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## Piedmont Plant & Flower Festival Returns to the Upstate

**GREEENVILLE, S.C.** –The South Carolina Department of Agriculture is hosting the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Piedmont Plant and Flower Festival at the Greenville State Farmers Market April 28 – May 1. Event hours are Thursday- Saturday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The festival will have all you need from seasonal plants, produce, lawn and garden décor, and other horticultural and agricultural accessories, to get your yard ready for the spring season. The Greater Greenville Master Gardeners will also be on-site to answer all of your gardening questions.

The event will take place rain or shine. Admission and parking for the event are free of charge. Visitors are encouraged to dress comfortably and bring along a wagon so that any purchases can be easily transported. The Greenville State Farmers Market is located at 1354 Rutherford Road, Greenville, SC. For additional information, contact Ardona Summerall at 864-244-4023.

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