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Seasonal In-State Featured Products

South Carolina SFM
3483 Charleston Hwy.
West Columbia, SC 29172
803-737-4664
citrus, greens

Greenville SFM
1354 Rutherford Rd.
Greenville, SC 29609
864-244-4023
apples, citrus, dairy products,
sweet potatoes

Pee Dee SFM
2513 W. Lucas St.
Florence, SC 29501
843-665-5154
apples, cabbage,
citrus, squash

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New Crop Stop Benefits Both Farmers & Schools



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The Crop Shop offers about 400 square feet of commercial kitchen space in which farmers can prepare food for schools and other institutions.

The new Crop Stop facility on Johns Island is helping to bridge the gap between farmers and schools. It provides farmers with a place to prepare, process, and package their produce, and in turn they can sell their value-added products to schools and other institutions.

The semi-permanent farm kitchen will soon be S.C. Department of Agriculture certified. It offers versatile space for individual and community use. The appeal of the space is the hourly rate, which can be five times less than typical commercial kitchens. Users must commit to selling a certain percentage of their products in schools, in addition to having the required Hazard Analysis and Critical

Control Points training.

This project is a partnership between the College of Charleston, Clemson Extension, and Clemson Architecture Center in Charleston, with funding provided by The Boeing Company.

The first Crop Stop building is 600 square feet, including a 400-square-foot kitchen. It is located on rural Johns Island and the kitchen is managed by Sweet Grass Garden. Future plans call for expansion across the state with grants currently being written for eight more sites in South Carolina.



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For more information about Crop Stop, please contact: Harry Crissy, Regional Economic and Community Development Agent for Clemson Extension, at 843-722-5940 ext. 126.

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.

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 to 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.



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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.
Sun.: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
803-734-0648
llester@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
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Hugh E. Weathers
Commissioner

Glorious Spring

If you're like me, it seems this winter really has been longer than most. Maybe it just seems that way. With ice, numerous spells of freezing weather, and plentiful rain, winter seemed to drag on for months. But now that spring is officially here, we can turn our thoughts to warmer weather, sunshine, spring planting, and a new farming season just around the corner.

As the temperatures rise and the ground softens, it's time to jump into a new growing season. With each new growing season comes a new opportunity for farmers to begin again. As this year, like all years, progresses, farmers will have to deal with fickle Mother Nature, fluctuating prices, and a variety of pests and weeds. But right now, like all years, is the time to be optimistic about a crop's potential. Take a moment to enjoy the sunshine and landscape of the beautiful blooms that will soon turn into tasty fruits and vegetables.

While you are enjoying the warm South Carolina sunshine, you are likely to see a wide variety of crops being planted across our state. Of course, we enjoy all of the flowering shrubs, such as tulip trees, forsythia, and quince, but I would be willing to bet that most of us are more eager to see the bountiful harvests of our favorite produce this summer and fall. Peach trees will soon be covered with lovely pink blossoms stretching across the horizon that represent the millions of peaches we will be eating this summer. Similarly, apples, pears, and other fruit trees will soon be blooming.

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8345R JD 2010 TRACTOR, 4450hrs, EC, \$175,000; Savannah plow, w/ripper, \$6500. Guy Rutland; Saluda; 803-645-8230

FAE SOIL STABILIZER, 175hrs, EC, \$90,000; 9ft stacking rake, JCB coupler, \$2000. Mark Rutland; Saluda; 803-645-6363

'60 JD730, dsl, ES, Roll-o-matic, 3ph, PS, painted, fenders, rebuilt eng, show type classic, \$18,500obo. Douglass Britt; McCormick; 864-391-3334

JD 4630 TRACTOR, dual rear whls, 150hp, clean, \$10,500; Ditch Witch 3610 trencher, dsl, 900hrs, GC, \$6800; both GC. Bill Hutto; Bamberg; 803-245-4194

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

JD 5 BOTTOM PLOW, \$500; JD 4 bottom flip plow, \$700; MF 410 combine, w/grain head & extra reel, \$3500, GC. Shannon Culp; York; 704-614-7867

'91 DOZER, D6H Series 2, tilted blade, hyd winch, low hrs, \$45,000. Larry Cromer; Newberry; 803-276-0486

DISC HARROW, Howse HD, 6ft, 20 discs, adjustable, \$1100. Les Frye; Lexington; 803-206-8387

'01 FORD F250, XLT 4x4, 7.3 turbo dsl, more, \$8250; Case 580-D backhoe, \$11,900; hvy duty equip forks, \$1800. Ronnie Murphy; Fairfield; 803-337-3697

INTL 1150 MIXER-GRINDER, last used 2012, extra wide intake, \$1800; NH 310 sq baler, last used 2013, \$2000; more. Lee Haddon; Cherokee; 864-634-6851

'13 TRL USA, 3h, SL, all alum, B/P dress/rm, 3 saddle racks, 6ft8inW, 7ft6inH, thick rubber walls, more, \$10,900. Dan Parler; Berkeley; 843-810-9815

FERT DISTRIBUTOR, 2r, on 3ph frame, \$125. Carl Jordan; Lexington; 803-359-3822

JD 1938 B LONG FRAME, new tires, easy start, \$4000. Kyle Vaughn; Newberry; 803-924-2365

KMC 3384 PNUT COMBINE, \$60,000; KMC pnut inverter, 4r, \$12,000; AMCO disc, \$5500; JD 7300 planters, \$10,000; more. Reggie Johnson; Horry; 843-241-3688

JD 5020, dual whls, EC, \$7500; NH tn75 a/c cab w/frt end ldr, \$25,000. William Mitchell; Charleston; 843-559-0089

JD 4520, 53hp, ldr, 4x4, 315hrs, \$26,700; JD 4320, ldr, 48hp, 4x4, \$24,200; Kubota L3240, LDR, LN, 34hp, \$19,300; more. Jamie George; Dillon; 843-616-1891

KMC NO-TILL 6R SUB-SOILER, GC, \$4500; JD 7300 2r planter, \$1500. Danny Hege; Barnwell; 803-793-4187

'JD 600 HI CYCLE, new clutch & drive belt, good sheet metal, \$2450. Ken Griffith; Orangeburg; 803-860-1744

NH RND BALER, 800-1000lb, GC, \$6500; NH 488 mowbine, 9ft cut, \$500. Mark Myers; Sumter; 803-499-9658

2 GRAIN BINS, 3300 bu, w/fan, \$3000obo. Ray Ward; Clarendon; 803-473-3355

JD 4240 TRACTOR, 4 post canopy, weights, dual wheels, GC, \$13,000obo. Roger Waltz; Bamberg; 843-908-2312

'91 GMC TRUCK, Top Kick 16ft twin cyl dump, 366 gas, 5spd, 2spd axle, 73,000mis, VGC, \$12,500. Rickey Meetze; Lexington; 803-892-3573

KING PLOW, 20 disc cutaway harrow w/hyd ram, GC, \$2000; Bush Hog, 7ft pull along, VGC, \$2700; more. Sam Wentzky; Anderson; 864-934-1769

135 MF, gas, shed kept, GC & tires, \$3500. Charles Horger; Calhoun; 803-707-1493

24FT HAY CONVEYOR, will break down into 8ft sections, LN, \$900. Marion Smith; Lexington; 803-794-7923

TAYLOR WAY, 20 disc offset on whls, \$1600; 4 whl 16ft hay wagon, \$300. Johnny Blackwell; Spartanburg; 864-580-0625

2 BP TRL, \$600. James Hawkins; Newberry; 803-924-1741

D-15 AC, EC, gas, tricycle frt end, \$3200. Mark Yonce; Spartanburg; 864-473-0253

EQUIP TRL, 7000#, 7x18, LN, 12in rails, 4ft gate, #7000 brake, \$2000. Buddy Blanton; Spartanburg; 864-680-2973

JD 425, 36 disc offset harrow, w/factory JD drag, \$8000. B King; Anderson; 864-940-8994

NH 648 RND BALER, net/twine, EC, \$13,500; Bush Hog 3210, new cyl, EC, \$3500; IH Rotary Hoe, 16ft, pull type, GC, \$300. Jim McClain; Orangeburg; 803-247-4803

MF 2605, dsl tractor, w/canopy, 52hrs, factory warranty, disc & 5ft Kodiak bush hog w/safety chain. \$14,000. David Fralix; Dorchester; 843-563-3347

1924 FORDSON TRACTOR, \$800orbo. George Daniels; Orangeburg; 803-534-8217

COLE PLANTER, 3ph, 1r, w/plates, \$500; 1r cult, 3ph, \$150. Ted O'Shields; Spartanburg; 864-621-5334

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

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

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

SOONER CATTLE TRL, 24ft, all alum, no dents, used little, 4 new tire, \$11,700. Aaron Tooley; Greenville; 864-559-9052

BOTTOM PLOW, 3ph, 3 plow, GC, \$250. Russell Mixon; Hampton; 803-943-3778

JD 7200 PLANTER, 8row, GC, \$7850. Aaron Boyd; Aiken; 803-645-9710

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

ROLLOVER GILL BOX BLADE, 5ft, hardly used, 3ph, can load, \$750. Ford Douglass; Richland; 803-730-2341

TRL, 16x6ft w/24in mesh sides, lights, 18m/o, \$1500. Bill Craig; York; 803-370-1324

HUTCHINSON GRAIN AUGER, 57ft, 8in dia, PTO, LN, used 2 seasons, \$4250. Kirk Dunlap; Darlington; 843-309-0963

JD 148 LDR, w/grapple bucket & mounts, VGC, \$3750. Charles Buist; Abbeville; 864-993-8854

TRL, from early 50's Chev truck, 6ft bed, rusty, needs tires, no fenders. \$250. Jim Atkinson; Pickens; 864-506-9023

KUBOTA M6040F, 2wd tractor only, & lt, 1000hrs, \$14,200. Mike Eargle; Lexington; 803-345-5270

FA 140, w/1pt hitch, cultivators, good paint, oil pressure, steering, runs exc, \$4200. Fred Faulkenberry, Chesterfield, 843-623-7827

'07 CHEROKEE TOMAHAWK, alum 3h, GN, slant load, full LQ, stud stall, 8ft short wall, 4 new tires, more, \$20,000. Janet Dillon; Oconee; 864-933-1622

'57 FA CUB, w/cultivators, VGC, \$2300; 1r planter/cultivator, w/fert dist, corn, bean & sunflower plates, GC, \$650. Bill Britt; Berkeley; 843-693-1386

KUBOTA L3400, 4wd, hy trans, R4 tires, 175hrs, \$11,900; 3pt 5ft aerator, \$250; 3pt auger 9in & 6in bits, \$600. Bruce Starnes; Chesterfield; 843-672-5823

2 CULTIVATORS, w/category o hitch 2ft cult, \$150; 5ft cult, \$250; 10in hitch pull bottom plow, \$225; scarifier, more, \$590. D Dimery; Lexington; 803-796-2995

SUPER C FA, VGC, w/new tires, runs good, shed kept, paint looks good, \$3000. Charles Skinner; Lee; 803-428-3246

FLAT BED WAGON, single axle, 8ftx12ft, wood bed, good for hauling hay from field, \$250, near Fountain Inn. Perry Earle; Laurens; 864-918-9700

9 TON HUDSON TRL, 23ft, pintle hitch, new bearings & brakes, good floor, \$5000obo. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

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

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

CASE 2188 COMBINE, 4wd, chopper, grain extension, 1020 25ft header w/header trl, \$35,000; more. Stephen Kirton; Horry; 843-458-7438

530 HESSTON BALER, shed kept, w/manual, 35gp, works good, \$3650. Curtis Sigmon; York; 803-684-2965

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

'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

DISK HARROWS, 20 disk hvy duty channel, not angle iron. \$650. Don McKinney; Spartanburg; 864-706-9738

1R HOLLAND TRANS-PLANTER, EC, \$750; '55 FA 200, w/quick hitch, wide frt end, LN, restored, \$4850. James Pruitt; Spartanburg; 864-316-0004

JD 2030, runs good, average cond, \$5500; JD 720 dsl pony, start runs good, good tires, \$7500. Maury Furtick; Aiken; 803-258-3882

JD 7330, 4WD prem, 3100hrs, \$72,500; Case IH 3950 25ft disc, \$17,500; JD 6500 sprayer, 4 whl 60ft boom, \$25,500; more. Gene Roe; Aiken; 803-645-2234

'00 FORD TRACTOR, 3ph, PTO w/6ft harrow, \$3800. Albert Collins; Barnwell; 803-259-5639

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

'15 NH SQ BALER, model 5070, \$20,500; NH 4 rotor tedder, model 163, hyd fold, \$5000; more. Gerald Hutto; Lexington; 803-568-3181

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

5FT. 16 DISC CUTTING HARROW, LN, \$400; King Kutter, 6 tine, one roll cult, \$150; both for \$500. Steve Jones; Spartanburg; 864-583-7027

LEINBACH CULTIVATOR, 1r, 3ph, 48in, \$200; 48in Howse disc harrow, 3pt, \$450, used 1x. Ronald Wright; Richland; 803-606-1666

DR TRIMMER/MOWER PRO, w/Tecumseh Vector motor, used. Del Haynes; Spartanburg; 864-592-0047

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

UTILITY TRL, 6x12ft, 18in sides, wood floor, 3 new tires, 3 tie downs, alum toolbox, load ramps, \$1250. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343

JD 2R PLANTERS, 25B, \$500, no fert hoppers. Freddie Edwards; Hampton; 843-510-3918

EQUIP TRL, 8x20ft, BP, \$1000; livestock trl, 6x9ft, BP, \$250. Marc Robinson; York; 803-980-3108

313 JD, new tires, good sheet metal, tight steering & frt end, metal in hyd, \$6000obo. Debbie Wade; Union; 803-581-5050

'00 MF 271, 4cyl dsl, new seat & frt tires, 1570hrs, good strong tractor & field ready, \$9500. M Wilson; Spartanburg; 864-595-1136

BRILLION SEEDER SC 208, elec shut off, acre meter, shed kept, \$10,000. Bill Kaufmann; Horry; 843-756-7341

SUPER M FA, PS, good tires, exc sheet metal, \$2500. Anthony Carroll; Anderson; 864-314-2111

CAT 955, track ldr dozer, w/stacking rake, 10 tons, \$6800; Cat 933 track ldr dozer, w/bucket, 8 tons, \$3800. H Austin; Orangeburg; 803-308-1203

SILAGE CUTTER, 2r, 720 Intl, \$1350obo. Mike Coleman; Lexington; 803-530-8789

COLE 1RW PLANTER, 3pt, new, \$1075; Cole planter for IH Cub/140, EC, \$775; middle buster, \$165. George Schwab; York; 803-493-8021

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

491 MF, 90hsp, 900hrs, \$15,500. Scott Langston; Oconee; 864-723-0125

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

JD 7300, 8r, stock planter, \$11,500; Reddick 8r hooded sprayer, new, \$15,000; 300gal 3ph sprayer, \$4200; more. Ronnie McClure; Dorchester; 803-682-3630

IH 1020, 15ft header auger, LN, \$850; Woods #59 belly mower, 5ft cut, EC, fits FA Super A thru FA140, \$750. Charles Nichols; Saluda; 864-445-8350

JD 2440, 60hsp whl weights, 5375hrs, \$7500; 20 disk offset harrow, \$2200. Robert Hurley; Laurens; 864-981-5352

JD 2940, rg/cpy, 6400hrs, sheltered w/148 ldr, joy stk & side rails, \$14,500; NH 488 haybine, 9ft, \$1500. Jim Johnson; Chesterfield; 843-680-3124

4H SUNDOWNER, LQ, all alum, stove, sink, fridge, shower, cabinets, hay rack, awning, \$14,500. Angela Langston; Oconee; 864-324-1913

Farm Labor

TRACKHOE, dozer, backhoe, brush cutting, call for pricing. Brent Bailes; York; 704-842-1462

HAULING, sand, rock, turkey liter, call for pricing. Emily Bailes; York; 803-818-1078

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

BUSH HOGGING, light tractor work, downed tree cut up/removal, other debris removal, call for free est, more. John Tanner; Lexington; 803-422-4714

GRADING, land clearing, ponds, grinding, mulching, food plots, bush hogging, Bulldozer & track hoe work, free est. Andrew Smith; Kershaw; 803-513-5168

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

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

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

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

NEED SOMEONE, to lime & fert 60A pasture, free or reasonably price, in Cheraw Co. Johnny Hickey; Chesterfield; 843-537-7535

CRACK & SHELL PECANS, 50¢/lb or on halves. Wade ten Bensel; Lancaster; 803-283-4631

BUSH HOGGING, upstate area, sm jobs to lrg jobs, \$55/hr, \$100 min. Aaron Tooley; Greenville; 864-559-9052

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

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

EXCAVATION, bulldozing, plots, tree removal, stump removal, more, free est. Rafael Ruiz; Orangeburg; 803-682-2374

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

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

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

CB PLANTING, your sprigs or mine, lrg or sm jobs, call for price. Timmy Benton; Colleton; 843-908-3222

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

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

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

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

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

FRUIT TREE & SM FRUIT PLANTING, pruning, training services, comm experience. Barry Hossler; Saluda; 803-364-0186

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

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

AGRICULTURAL FENCE, grading install & repair barb wire, Hi tensile, wire, privacy, board fence, trenching, free est. James Lang; Laurens; 864-444-3038

SKID LDR WORK, 40yrs fence exper, all types of farm, ranch fencing, feed lots & catch pens. Charles Mullinax; Anderson; 864-958-0721

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

FENCES, built or repaired, all kinds, reasonable prices. Jimmie Koon; Saluda; 864-445-7658

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

SOMEONE, to sheer sheep, in spring, 3 adults. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

LIMB TRIMMING, trimming roads, shooting lanes, right of ways, more; tractor attached saw, call for details. Andrew Rice; Allendale; 803-686-1208

CATTLE SERVICES, catch, pen, freeze branding & hauling, find & catch wild cattle, mobile hvy catch pens, more. Brian Gibert; Greenwood; 864-980-6408

TRACTOR WORK, all types, food plots, plowing, scraping, bush hogging, backhoe & frt end ldr. Steve Jones; Spartanburg; 864-583-7027

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

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

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

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.

204A FARM, Abbeville Co, Hwy 28, close to Lake Secession, fenced & cross fenced w/barn, 2 ponds, \$4000/A. Phil Hiott; Anderson; 864-617-5454

20-50/A, near Honea Path, fenced pastures, woods, stream, \$7500/A. Philip Wigger; Abbeville; 864-369-7375

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

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

58.13A, facing paved rd 300 adj to Hwy 41, Lake View area, Dillon Co, cropland, pasture, timber & ponds, \$3000/A. Edith H Rogers; Florence; 843-665-6715

11.50A, Springfield, Orangeburg Co, timber, well, septic tank, creek, \$3500/A. Dee Norwood; Barnwell; 803-541-2521

WANT/TIMBERLAND, cutover pine only, w/in 50mi radius of Springfield, 50A min. Andrew Woodham; Lexington; 803-603-0241

109A, wooded, 35+A cultivated, hdwd creek bottom, Sim Abrams Rd near Hwy 56, trophy deer managed, \$2500/A. Michael Strickland; Laurens; 864-923-3153

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

12A, for timber or permaculture, nice creek, \$30,000, Hwy 903 & Pleasant Plains area. Wade ten Bensel; Lancaster; 803-283-4631

17A, US178 b'tween Bowman & I95, wooded, creek, power line, \$2750/A. John Brailsford; Orangeburg; 803-707-9083

47A, House Rd, Summerton, hunting/reforestation tract, dirt rd frtage, near I-95. \$1100/A. James Simons; Charleston; 843-708-7361

79A, open area, 65A pines, already thinned, near White Oak, on lrg pond, hunting & fishing land, \$3300/A. Mark Schimmoeller; Fairfield; 803-609-0559

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

WANT 10+A FIELD, to lease, for '15 dove hunting season, Saluda area, will plant sunflowers. Richard Starling; Saluda; 864-445-9785

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

82.5A, w/14A fields, balance in mixed size trees, w/sm pond, 2br/2ba trl, w/well & sep, \$2300/A. Carroll Griffin; Colleton; 843-635-3042

178A, 60% wood & 40% good pasture, creeks, \$3750/A. Neil Fudge; Chester; 803-984-7825

25A, uncleared farm land, \$100,000, near Eastover. Frankie Bridges; Richland; 803-787-8655

WANT LAND TO LEASE, '15 deer season, Fairfield, Richland or Oburg counties, smaller land lease. Ronnie Blizzard; Richland; 803-917-5196

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

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

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

81.2A, Laurens, wooded, water & sewer, exc deer hunting, \$4K/A obo, more. John Morgan; Edgefield; 803-279-6744

Fresh Produce

IN-SHELL PECANS, \$2/lb; pieces, \$7.50/lb; halves, \$8.50/lb. Wade ten Bensel; Lancaster; 803-283-4631

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

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

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

PECANS, in shell, \$ 2/lb; shelled, \$6.75 @ 30lbs or more. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-379-1138

Garden Plants

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

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

POMEGRANTES, Turkey fig, lemon fig, grape vines.\$10&up. Cornelius Clark; Charleston; 843-761-2343

RABBITEYE BLUEBERRY PLANTS, \$2ea; 15 min ship + \$9 postage; grapevines, \$3ea; strawberries, \$16/100. Billy Eddins; Chesterfield; 843-623-2427

TOMATO PLANTS, Better Boy, Celebrity, Parks Whopper, Marion, more; peppers plants, more. \$15/48 pack tray; \$1/singles. Aubrey Cooper; Kershaw; 803-425-9795

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

Goats, Llamas & Sheep

POLLED BOER BILLY, \$220obo. Brent Bailes; York; 704-842-1462

SHEEP, 8@ 2y/o; 5@ 4m/o, \$1950 all. Al Williams; Dillon; 843-752-4571

NIGERIAN DWARF GOATS, blue eyed, doelings/mature does, \$300up; buckling, \$200up; mature buck, \$275; more, all reg. Mark Yonce; Spartanburg; 864-473-0253

BOER BILLIES, \$150-400. Johnny Hickey; Chesterfield; 843-537-7535

1 MINI PYGMY M, yng, tame, brn multicolor; 1 multicolor yng F, pygmy/Nubian mix, \$150ea. Jim Atkinson; Pickens; 864-506-9023

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

REG NUBIAN DAIRY GOAT KIDS, bucks/\$150, weaned, taking dep to hold, from exc milk line. Sam Stevens; Aiken; 803-645-5111

NIGERIAN DWARF GOATS, AGS, bucklings, \$200; wether, \$100ea or \$175/pr; adult doe avail, \$250. Grace Sprecher; Dorchester; 843-696-5856

KIKO GOATS, \$100up; PB, \$200up. Bobby Page; Spartanburg; 864-494-2501

PYGMY BILLIES, tan, 2y/o, \$100; wht, 4y/o, \$150, cash only. Cindi Barlet; Anderson; 864-958-0729

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

NUBIAN BILLY, 3m/o, FB, no papers, \$135; 3 m/o Nubian/Spanish billy, \$100. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

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

PYGMY BILLY, Tricolor 1.5y/o, \$85. Brooke Shumpert; Lexington; 803-206-1499

FB REG 100% BOER BILLY, 12m/o, w/papers, \$200; 100% Boer billy, 3m/o, \$150, w/app papers. Roy Avins; Sumter; 803-481-2717

½BOER ½ NUBIAN, 10 kids, 6&10w/o, \$100ea; ¾ Boer billy, 1½y/o, amputated frt leg, at 1st joint, more, \$100. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

AGS REG NIGERIAN BUCKLING, disbudded, UTDS, buckling, B-11/1/14, brn eyes, blk & grey, \$150. Patty Jackson, Cherokee, 864-316-0741

ALPACA HERD, 5 M, 8F, bred for spring cria, exc b'lines, records avail, \$800up, reasonable offers considered. Susan Allen; Spartanburg; 864-884-6688

Hay & Grain

'14 CB, 4x5, net wrap, cow quality, \$20-35. Richard Ulmer; Bamberg; 803-267-2336

TIMOTHY ORCHARD ALFALFA MIX, Ohio grown, sq, 1st & 2nd cut avail, del avail, \$11-12. Dennis Fletcher; Greenville; 828-964-1897

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

TIFTON 85/COASTAL, 900-1000#, rnd, twine wrap, \$35ea. Denny Bailey; Barnwell; 803-793-7352

'14 ALFALFA, HQ sq, \$12ea. Calvin Young; Laurens; 864-833-5098

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

CORN, \$7; Milo, \$7; wheat, \$8, all clean & in 50lb bags. Cecil Parks; Greenville; 864-963-1454

COW HAY, 4x5 Bermuda & Bahia, \$30. Danny Mcalhaney; Bamberg; 803-245-9649

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

HAY, good quality 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

COASTAL, 4x4 rnd, HQ, \$45; sq, \$6ea, disc for lrg amount. Michael Gatlin; Lexington; 803-359-1070

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

OAT STRAW, \$2ea. Freddie Edwards; Hampton; 843-510-3918

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

'14 CB, rnd, CQ, \$25. Ricky Edwards; Calhoun; 803-826-6702

NEW CROP, rnd, \$45ea; sq, \$5ea; 55gal drum, wheat, \$60; oats, \$40. Charles Nichols; Saluda; 864-445-8350

Hogs & Pigs

7 PIGS, 24w/o, \$50ea; 4 pigs, 33w/o, \$75ea; 6 ready to butcher, \$150ea. Joe Clay; Richland; 803-730-8436

PB BERKSHIRE PIGLETS, gilts & Boars, \$130ea, taking \$50 dep. Alexandra Perez; Aiken; 803-649-9172

AMERICAN GUINEA HOG BOAR, \$250, selling to prevent inbreeding, 300 lbs, red highlights on back. Edward Rutledge; Berkeley; 843-257-2398

PB OSSABAW SOW, y/o F, \$225; 6 yng piglets, M, \$75; F, \$125. B McColley, Richland, 864-494-7643

YORKSHIRE PIGS, weaned, \$75. Todd Hipp; Saluda; 803-924-0978

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.

REG TWH, 10y/o blk roan mare, w/blaze & wht stockings, \$1200obo.L Rembert; Lee; 803-428-6962

TWH, 7y/o gelding, blk star snip, smooth gait, 16h, green, \$500. Jeff Hawkins; Anderson; 864-934-4957

MINI DONKEYS, choc jack, B-2/25, \$600; spotted jenny, B-6/4/00, \$800; gray jenny, B-58/05, to foal 3/15, \$1200. Mark Yonce; Spartanburg; 864-473-0253

8Y/O CROSS BRED GELD, 16h, gentle, drives & rides, sorrel w/blaze face, 2 wht socks, \$900. Morris Douglas; Fairfield; 803-397-4280

AT STUD: AQHA/NFQHA 99% FOUNDATION BUCKSKIN, exceptional confirmation & dispo, color producer, \$500+m/c, LFG. Laura Collins; Fairfield; 803-633-0150

Miscellaneous

2-4 WHL WAGON RUNNING GEARS, \$250ea, \$400 for both; 20-100 lb Ford suitcase wghts, \$75ea, \$1400 for all; more. Brent Bailes; York; 704-842-1462

BOX FANS, 36in 200amp, \$150. Jack Whitaker; York; 803-925-2129

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

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

PORTABLE ENGINE LIFT, w/portable engine stand, LNC, \$375. Les Frye; Lexington; 803-206-8387

LIVESTOCK WATER TANK, 100 gal by Rubbermaid, \$45. Carl Jordan; Lexington; 803-359-3822

CRAFTSMAN TILLER, 6hp, 17in rear tine, new motor, \$400; 5hp front tine tiller, w/attachments, \$200. Obie Smith; Edgefield; 803-637-6136

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

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

TOBACCO SEED TRAYS, 1000, 50¢ ea. Al Williams; Dillon; 843-752-4571

BIG RED PRESS, 20ton, \$200; engine hoist, 2ton fold up, \$150. Will Hughes; Spartanburg; 864-415-1895

FENCE WIRE, abs plastic coated, for rabbit, fox bird, crab & fish traps, 1½x1½ mesh wire, 1inx1in, all \$1.25/lb. John Ham; Florence; 843-409-1080

SPRING TOOTH HARROW, horse drawn, 4ft w/crumbler & Pioneer riding cart, \$850. Clarence Gibbs; Spartanburg; 864-594-9525

2- 500GAL, fuel storage tanks, \$200ea. Owen Hoover; Allendale; 843-812-1356

CORN/PEA PLANTER PLATES, for mule planter, \$15ea; 4qt sausage stuffer, \$160; Kraut cutter, \$135; 5gal wash pots, \$150. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039

CHICK BROODER, 5ftx2ft, 6ftL, long metal top, on 2x4 legs, rabbit wire bottom, \$70, hold about 75 chicks. Phillip Vause; Lexington; 803-894-6920

LOCUST LUMBER, band saw cut, various sizes, mostly 1x6, 7, 8, etc, x12ft, \$3.75/bf. Marty Ruff; Newberry; 803-924-6848

1H BUGGY, w/brakes, new seat covers, seats 4, light to pull, EC, good shaves, \$725. Ken Lollis; Anderson; 864-617-7782

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

LRG METAL FLAT BELT PULLEY, 5ftT, \$250; 2 metal belt pullies, \$150ea; farm platform scales, on whls, \$200. C Woodfin; Spartanburg; 864-316-4717

GRADE A RAW MILK, inspected & licensed by SC DHEC. \$7/gal, \$4.50/half gal. Alexandra Perez; Aiken; 803-649-9172

RABBIT/SMALL ANIMAL CAGES, high qual, made w/14ga galv-after wire, pneumatically installed J-clips, \$45/hole. Rick Carter; Greenville; 803-824-9262

SUGAR CANE MILL, 3 roller, vertical, ready to use, \$525firm. Johney Haralson; Bamberg; 803-793-3321

DUMP CART, by Rubbermade, 1½cu yd, \$200. George Daniels; Orangeburg; 803-534-8217

10 FRAME BEE HIVE, w/brood chamber w/frames, shallow super w/frames, inner cover, more, \$65. Phillip Marlow; Spartanburg; 864-978-8982

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

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

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

HOBART MEAT GRINDER, 1hp, hd, complete unit, \$400firm. Neil Fudge 803-984-7825

'68 SEARS SUBURBAN, 12 lawn tractor, GC, needs motor & tires, 2 mower decks, cultivator, disc, more, \$1200. Stan Hilton; Saluda; 803-206-8734

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BEEHIVE, new unassembled, w/telescoping cover, inner cover, hive body, screened bottom board, more, \$69; more. Dale Starnes; Lancaster; 803-577-7871

SUGAR CANE, Bedded Blue Ribbon from seed. 75¢ ea or 50¢ 100. Mark Keisler; Lexington; 803-206-7977

D R POWER GRADER, 60in w/16 teeth w/remote, good at leveling roads & arena, \$800. Carroll Griffin; Colleton; 843-635-3042

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

2 TOOL BOXES, for truck, under body mount, 18in x 18in x 24in, \$50ea. Stanley Taylor; Chester; 803-789-5236

GENERATOR, 8000 IPG North Star Honda engine, GX series commercial, \$1800. John Nelson; Kershaw; 803-438-6556

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

18IN CHAINSAWS, w/carrying cases, Pulan Pro #PP4218 AVX 42cc, Pulan Wild Thing 40cc, needs tune-up, \$50 for both. H Lengers; Lancaster; 704-614-3012

HOG WIRE, new, Red Band, 39in, ¾roll, \$65; rabbit pen, 3ft x 5ft , 3ft off ground, \$150. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

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

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

OLD CORN SHELLER, works well, 2 ear machine, in hvy wood cabinet, complete w/flywheel, \$375. R Novak; Greenville; 864-244-7311

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

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

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

CEDAR POST, 6ft6inL, \$5ea; 20ft6in auger, w/motor, \$325; combine tire, 23.1-26, 10ply tubeless, 2 rims, more, \$600. Charles Nichols; Saluda; 864-445-8350

BIOTHANE HARNESS SET, pair, for 2 mules or Haflingers, \$800; metal saw, \$500. James Hawkins; Newberry; 803-924-1741

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

BLK WALNUT LUMBER, various lengths, widths & thickness, \$2.50/bf. Steve Jones; Spartanburg; 864-583-7027

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

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

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

BLACK HAWK CORN SHELLER, w/original box, \$150. Billy Eddins; Chesterfield; 843-623-2427

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

EGGS CARTONS, 600, used, \$10/100. Roy Avins; Sumter; 803-481-2717

LIQ MINERAL TANK, 100gal, EC, \$75; 3 10ft bunk feeders, \$75ea; 2 5ft hay racks, w/feeder pans, \$90ea; more. Ronnie Rogers; York; 803-448-1225

240 MF DRAW BAR, \$100. Fred Lawson; Spartanburg; 864-427-9900

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

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

3PH, for IH C Super C, factory built, LN, \$300. Debbie Wade; Union; 803-581-5050

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

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

EARTHWAY PLANTER, w/fertilizer hopper, \$150. George Schwab; York; 803-493-8021

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

2 GRAIN BINS, 4700bu ea, \$100 for both. Bobbie Tiller; Sumter; 843-461-6089

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

RND CEDAR POSTS, cut to var sizes, 4-10in dia, 6-12ftL, \$6-\$12ea, depend on size; also cut 4x4. Douglass Britt; McCormick; 864-391-3334

Plants & Flowers

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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

CANNA BULBS, yel, red & coral; day lily plants, light org w/yel ctr, 50¢ ea. Preston Franks; Richland; 803-960-3373

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

AMARYLLIS, Angel Trumpets, Canna & Crinum bulbs, Dogwoods, Leyland Cypress, 10in hanging baskets, \$10up. Melinda Smith; Lexington; 803-260-3493

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

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

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

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

CRAPE MYRTLES, 3-10ft, bare root, red or purple, \$1.50ea. Lester Newton; Lexington; 803-727-6616

LENTEN ROSES, \$2.50; Hydrangea, Eucalyptus tree, crepe myrtle, Jap maple, Liriope clumps, \$5, Simpsonville area. Dolores Laico; Greenville; 864-963-1804

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

Poultry

EE CHICKS, \$3ea, 10+/\$2.50ea; RIR chicks, \$2ea, 10+/\$1.50ea. Cathy Shill; Dorchester; 843-810-1972

18W/O LAYING HENS, wht Leghorns, \$40ea; Golden Sex Links, should start laying in May, \$10ea. Bill Shoemaker; Richland; 803-348-2326

BREEDING TURKEYS, 2 gobblers, 8 hens, Narragansett, bourbon red, royal palm, more. \$50ea; buy all, \$40ea. Hutch Hutchison; Colleton; 843-538-6846

BOURBON RED HERITAGE TURKEY, M&F, \$80pr, hatched 7/20/14, hens in breeding season. Ron Hoffman; Anderson; 864-348-3348

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

HOMING CROSS PIGEONS, \$5ea. Johnathan Hughes; Greenville; 864-729-1942

SEBRIGHT ROOSTERS, gold & silver, \$8ea, 2014 hatch. Richard Geiger; Chesterfield; 843-658-6454

PHEASANTS, red & yel Goldens, \$40pr; trio Silver, \$50; M red & yel golds, \$15ea. Tony Maness; Anderson; 864-642-7873

JUBILEE ORPINGTONS EGGS, \$5; chicks, \$10up; grown, \$40up; Mille Flue OE, chicks, \$2.50up; \$15prs; Rhodebar hen chicks, \$3ea. Tim Boozer, Newberry, 803-924-3922

EGG LAYING CHICKS, \$3ea; bantam chicks, \$3.25ea; baby call ducks, \$12ea; baby mallards, \$4ea; baby quail, \$1ea. Shane Sease; Bamberg; 803-824-9124

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

MUSCOVY DUCKS, \$8-10ea. Allen Wise; Barnwell; 803-284-2088

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

8 BUFF FF BANTAM HENS, 2 Blk Tail FF Bantam roosters, hens, \$7ea; rooster, \$3ea, some laying, B McColley; Richland; 864-494-7643

MATURE PEAFOWL, \$125/pr, will neg on combos or sell individually, 2y/o wht M, \$200, in good health. Charlotte Murrell; Beaufort; 843-521-3683

MUSCOVY DUCKS, pure wht, mature laying, \$25/pr. Matthew Stevens; Aiken; 803-642-7166

INDIGO BLUE PEACOCKS, yng prs; M/F pieds, \$40up; Guineas, 5m/o, \$6ea. Harvey Ammons; Chester; 803-899-0268

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT, \$25/pr. Tommy Axson, Greenville, 864-350-1450

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

30 MUSCOVY DUCKS, colors, \$10ea; solid wht pigeons, \$10, mixed breed pigeons, \$5, your crate. Jeff O'Neal; Lexington; 803-360-6448

2 PEACOCKS, M Indian Blue, \$60ea. Dale Anderson; Florence; 843-902-5100

BABY MUSCOVIES, \$5ea; red jungle fowl, \$20pr; golden & Amherst pheasants, \$50up. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

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

47 MIXED CHICKENS, 3w/o-3m/o, \$295. G Williams; Aiken; 803-663-3909

CHICKEN HATCHING EGGS, \$3-5/dz; chicks, all kinds, \$2-3ea; Pekin & Muscovy ducklings, \$5ea; bantams, \$5-9ea; more. Joe Culbertson; Greenwood; 864-229-5254

BLK SILKIES, \$15/pr or \$30 for all; 8w/o mixed Silkies, \$2. Kay Clair; Spartanburg; 864-463-3886

GAMES, Asils, Shorty, Kelso, more, \$30up; BP bantams, Creole, more, \$8up; guineas, \$10up; tom turkeys, \$45ea. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

GAME HENS, 2 yr hatch, ½hatch, ½ Gerrard Spangler hatch, ½ Wheaton hatch, more, both 1 yr, \$15ea or \$40 for all. Russell Goings; Union; 864-426-2309

Rabbits

NZ/CA BUNNIES, \$10; Dutch/lop Louisiana & lop, \$20; Lionhead, \$30. Cheri Rish; Lexington; 803-521-5346

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

NZ, CA, 3 does, buck, \$80all. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

Sales

DOUBLE H LIVESTOCK, Hwy 29 Pelzer, sm animal sale ea Tues, 7pm. Phil Hiott; Anderson; 864-617-5454

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

4/11 '15 CAROLINA SENSATION CHAR SALE, 1pm, Upper State Livestock Auction barn, Williamston, Exit 27, I-85, 60 lots. Mike King; Greenville; 864-958-1343

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

3/21 44TH CAROLINA ANG FUTURIT, noon, Clemson Garrison Arena, open/bred heifers & prs offered from select Ang breeders. Windy Barteel; York; 803-222- 7533

4/11 C & K AUCTIONS, 9am, sm animals & misc, 220 Koons Hill Rd, Saluda. Jimmie Koon; Saluda; 864-445-7658

H & S STOCKYARD SALE, 2nd & 4th Sat of ea mon, 10am, misc, cows, hogs, sheep & sm animals to follow. Hallman Sease; 803-747-6189

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

SM ANIMAL AUCTION, 12pm, ea Sat, 1st & 3rd Sat of ea mo, farm supplies followed by livestock; horse & tack, 6pm. Kenny Droze; Dorchester; 843-709-1733

3/26 SPRING ROUND-UP SALE, 10am, Lowcountry Livestock Exchange, 1989 Harry Byrd Hwy, all classes of cattle. Donnie Poplin; Darlington; 803-519-6948

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

Wanted - Farm Equipment

CATTLE TRL, 16 or 14ft factory built, BP, dual axle, lights, elec brakes, swing out gates, center gate. John Gossett; York; 803-222-7786

NEED PARTS TRAC-TORS, for 8N Ford, '66 Simplicity 2010 landlord & JD STX 38 yel deck mower. Jim Atkinson; Pickens; 864-506-9023

Upcoming Events

March

3/19-22 MANCHESTER TRAIL RIDERS SPRING RIDE, ride @10 Sat, Bluegrass band & DJ on Fri, Tim Elliott band Sat night. Janice Poplin; Sumter; 803-934-0127

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

3/20 DAIRY GOAT WORKSHOP, 9:30am, dairy goat production & management, Clemson Ext Livestock & Forage, Pee Dee Res & Ed Center, \$70, w/lunch, reg deadline 3/16, arstarn@clemson.edu or visit your local Clemson Ext. Amber Starnes, Florence; 843-623-2134

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

3/21 PBC BARREL RACE SHOW, PeeWee, Youth, Sr, Open Barrel Classics, exh 11am, show 2pm, Clack-A-Drome Arena, 1288 Lowrys Hwy. Ralph Clark; Chester; 803-581-6210

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

3/21 SHA HORSE SHOW, Croft State Park, 3rd Sat of ea mon, Eng, Western, jumping, timed events, www.shahorseshows.com. Heather Grow; Spartanburg; 864-384-0012

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

3/28 CAROLINA CUP, Springdale Race Course, Camden, 1st race, 1:30pm, ticket info www.carolina-cup.org. Heather Williams; Kershaw; 800-780-8117.

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

April

4/3-5 SOUTHERN TRAIL RIDERS HORSE RIDE, Timmons ville, ride, food, dance, vendors, auction, more. Stephanie Campbell; Florence; 843-346-3878

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

4/10-12 ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL, Hwy 176, 8mis W of St Matthews, \$5 admission, 12 & under free. Charles Horger; Calhoun; 803-707-1493

4/11 4TH ANNUAL "IT'S ALL ABOUT HERBS" FESTIVAL, 9am-4pm, free adm, plant sale, vendors, 3-\$5 ticketed edu seminars, more. Patricia Gates; Lexington; 803-530-7530

4/25 ASHLAND ARENA PLAYDAY, 6pm, game & speed events, prizes. Juanita Ardis; Darlington; 843-332-7394

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.

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Please follow the instructions under each category that has requirements.

Please make sure you place 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.

MANURE SPREADER, 633 cockshutt for parts, running gear mainly. Larry Bates; Orangeburg; 803-308-3870

PTO DRIVE SHUCKER SHELLER, must be good working cond. A Horne; Horry; 843-756-0104

'91-94 FORD 3930, 2wd, field ready. no junk. Warren Coker; Florence; 843-319-1884

CHAMPION PECAN CRACKER, Thompson sheller, FA 560 3ph. Wade ten Bensel; Lancaster; 803-283-4631

JD 450, 450B, 450C dozer or ldr parts or whole machines. Duane Reinhart; Aiken; 803-634-2788

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

1R CORN PICKER, in working cond. Bob Rowell; Spartanburg; 864-909-1035
DRAW BAR, for JD 3020; bucket tooth for JD 450B crawler ldr. Talmadge Luker; Greenwood; 864-456-2253

TRACTOR TIRES, 12.4x36, 16.9x28. Ronnie Richardson; Newberry; 803-276-6069

LANDSCAPE RAKE, 5ft, 3ph. Gene Gordon; Richland; 803-788-1550
USED CATTLE PANELS, 10ft, 12ft or 16ft, head gate. Dale Wilson; Abbeville; 864-378-8327

CASE IH 1020 FLEX HEADER, 16.5/17.5ftW, in GC. Joseph Johnson; Berkeley; 843-567-7774

SM SKID STEER, prefer Ford/NH, will consider others. Phil Staggs; Greenville; 864-468-4381

JD MOTORGRADER, 670B or 770B. Scott Langston; Oconee; 864-723-0125

Wanted - Hay

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

Wanted - Livestock

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

10-15 ANG/ANG CROSS BRED HEIFERS, must be good quality heifers. Carroll Moore; Allendale; 864-933-2306

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

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

RABBIT, 1-3y/o lrg breed M, Greenville or Laurens area. Paul Miller; Laurens; 864-862-6759

CHAR HEIFERS, breeding age, free or reasonably priced. Johnny Hickey; Chesterfield; 843-537-7535

FREE LRG PONY, or sm horse, for light riding, calm, no buck, kick, rear, can p-up. Trecia Brown; York; 803-230-6778

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, ostrich, etc. will p-up. Joe Calwise; Laurens; 864-998-3405

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

BEEF CATTLE, cows, calves, bulls, whole herds. Brian Gibert; Greenwood; 864-980-6408

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

Wanted - Miscellaneous

OLD FARM WINDMILL, 54ft tower, complete or parts. William Griffin; Florence; 843-678-7034

OLD-TIME DIPPER GOURDS, w/11-12-13in handles. Don Brunson; Sumter; 803-495-3885

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

2 SKIDDER TIRES, good used, 18.4-26. Allan Little; Union; 864-674-5866

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

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

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

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

SYRUP KETTLE, any size. Don Stringfield; Colleton; 843-844-2080

Glorious Spring

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To help ensure that we will be enjoying these fresh, local products in the months to come, home gardeners should be preparing their soil, if they haven't done so already, for tomatoes, squash, cantaloupes, sweet corn, and a host of other delicious fresh vegetables. Commercial growers have their greenhouses full of produce that will be available at local farmers' markets before you can say the blessing.

On the row crop side, farmers begin planting corn this month, while peanuts and cotton are not too long behind. Winter wheat seems to be thriving, and once it's harvested, farmers will most likely plant soybeans or perhaps sorghum as a second crop.

We will soon be getting lots of calls from folks who want to know when their favorite goodies will be ready, and lots more calls from the folks who are selling, or want to sell, Certified SC products. The *Market Bulletin* has listings for lots of delicious produce like strawberries and blueberries.

We love to see the grass in our pastures growing, which means that grazing animals like dairy cows and horses will soon have abundant grazing. Lush grass also means a good hay crop for the summer as the cycle continues. I'm sorry to have to remind you, but it also means that it's time to service the lawnmower for a busy summer season.

Flowers have become an important part of our lives and our economy. Nurseries across the state are gearing up for record sales as consumers seek to beautify their yards and living spaces. Ranked in the top five of our crops for revenue, horticulture has become big business, as has landscape design.

I hope you are able to take some time to enjoy spring in your part of the world. Come August, with its heat and humidity, it's easy to appreciate our spring season. Experience the fun outdoor activities planned across the state. There are several events planned at the State Farmers Markets that you don't want to miss. Daylight Savings Time came early this year, so take advantage of the extended sunlight and beautiful spring weather to get outdoors, get moving, and enjoy nature.

Governor's Conference Celebrates 50 Years with Food, Fun

The annual Governor's Conference on Tourism & Travel, sponsored by SC Parks, Recreation and Tourism, celebrated its 50th anniversary this year. One of its newest topics was agritourism, which combines tourism and agriculture.

The \$18 billion tourism industry is one of the state's largest, ranking just behind agriculture in terms of money generated for the state. The three-day conference, held at Myrtle Beach on Feb. 9-11, was titled "Celebrating 50 Years of Tourism Success."

One of the most popular sessions was lunch on Feb. 10 with the state's four Chef Ambassadors. Taking the stage in pairs, the chefs prepared their innovative dishes using local food, including creamed collards, corn maque choux, sweet cornbread waffles, and Huguenot torte. The chef at the Embassy Suites had prepared those dishes for the buffet line, so the audience was actually eating the foods they saw being cooked.



Staff photo Brookgreen Gardens is known for exquisite sculpture in the state's best known public garden.

Another interesting presentation dealing with food was from Chef Jeff Henderson, whose syndicated TV show "Flip My Food" can be seen on WIS-TV. Chef Jeff shared his life story, from his younger days as a drug dealer with a million-dollar lifestyle to years in prison to subsequently remaking his life. He learned to cook while in prison, then determined to parlay his skills into a new life.

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Many of the topics dealt with social and traditional media. In one session, senior editors from Family Circle, Garden & Gun, and Southern Living shared tips for getting stories published. Another presentation on "disruptive thinking" dealt with using new strategies.

The Governor's Conference always offers side trips to local popular venues. One group did a nostalgic tour of old Myrtle Beach, while another spent an afternoon at world-famous Brookgreen Gardens.

At the Golden Jubilee Gala, PRT had put together a wall display covering the agency's 50 years in the tourism industry. Next year's conference will be held in Charleston.



Agritourism Venues

Upstate Walker Century Farms 1130 Shackleburg Road Anderson 864-940-4593 walkercenturyfarms.com A family farm committed to sustainable agricultural practices that produce healthy food, highly nutritious, flavorful and tender meat. Grassfed beef, pastured pork, local honey, seasonal produce and lots of other country delights from surrounding farms.	Midlands Jerrold A Watson & Sons "Watsonia" 3755 Highway 23 Monetta 803-685-7035 watsoniafarms.com Watsonia Farms is the largest grower of certified USDA Organic peaches in the southeast. Also grows strawberries, plums, nectarines, and a range of organic vegetables that includes squash, tomatoes, and cucumbers.	LowCountry/Pee Dee Freewoods Farm 9515 Freewoods Road Myrtle Beach 803-776-8072 freewoodsfarm.com Freewoods is a 40-acre living farm museum replicating life on small southern family farms owned and/or operated by African Americans between 1865-1900. Also many vegetables, corn, sweet potatoes, peanuts.
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For more information, contact SCDA Agritourism Director Jackie Moore at jmoore@scda.sc.gov.

The Mission of the South Carolina Peanut Board

The South Carolina Peanut Board is a farmer-led organization whose mission is to increase consumer awareness and consumption of peanuts while creating a positive economic impact for producers. The board offers several services including educational packages (teacher kits) and educational videos for teachers.

Also, posters and small packages of peanuts are available. Several different types of recipes are available along with other consumer

information. Funding for board activities comes solely from producer assessments. The board of directors is made up of peanut producers elected by peanut producers from South Carolina.

The South Carolina Peanut Board will be at the Charleston Cooper River Bridge Run health and fitness expo on Thursday, March 26 and Friday, March 27. They will be handing out promotional items, recipes, brochures, peanut butter packets, and peanut packets and hope to see you there!

PB Chocolate Coated Cherries



- 2 10 oz. jars Maraschino cherries with stems
- 1 cup crunchy peanut butter
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 24 oz. chocolate bark coating
- Small paper muffin/candy cups

Drain cherries, leaving stems intact. Mix peanut butter and sugar in a mixing bowl until thoroughly combined. Flatten one tablespoon of peanut butter mixture into a two-inch diameter disc. Lay a cherry on top of the peanut butter disc with the stem pointing up and work it up around the cherry so that the cherry is completely coated. Place each enrobed cherry on a baking sheet covered with waxed paper and freeze for about five minutes to chill slightly.

While the cherries chill, melt chocolate according to package directions. Dip cherries one at a time in the melted chocolate and allow the excess chocolate to drip off. Place in a paper candy cup and allow to cool until chocolate is firm.

Rogers Brothers Adding Peanut Processing Plant

Rogers Brothers Farm near Hartsville is expanding in a big way. A \$6 million investment creates three entities that represent the family's efforts to diversify and grow.



Photo courtesy of Florence Morning News From left, Gill Rogers and his sons Charles and Lee own Rogers Brothers Farm, which is branching out in the peanut industry.

Rogers Brothers Farm, which includes around 8,000 acres, grows cotton, corn, peanuts, soybeans and wheat. Rogers Brothers Peanuts sells seed peanuts, and buys it peanuts from other growers. Gillespie Peanuts sells roasted peanuts to a niche market and will eventually buy, store and shell them in its new 80,000-square-foot facility in Lydia.

CEO and founder Gill Rogers said the decision to go into processing came as a necessity. "We

decided to build a shelling plant and warehouses to market our own peanuts instead of selling to another company," he said. The shelling and processing is a new venture that will allow Rogers Brothers to process up to 10 tons of peanuts per hour. Construction for the processing facility will be complete in July, before the next harvest season. The expansions will add 30 new jobs.

Gill's son, Charles Rogers, is general manager of Rogers Brothers Peanuts and Gillespie Peanuts. "We thought having a South Carolina certified product and having a product come from our farm would add more value," Charles explained.

Although Rogers Brothers Peanuts is new to shelling, the farm has been growing peanuts for about 10 years. Last year they bought about 3,200 acres of peanuts, and more than half of that came from their farm. Peanuts are more profitable than cotton or tobacco, and a lot of the land suitable for tobacco is suitable for peanuts.

The new venture into peanut processing is a big step. "I've always heard if something isn't terrifying and exciting at the same time it's not worth doing," Charles said. "The sky's the limit but we're going to start with South Carolina."

Gillespie Peanuts are noted for taste and freshness. Watch for Gillespie Peanuts in specialty shops, markets and hardware stores. Before too long the brand will be showing up in 60 Bi-Lo grocery stores in the state