, Hollywood School. Charles Nichols; Saluda; 864-445-8350

Seed

Seed Ads must be accompanied by a copy of a current Seed Lab Test.

DIXIE LEE PEA SEED, cleaned, 50lb bags, \$35/bag, P-98.13%, G-86%, D/HS-0%, D/HS&G-86%, IM-1.87%, WS-0.00%. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

Wanted - Farm Equipment

CORN RAKE, to PB a 3ph tractor. Tony Holmes; Lexington; 803-422-4873

USED GRAIN BINS, GC, 500-3500 bushels. Jeffrey Anderson; Richland; 803-446-8054

JD 7400, or 6400 series tractor, cab w/air, looking for 4x4 or 2wd & lt, 3000hrs. Victor Smith; Berkeley; 843-688-5353

OLD TRACTORS, will p-up & haul off, old, not running or abandoned JD, FA farm tractors for parts. David Moss; Spartanburg; 864-680-4004

LONG ROTARY TILLER, models '01, '02 or '03 for parts especially gear box. Gary Coleman; Laurens; 864-938-5111

NEED PARTS TRACTORS, for 8N Ford, '66 Simplicity 2010 landlord, and JD STX 38 yellow deck mower. Jim Atkinson; Pickens; 864-506-9023

USED 3PH BOX BLADE, w/ripping teeth. John Sites; Richland; 803-513-6877

LANDSCAPE RAKE, 5ft, 3ph. Gene Gordon; Richland; 803-788-1550

ROTOTILLER, for 3ph, prefer 60-72inW, good working cond. James Baker; Aiken; 505-412-5652

REAREND COVER, for '55 MF, 35 Series. William Knopf; Chester; 803-482-3891

FRT END LDR, to fit AC 175. Earle McDaniel; Horry; 843-997-3978

SEED HOPPERS, for JD 7000, Max-emerge or similar planter; drum chopper, for forestry & wild-life management. David Gantt; Kershaw; 803-600-8740

FRT END LDR, for JD 2840, can use JD 148, 158 or 265 ldr; sm skid steer, prefer Ford/NH, will consider other makes. Terry Staggs; Greenville; 864-468-4381

1206 INT TRACTOR, any cond, running or not. Clint Boyd; York; 803-487-4209

NI MODEL 327, 2r corn picker. Zane Rollings; Kershaw; 803-804-6085

TRACTOR TIRE, 16.9x30, tubeless. A Ashley; Greenwood; 864-456-3204

Wanted - Hay

FREE FESCUE, rye, wheat, oat straw or mixed hay, must be mold free hay, feed & wood shavings, to help rescued horses. Trecia Brown; York; 803-230-6778

1-2 RND BALES, GQ, barn/under cover, no rain, will p/u, reasonable price, for cow, goats, sheep, Campobello area. J Beaudry; Spartanburg; 864-473-1320

Wanted - Livestock

5-10 WEANED NANNY GOATS, any goat will do, except Boer, pygmy or fainting. Thomas Waters; Colleton; 843-696-6627

BOER, %Boer nannies, Boer X Kiko nannies, 5m/o & up, reasonably priced. Larry Moore; Aiken; 803-266-5216

FLYING MALLARD DUCKS, w/in 50 mis of Pickens. Roger Elliott; Pickens; 864-868-9060

FREE LIVESTOCK, horse ponies, sheep, goats, pigs, cows, ducks, geese, turkeys, emus, etc, will will p-up, more. Dennis Crosby; Orangeburg; 803-542-0638

FREE LRG PONY, or sm horse, for light riding, must be sound, able to be ridden, calm, no buck, kick, rear, more.. Trecia Brown; York; 803-230-6778

PONY, must be gentle, mare or gelding, prefer broke to ride, for 7y/o girl. Lindy Waters; Abbeville; 803-649-1733

BEEF CATTLE, cow/calf prs, springers, calves & bulls. Josh Brown; Saluda; 864-910-5378

Apple and Spice Pork Roast

12 servings
Preparation Time: 10 minutes
Cook Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

1 (4 pound) boneless pork roast
1 cup applesauce
1/3 cup packed brown sugar
2 teaspoons vinegar
1 teaspoon yellow mustard
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon sugar
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Stir together applesauce, brown sugar, vinegar, mustard and cloves in small bowl; refrigerate half of the applesauce mixture and set aside remaining applesauce mixture. Combine flour, salt, sugar, garlic powder and pepper in another small bowl.

Rub flour mixture evenly over entire surface of pork. Place pork on rack in shallow roasting pan. Roast, uncovered, until internal temperature is 140 degrees F. Spoon reserved applesauce mixture over roast. Roast until the internal temperature is 145 degrees F (63 degrees C), 1 to 1 1/2 hours total cooking time (about 18-20 minutes per pound). Transfer roast to serving platter; cover with foil and let stand for 15 minutes before slicing. Heat chilled applesauce mixture in small saucepan until boiling; boil for 1 minute. Spoon heated applesauce mixture over pork slices.

Courtesy of the
National Pork Board

CHICKENS, ducks, cows, goats yng or old, pigs, poultry, etc, will p/up. Mozelle Jones; Richland; 803-403-4292

BLK EAST INDIES DUCKS, pr or trio. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

FREE LIVESTOCK, goats, cattle, pigs, mules, no horses, chickens or jacks, can p-up. William Knopf; Chester; 803-482-3891

FREE LIVESTOCK, goats, cows, sheep, emus, pigs, chickens, donkeys, etc, will p-up. Joe Calwise; Laurens; 864-998-3405

FREE OR UNWANTED LIVESTOCK, will p-up, poultry, goats, sheep, sm animals w/in 100mis. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

10-15 BRED HEIFERS, good quality, Ang or Ang cross. Carroll Moore; Abbeville; 864-933-2306

Upcoming Events

February

2/21 SHA HORSE SHOW, 9am, at Croft State Park, Eng, Jumping, Halter, Western, Trail & timed events. Heather Grow; Spartanburg; 864-384-0012

2/21 ASHLAND ARENA FUNSHOW, 10am, speed events, daily hi pt in ea class. Juanita Ardis; Darlington; 843-332-7394

2/24 7PM COUNTY BEEKEEPERS, certified beekeepers class, Clemson Ofc, 109 Ella St, cost \$65. James Benware, Chester, 803-581-7422

March

3/4 PECAN PRODUCTION WORKSHOP, 10am-2pm, Sheldon Farms, 2245 Leadenwah Dr, Wadmalaw Island, Proper Pruning of Yng Pecan trees, more, lunch, reg reqd. Alivia Gunter; Lexington; 803-359-8515

3/7 GAP CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP, 9am-4pm, T Ashton Phillips Market Ctr, 117 Ballard Ct, W Cola, 29172, lunch not provided. Matthew Wannamaker; Calhoun; 803-609-5388

3/7 SC CATTLEMEN'S ASSO ANNUAL MEETING, Phillips Center, SC State Farmers Market, 8am-3:45pm, \$35 reg, Forage Mgt, State & National Leg Updates, more. Roy Coplan; Lexington; 803-734-9806

All equine must be accompanied by written proof of an approved negative test within the last 12 months for EIA when entering any public assembly of horses. These public assemblies include, but are not limited to shows, fairs, organized trail rides, rodeos, and other exhibitions as well as organized sales. Section 47-13-1315 and 1350 and 1370, SC Code of Laws. Note: Clemson University's Livestock-Poultry Health Division requires the following: All public equine auction/sales must be permitted by Clemson University Livestock-Poultry Health and be in compliance with SC Law Section 47-11-20 and SC Regulation 27-1016-C. Contact CULPH at 803-788-2260 Ext. 231 for information.

3/14 BAIRLY PULLING TRACTOR PULL, 11am, 762 Mt Zion Rd, St George, \$10 adm, children under 10 free. Manning Bair; Dorchester; 843-563-4114

3/20 CLEMSON EXT SM RUMINANT MGMT WORKSHOP SERIES, 9am-4pm, focus on dairy production/mgmt, \$70, reg deadline 3/16. Amber Starnes; Florence; 843-623-2134

3/20 SCAA ANNUAL MTG & BANQUET, Clemson Outdoor Lab, dinner 7pm, reservation reqd, \$30 for ribeye. Windy Barte; York; 803-222-7533

3/27-28 SC HIGH SCHOOL RODEO, 8pm, Saluda Tractor Pull Arena, 100 Law Enforcement Dr. Ashley Rankin; Saluda; 864-993-6770

3/28 ASHLAND ARENA FUNSHOW, 10am, speed events, daily hi points for each class. Juanita Ardis; Darlington; 843-332-7394

3/29 ITS SHEARING TIME, 1-6pm, visit a working farm to shear sheep, saw & grits mill, more, \$5/person 2 & under free. Kathy McCaskill; Kershaw; 803-432-9537

April

4/10 CLEMSON EXT BACKYARD POULTRY WORKSHOP, 10am-4:30pm Spartanburg Comm College, \$70 for class, food, & flash drive. Chris LeMaster; Cherokee; 864-489-3141

Dairy Goat Workshop Set for March 20

Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service Livestock and Forages Team will conduct a one day workshop focused on dairy goat production and management. It is geared for both new and experienced goat owners.

This program will be held on Friday, March 20, at the Pee Dee Research and Education Center in Florence, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$70, which includes lunch. The deadline to register is March 16.

Contact Amber Starnes at 843-623-2134 or arstarn@clemson.edu or visit your local Clemson Extension office.

Tips on Entering Ads in the Market Bulletin

Please include a complete address in each ad submitted.

Please follow the instructions under each category that have requirements.

Please make sure you enter your ad in the correct category for the item you are advertising.

If you have any questions call the Market Bulletin Office, 803-734-2536.

Wanted - Miscellaneous

WOODEN PRODUCE

CRATES, w/name Gibson or Johnston SC printed on the end. Bill Gibson; Edgefield; 803-480-1104

700LB HANGING COTTON SCALES, w/16lb weight; blksmith anvil, wash pots, farm/brass bells. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039

PINE SAWTIMBER, pine pulpwood & hdwd, we cut sm or lrg tracts, 8A or more. H Yonce; Edgefield; 803-275-2091

PINE OR HDWD LOGS, pulp wood, fuel chips, chip n saw in Low Country, 5+A tracts, sm logger, pay top dollar. Brett Williams; Dorchester; 843-303-8626

PUPWOOD SAWTIMBER, hdwd, pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, pay top prices, upstate counties. Tim Morgan; Greenville; 864-420-0251

FREE RND PEN PANELS, stall mats, gates, concrete mix, 2x4, 2x6 wood, posts, more, to help rescued horses, will p-up. Trecia Brown; York; 803-230-6778

DAIRY MILK BOTTLES, cans, carriers, crates, advertising materials, etc, pay top \$ for items, will p-up. Charles Whitehead; Lexington; 803-892-4518

100 NELSON IRRIGATION GUNS, w/or w/out stands. Mark Keisler; Lexington; 803-206-7977

TROYBILT HORSE TILER, prefer 90's or earlier model w/hiller/furrier attachment. Wayne Martin; Greenwood; 864-543-3718

BLACKSMITH ANVIL, 100lbs or larger, cast iron dinner bell, hand crank corn sheller. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

S.C. Ag Council Winter Quarterly Meeting Feb. 26

Registration will begin at 11 a.m. with a catered lunch being served at 11:30 a.m. The program will begin at 12 a.m. and will adjourn at 12:30 p.m.

Deadline for advanced reservations of \$10 for SCAC members is Feb. 20. Registration at the door or for non-members is \$15 per person. The registration fee includes lunch.

To pre-register or for more information, contact SCAC President, Leon Brewer at 803-534-2409 or Leon.Brewer@sc.usda.gov.

Annual Meetings

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They spoke to our group on the trends in the industry on a national scale, along with a great deal of other useful information," Lester said.

Additionally, Anne Postic, Communications Director of Fig Columbia, delivered a presentation on how to best utilize social media to promote businesses and products. Social media is an inexpensive way to reach a large audience, and the presentation explained how to truly captivate a target audience.

The association also approved its new by-laws. All active members of SCSFA are now required to be members of the Certified South Carolina Program. Since members support the Certified SC program and are passionate about what it stands for, this seemed to be an obvious decision, Lester said.

Each year, the annual meeting allows members to expand their knowledge of the specialty food industry and relevant issues within the industry. The event is also an excellent opportunity for members to network with other industry professionals.

Upcoming Meetings

Upcoming annual meetings include the S.C. Cattlemen's Association, which will be March 7 at the Phillips Market Center. Highlights include forage management, issues facing forage and livestock producers, state and national legislative updates, and awards. The S.C. Peach Council will hold its annual meeting April 17. The S.C. Horsemen's Association's annual meeting was held Feb. 14, in conjunction with a day-long horse expo.

For information on other meetings, check the individual websites of the commodity or group.



Photo provided
Aaron Wood (left), president of Clemson's Agricultural Alumni Board of Directors, presents the first Outstanding Young Agricultural Alumnus Award to Daniel E. Rummel Jr.

Rummel Named Outstanding Young Clemson Ag Alumnus

Daniel Rummel, Jr., a native of Lexington, has been named recipient of the inaugural Outstanding Young Alumnus Award for Clemson University's College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences. The award was presented at an alumni reception in conjunction with the S. C. AgriBiz Expo held in Florence on Jan. 15.

This award will be presented annually to a young alumnus based on his dedication to Clemson University, the College of Agriculture Forestry and Life Sciences, and his successful leadership in business, community, educational, or philanthropic endeavors.

Rummel, a 2013 graduate of Clemson University with a degree in Agricultural Mechanization and Business, is currently serving as an assistant vice president with the ArborOne Farm Credit Association headquartered in Florence. He is engaged in local civic and philanthropic endeavors that support the rural community and students interested in careers in agriculture.

A son of the Rev. and Mrs. Daniel E. Rummel of Lexington, Rummel was nominated for the prestigious award by John W. Parris of Columbia, a member of Clemson University's National Agricultural Alumni Board of Directors.

Small Farmers, Big Business

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Community-based farmers markets are found in 120 locations across South Carolina, and the majority of the sellers are small farmers. These are the folks who grow their own tomatoes, squash, cantaloupes, strawberries, and other produce, bring them to the market, and interact with the people who buy them. Customers can find honey, jams, eggs, cornmeal, and hundreds of other local items made by their neighbors. I visit one of these markets as often as I can.

Similarly, our department is actively supporting creation of additional food hubs, which assist the small farmer in marketing, packaging, and delivering food. We were instrumental in establishing Grow Food Carolina in Charleston as the state's first food hub, which helps more than 50 farmers sell their products. It takes a lot of work to pull together training, marketing, and recruiting to bring a food hub to reality.

Other ways in which we assist small farmers include grain inspection, marketing, training, and specialty crop block grant funding. Livestock producers, whether they have hundreds of animals or a few chickens or goats, can take advantage of our expertise.

Commodity boards, managed by staff at the Department, are in place to give leadership for the needs of farmers in South Carolina both large and small. From the commercial peach grower to the amateur horse owner, farmers can get information from the SCDA on their specialty.

Call our staff any time to find out what you need to know. We are here to help. A reminder also to visit our newly revamped web site to see all the areas we are involved. It's agriculture.sc.gov.



Agritourism Venues

Upstate

Rayburne Ridge Farm, LLC
3922 Bethel Church Road
Laurens
864-230-5968
Rayburne Ridge Farm is home to the rare Turkish Kangal Livestock Guardian dogs originally from Turkey. A u-pick organic blueberry farm, seasonal vegetables, educational tours, fall hayrides, and a small herd of alpacas are available.

Midlands

Rock Ridge Farm/ "The Cabin" Certified Roadside Market
524 Ride Road
Clover
704-361-1371
The farm sells raised chicken, beef, pork, handmade crafts and other goods, farm fresh eggs, pumpkins, apples, and other seasonal produce, and handmade items that change with the seasons. Farm tours and Farm to Table Meals by appointment

LowCountry

Pim Farms
464 Dovesville Highway
Darlington
803-983-9075
www.themaize.com
Open year round - disc golf
Sept. - Nov. - corn maze

For more information, contact SCDA Agritourism Director Jackie Moore at jmoore@scda.sc.gov.

Get Ready for Commissioner's Cup BBQ Cook-off

The Commissioner's Cup BBQ Cook-off and Festival is returning to the State Farmers Market for its fourth year on March 21.

This annual event, sanctioned by the Southern Barbecue Network, hosts 40 or more cook teams from the Southeast as they compete for the title of South Carolina State Champion.

Cook team applications, which are due on March 6, are available on our website, agriculture.sc.gov. Participants have the chance to win from \$300 to \$1,000 in cash prizes in Boston Butt and Pork Rib categories.

The event will be open to the public from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. on March 21. Admission to the festival is \$5 per person, and children 12 and under can get in free with a donation of three cans of food for Harvest Hope. Attendees will enjoy live music, a children's play area, tasting barbecue samples (while supplies last) and looking at antique tractors and farm equipment.

Food vendors will be on site selling barbecue plates and other foods. For more information on cook team applications or the festival, contact Elizabeth Shuler at eshuler@scda.sc.gov.

Coming Soon at a State Farmers Market Near You!

Pee Dee Spring Plant and Flower Festival
Pee Dee
State Farmers Market
2513 West Lucas Street
Florence
April 9-12
Thur. - Sat.: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun.: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
843-665-5154
batkinson@scda.sc.gov

Midland's Spring Plant and Flower Festival
South Carolina
State Farmers Market
3483 Charleston Highway
West Columbia
April 16-19
Thur. - Sat.: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
803-734-0648
lleston@scda.sc.gov

Piedmont Spring Plant and Flower Festival
Greenville
State Farmers Market
1354 Rutherford Road
Greenville
April 30-May 3
Thur. - Sat.: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun.: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
864-244-4023
gmarket@scda.sc.gov

Rast Honored



Staff photo
Monty Rast received special recognition at the S.C. Peanut Growers annual meeting on Jan. 28 for his dedication to the South Carolina and National Peanut Boards. With him are (from left) SCDA's Martin Eubanks and Marianne Copeland, Kathy Rast, Monty, and daughter Ansley Rast Turnblad, and National Peanut Board president Bob Parker.