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## New SCDA Website Devoted to Horse Industry Puts Wealth of Information in One Place

Want to know more about our state's horse industry? The S.C. Department of Agriculture has launched a new website devoted to horses. It encompasses all facets of the horse business, from trail riding to Thoroughbred racing, places to camp, fox hunting, major and private arenas, polo, youth organizations, and much more.

"Our horse industry is rich and diverse, but there isn't a site that puts all the information together," said SCDA equine marketing specialist Marsha Hewitt. "We're doing that with our new website." With thousands of horse owners in dozens of different disciplines, South Carolina is becoming a destination state for many types of people.

Trail riders come from all over the Southeast to take advantage of public lands, including state and county parks, private but horse-friendly properties such as Hitchcock Woods in Aiken, and commercial venues that provide excellent amenities for horse lovers of all types. For example, the American Heart Association annual beach ride, set this year for Nov. 9 through 13, draws 2,000 riders from across the country.

The sport of horse racing, which dates back to Colonial times, is thriving, with five sanctioned National Steeplechase Association meets and several other races that draw thousands of spectators. The Kings Tree Trials, which will be run Nov. 5 in Williamsburg County, is celebrating its 21st year. Local trainers Bobbie and Debbie McCutchen partner with the Greater Williamsburg Chamber of Commerce to host a fun-filled race meet, featuring Thoroughbred and Quarter Horses, that the whole family can enjoy.

The Colonial Cup, steeplechase racing's

richest event in the U.S., will be held Nov. 19 at Springdale Race Course in Camden. The \$100,000 purse on the feature race lures the best steeplechasers and trainers in the world and makes for a thrilling event.

"Our racehorse industry is mind-boggling, with about two dozen privately owned training tracks that turn out hundreds of top-class horses," Hewitt continued. "Many of the owners live out of state, but they send their horses here to take advantage of the great climate, footing, and excellent trainers." A website segment on racing will link to the SC Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association.

A section for Youth will include the names of the schools, both public and private, that make up the Interscholastic Equestrian Program, which allows kids who don't own horses to ride on a team. The Intercollegiate program lists the seven colleges in South Carolina that offer equestrian studies as well as having competitive riding teams. High School Rodeo and Pony Club will round out the Youth section.

"People may not know that our state has seven foxhunting clubs, from the Lowcountry to the Upstate, and that Aiken is one of the top polo venues in the country," Hewitt continued. "We also have several top notch arenas that draw competitors from many other states."

The website will continue to evolve. For example, a future tab will list the clubs and professional associations in the state. Other topics, such as services like equine vets, equine chiropractors, and farriers, are being compiled. A tab for celebrities, both horse and human, will be added.

Feedback and suggestions are welcome. Go to [www.schorseindustry.com](http://www.schorseindustry.com) to find your area of interest.



**Hugh E. Weathers**  
Commissioner

## Prepare to Protect

October used to be about pumpkins, trick-or-treating and candy. Now it seems to be about natural disasters for South Carolinians, with the thousand-year flood in 2015 and then in 2016, the first Category 5 hurricane to hit the Atlantic Coast in nearly a decade. Almost a year to the day after the flood, Hurricane Matthew traveled up our coastline leaving devastation in its wake. But, thanks to a thoughtful, well-executed plan, South Carolinians weathered the storm.

Much preparation and practice goes into emergency response plans, often through tabletop exercises throughout the year depicting real-time emergency situations. Everyone knows well in advance their duties in a time of emergency, and there is strong cooperation and collaboration between state agencies throughout the preparation, response and recovery process.

The South Carolina Department of Agriculture is involved in several Emergency Support Functions (ESFs). In ESF-17, Animal Emergency Response, SCDA staff work with Clemson to identify shelters for pets, livestock and horses. ESF-11, Food Services, works with ESF-6, Mass Care, to procure and distribute food to shelters. We assist the Department of Social Services and Department of Education in ESF-11.

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## Kids Growing Their Own Vegetables

### *Farm to School kicks off in Spartanburg*

Students at Fairforest Elementary School in Spartanburg School District 6 are excited about growing their own fresh fruits and vegetables.



As part of the SC Farm to School grant program, the upstate school held a Growing Green Kickoff Event on Oct. 20 to celebrate the beginning of their school garden. The event was complete with a parade, ribbon cutting and a symbolic first planting.

Every student in the school attended the event along with teachers, parents, community partners and numerous local and state dignitaries. Students were encouraged to dress as farmers, and some classes wore handmade fruit or vegetable hats. Several spirited parents also donned produce costumes to take part in the parade.

"While this contagious excitement continues to grow, soon these K-5 students will be watching their garden grow as well," said Betsy Dorton, SC Farm to School Coordinator.

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### Aquaculture

**FARM RAISED CATFISH**, SC grown, 4-8in, 10¢/in; fryers, \$2.50/lb, quantity disc. Russell Smith; Calhoun; 803-568-2994

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

**BLUEGILL**, 35¢+; Sterile Grass Carp, \$10+; Largemouth, \$1.50+; Shad, \$30/lb; Trout, \$2+, p-up or del. Derek Long; Newberry; 803-276-2070

**STERILE GRASS CARP**, 8-10in, \$12ea; 12in+, \$15ea; tilapia, \$1-1.50ea; red breast bream, 40¢ea; more. Clay Chappell; Richland; 803-776-4923

**KOI FISH**, mostly long fin, 3-6in, \$2-5ea. Tommy Sherman; Laurens; 864-546-2778

**BREAM/SHELLCRACKER**, 30¢-\$3ea; Shad, \$1-10ea; Bass, \$1.50-2ea. Cannon Taylor; Newberry; 803-276-0853

### Cattle

**REG RED ANG BULLS**, 16-24m/o, most are AI sired, good dispo, \$2000up. David Miller; Edgefield; 706-840-3709

**BULLS**, Brahman & Simmental, exc b'lines, Hands on Gentle, 1-2½yrs, \$1500-2500. James Brannan; Greenville; 864-505-6094

**REG BLK ANG BULLS**, 10m/o, docile, easy calving, AI sired by Hoover Dam & Tour of Duty, vac/dewormed, \$1500ea. Brad Bailey; Cherokee; 864-490-4380

**5 BFMASTER BULLS**, good dispo, \$1250up. John Steele, Lancaster, 803-283-7720

**REG JERSEY HEIFERS**, open & short bred, AI bred & sired, broke to lead, \$900up. Mike Buck; Saluda; 864-445-7399

**ANG COWS**, top quality w/2nd & 3rd calves by side, \$1650/pr. Bill Wright; Abbeville; 864-348-2706

**WEANED BEEF CALVES**, wormed, on feed, 250-400 lbs, \$250up. Casey McCarty; Newberry; 803-924-5239

**5Y/O BISON BULL**, gentle, \$1800; 5y/o bison heifer, \$2000; 2 -5m/o bison heifers, \$800ea. Jimmy Wells; Anderson; 864-437-9608

**3 REG BALANCER HEIFERS**, 9-10m/o, \$900ea. Jim Wood; Pickens; 864-836-8867

**4 REG BLK ANG BULLS**, Ten-X b'line, 1y/o, docile & halter broke, \$1200up. Kinard Holliday; Anderson; 864-261-6369

**LIMO BULL**, blk, polled, B-2/8/15, \$1800obo; reg ref Ang bull, B-3/12/14, \$3000obo; can del/fee. James Langston; Pickens; 864-859-6794

**BLK ANG BULLS**, reg, 10m/o, easy calving, Hoover Dam, \$1300ea. Jack Whitaker; York; 803-925-2129

**12 HEIFERS**, Lemflex & Lemflex cross, 400-600lbs, \$800. Verne Caughman; Lexington; 803-960-1018

**COW/CALF PRS**, \$1800. Ben Crosby; Colleton; 843-908-3167

**REG CHAR BULLS & HEIFERS**, bred for growth, milk & calving ease, \$1400up. Lewis Killian; York; 704-460-8780

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**REG BLK ANG BULL**, easy calving, gentle, Sired by Yon New Design, 3y/o, \$2000firm. Dean Jones; Spartanburg; 864-461-7344

**REG HEREFORD BULLS**, 10-14m/o, \$1000up. Mike Bethea; Lancaster; 803-286-0624

**PB YNG BRANG BULL**, 8m/o, \$1000; Reg Brangus Bull, selling to prevent inbreeding, Spitzer b'line, 7y/o, \$1700. Toney Farr; Union; 864-251-4046

**PB LIMOUSIN BULLS**, 17mo, \$1400; 12mo, \$1100; low BW. Virgil Goodman; Newberry; 803-924-2357

**HERD DISPERSAL**, Simm, reg PB, above avg frame & wt, avg age 6y/o, yng stock, \$1000-2800. Jesse Fletcher; Spartanburg; 864-895-3670

**REG BLK ANG HEIFERS**, 12m/o, weaned, vac, good temperament & genetics, \$1400up. Lena Renwick; Abbeville; 864-426-3151

**6 REG BLK ANG HEIFERS**, 3@14m/o, 3@9m/o, \$1350 or all \$7500, GAR Progress b/l, good herd replacement, good temperament. Bill Mason; Cherokee; 864-490-1430

**REG & COMM BLK ANG BULLS**, 20-24 m/o, good EPDs, calving ease, \$2000up; yrlg bulls, 10-12m/o, \$1500up; more. Marc Renwick; Newberry; 803-271-8691

**YNG BLK ANG COWS**, bred to blk Ang bull, vet tested, 8m/o pregnant, \$1500ea. Terry Gibert; Greenwood; 864-993-4212

**GELB CHAR HEIFERS**, mostly wht, 600lbs, \$900. Starrett Hall; Aiken; 803-609-7856

**REG HEREFORD BULLS**, Revolution b'line, 10m/o, \$995. Churchill Jenkins; Horry; 843-365-4900

**PB POLLED HEREFORD BULL**, 11m/o, \$1000. Edward McClain; Anderson; 864-261-8276

**SIMM & SIMANG**, yrlg & older bulls, \$2500+. Jim Rathwell; Pickens; 864-868-9851

**RED & BLK BALDIE HEIFERS**, 9-10 m/o, \$900. Gene McCarthy; Edgefield; 803-278-2274

**BLK ANG BULL CALF**, f/b, no papers, 9m/o, \$1100; 6m/o bull calf, \$700, red Ang heifer, 6m/o, \$500. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

**SIMM & SIMANG YRLG BULLS**, EPDs, breeding soundness, cutting edge genetics, \$2500-4500. Lloyd Baxley; Georgetown; 843-325-8821

**REG BLK ANG BULL & HEIFER**, B-Fall '15, from Bando & Yon b'lines, bull, \$1500; heifer, \$1250. Bert Smith; Saluda; 803-582-9268

**8 REG BLK ANG BULLS**, 24m/o, \$2500up; 30 reg & comm heifers, 12-24m/o, \$1200up, sired by Yon Legend & Clemson. Bobby Baker; Lancaster; 803-285-7732

**PB POLLED HEREFORD BULLS**, exc b'lines, exc dispo, gentle, 8m/o, \$900; 10m/o, \$1000; 15m/o, \$1200. John Gossett; Spartanburg; 803-222-7786

**2 HEREFORD X BULLS**, weaned, 10m/o, \$800; 6m/o, \$600obo. Bill Koon; Cherokee; 864-909-7492

**REG HEREFORD BULLS**, 2-3y/o, easy calving, \$1500. Hannah Styles; Laurens; 864-871-0051

**REG BLK ANG BULLS**, exc feet, low BWs, \$2500up. Dixon Shealy; Newberry; 803-629-1174

**2 REG BLK ANG BULLS**, sired by Yon Final Answer & Future Focus, \$1500ea, 10m/o & 18m/o. Victor Overholt; Aiken; 803-634-1554

**BRAUNVIEH HEIFERS**, 6 & 9m/o, \$1200ea. Mike Kelly; Anderson; 864-934-6658

**REG BLK ANG BULLS**, 12-24m/o, calving ease & growth, good feet & dispo, BSE tested, \$2000up; more. S Clark; Greenville; 864-430-7734

**3 HEREFORD BULLS**, red w/wht face, 9m/o, \$900; 7m/o blk w/wht face, \$700; PB 8y/o red w/wht face, more, \$2000. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

**RED ANG COWS**, lrg framed, exc quality, \$1800obo, good dispo, calving ease. Theresa Milanese; Greenville; 864-372-9040

**REG BLK ANG YRLG BULLS**, Ai sired by Hoover Dam Tour Duty Sav Brilliance, gentle, easy calving, \$1600up. David Gibbons; Cherokee; 864-839-6705

**HERD BULL**, 5y/o blk baldy, lrg frame, proven easy calfer, calm dispo, \$2200; 1y/o blk baldy bull, \$900. Ken Shuler; Orangeburg; 843-708-2201

**REG ANG BULL**, 8m/o, good growth, sired by son of Rito112, \$900. Lynn Shealy; Lexington; 803-513-5818

**ULTRA BLK**, & blk Brangus Bulls, 16m/o, \$1250up. Daniel Chassereau; Bamberg; 803-267-4880

**5 PB BLK ANG BULL CALVES**, 5-6m/o, farm raised, sired by reg grahm bull, \$600-750. Johnny Guthrie, Anderson, 864-245-0069

**5 BLK HEIFERS**, 650-725lbs, dewormed, had shots, \$3800 for all. R Hurley; Laurens; 864-981-5352

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**2016 LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOMINATING MEETINGS FOR CANDIDATES  
TO FILL VACANCIES  
ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA PEANUT BOARD

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Agricultural Commodities Marketing Act" of 1968, as amended and Marketing Order No. 6 for South Carolina Peanuts issued July 1, 1975, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the terms of the following members of the South Carolina Peanut Board expire as follows:

**Terms expiring December 31, 2016**

District 1 Harry Wimberly, Branchville, SC  
Thomas Elam Lee, Alcolu, SC  
District 2 Jimmy Mole, Brunson, SC

The term of office of the members elected and/or appointed to fill said vacancies shall be (3) years.

The Agriculture Commission of South Carolina shall call for nominations for said vacancies in the following districts at the time, place, and date hereafter set forth:

**DISTRICT 1** Thursday, November 10, 2016  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Sumter County Clemson Ext. Office  
803-773-5561  
115 N. Harvin Street, 5th Floor  
Sumter, SC 29150

**DISTRICT 2** Thursday, November 10, 2016  
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
Orangeburg County Extension Office  
803-534-6280  
1550 Henley Street, Suite 200  
Orangeburg, SC 29115

To qualify, a candidate for Board membership must be a resident of South Carolina and of the district wherein nominated and having been engaged in producing peanuts within the State of South Carolina for a period of one year, and during that period, having derived a substantial portion of his income therefrom.

Under said Marketing Order, oral nominations for qualified candidates shall be accepted by the Commission. All oral nominations for Board vacancies must be accompanied by a second to be considered for election. Nominations may also be made within five (5) days after each said District meeting by written petition filed with the Commission and signed by not less than five (5) affected producers entitled to participate in such meeting.

Any producer within the District wherein nominated who produced peanuts during the past year is entitled to participate in the meeting.

District 1 includes the Counties of Calhoun, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Orangeburg, Sumter and Williamsburg.

District 2 includes the Counties of Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Hampton, Jasper, Lexington, Saluda and all other counties not included in District 1.

Frances Price, Chair  
The Agriculture Commission of South Carolina  
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**RING NECKED PHEASANTS**, 20 laying hens, \$10ea. Otto Williamson; Williamsburg; 843-372-2692

**LAYING EE HENS**, H-2/2016, from blue/green eggs, \$20ea. Cathy Shill; Dorchester; 843-810-1972

**LIGHT BRAHMAS**, quiet, gentle, exc winter layers, \$15; Orpington buffs, 12w/o, \$12. James Fowler; Greenwood; 864-746-6399

**GAME CHICKENS**, 7m/o, \$16/pr or \$25/trio. Jerry Knight; Greenville; 864-423-0301

**CALL DUCKS**, \$30/pr; wht Crested blk Polish & Silv Sebright Btms, \$20/pr; Ldy Amherst trio, \$75. Kent Jewell; Lancaster; 803-320-3708

**GAME FOWL**, trimmed, fresh cocks, \$35ea; 4/ \$100 laying pullets, hatch, ruble oak, Grove sweater, yellow leg, more. Doug Carter; Chester; 803-374-2684

**SILKIE CHICKS**, \$10up, depending on age, Champion stock. Linda Sinclair; Lexington; 803-360-5597

**RIR HENS**, 1y/o, \$10; roosters, \$8; Golden Laced Wyandotte prs, \$30; Snowy Call ducks, \$25pr. Barney Gause; Williamsburg; 843-356-1671

**BANTAM ROOSTERS**, \$3ea; silky roosters, bantam hens, \$4ea; all grown. Tommy Downs; Fairfield; 803-960-4880

**3 TOM TURKEYS**, 2 hens, \$50ea or two for \$75; Rio Grande, Royal Palm or Bourbon Red, healthy, free range. Kathy Haddon; Abbeville; 864-374-3600

**LAYING HENS**, \$10ea, less for qty purchase. Charles Anthony; Pickens; 864-859-3101

**GUINEAS**, \$7-12ea; good laying hens, \$8ea, 20+, \$7ea; show type bantams, wht jap, more, \$5-9ea; more. Joe Culbertson; Greenwood; 864-229-5254

**YNG SILVER DUCKWING BANTAMS**, H-'16 summer, \$10pr. T Farr; Union; 864-251-4046

**RED GOLD PHEASANTS**, \$50pr; extra hens, \$30ea, more. Mike Reed; Aiken; 803-646-1315

**BOBWHITE QUAIL**, 12w/o to flight conditioned, \$3.40-3.75, bulk price & hunts avail. Kasey Lenz; Chesterfield; 803-295-2785

**PEACOCKS**, India Blue, M & F, 7-8m/o, \$75ea. Tammy Hodge; Sumter; 803-983-5041

**PHEASANTS**, breeder red, yel, gold, \$40/pr; M Mikado, \$80; Reeves, \$60pr, Elliot, \$100; M Edward, \$80; more. William Maness; Anderson; 864-642-7873

**BOBWHITE QUAIL**, flight & weather conditioned, \$3.75ea. Wayne Green; Clarendon; 843-373-2150

**WHT CHINESE GEESE**, \$50/pr or trade for pearl or lavender guineas of equal value. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

**PEACOCKS**, assorted colors 6m/o up, \$75ea; Guineas, 3w/o, \$4ea; adults, \$10ea. Harvey Ammons; Chester; 803-899-0268

**'16 ROEN DUCK PR**, \$20; '15 Cotton Patch Geese pr, \$50. Rodger Winn; Newberry; 803-924-6084

**2 LAVENDER ORPINGTON ROOSTERS**, \$25ea, H-3/19/16. Stacy Smith; Laurens; 864-876-3647

**BOBWHITE QUAIL**, flight & weather conditioned, \$3.75. Dennis Ballentine; Newberry; 803-960-3991

**HENS**, 30ea Golden Sex Link, 1y/o, brown eggs, \$15ea. Bill Shoemaker; Richland; 803-348-2326

**BLK SUMATRAS**, \$25pr; ruddy shell ducks, \$150pr; paradise shell duck, M, \$100; Egypt goose, \$50; guineas, \$8. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

**3Y/O GREEN PEACOCK PR**, \$250; pheasants red gold, peach, Amherst & reeves, \$20up; Bourbon red turkey hen, \$50. H Austin; Orangeburg; 803-308-1203

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**2016 LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOMINATING MEETINGS FOR CANDIDATES TO FILL  
VACANCIES  
ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA WATERMELON BOARD

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Agriculture Commodities Marketing Act" of 1968, as amended, and Marketing Order No. 7 for South Carolina Watermelons issued by the Agriculture Commission of South Carolina, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the terms of the following members of the South Carolina Watermelon Board expire as follows:

**Terms expiring December 31, 2016**

District 1 Rusty Kinard, Lodge, SC  
Bennie Hughes, Ehrhardt, SC  
District II Scotty Sandifer, Barnwell, SC

The term of office of the members elected and/or appointed to fill said vacancies shall be three (3) years.

The Agriculture Commission of South Carolina will call for nominations for said vacancies in the district at the time, place, and date hereafter set forth:

**DISTRICT 2** Wednesday, November 16, 2016,  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Clemson Edisto REC  
803-284-3343  
64 Research Rd.  
Blackville, SC 29817

To qualify, a candidate for board membership must be a resident of South Carolina and of the district wherein nominated and having been engaged in producing watermelons within the State of South Carolina for a period of one year, and, during that period, having derived a substantial portion of his income therefrom.

Under said Marketing Order, oral nominating petitions for qualified candidates shall be accepted by the Commission. All oral nominations for Board vacancies must be accompanied by a second to be considered for election. Nominations may also be made within five (5) days after the District meeting by written petition filed with the Commission and signed by not less than five (5) affected producers entitled to participate in such meeting.

Any producer within the District wherein nominated who produced watermelons during the past year is entitled to participate in the meeting.

District 1 includes the following counties: Darlington, Cherokee, Spartanburg, York, Lancaster, Chester, Union, Fairfield, Berkeley, Charleston, Richland, Florence, Marion, Clarendon, Sumter, Kershaw, Lee, Williamsburg, Georgetown, Horry, Dillon, Marlboro, Chesterfield, Aiken, Bamberg, Calhoun, Colleton, Dorchester, Lexington, Orangeburg, Abbeville, Anderson, Greenville, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, Laurens, Greenwood, Edgefield, Saluda, and Newberry.

District 2 includes the following counties: Allendale, Barnwell, Beaufort, Hampton, and Jasper.

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**BARRED ROCK PULLETS**, H-5/4/16, laying, \$12. Terry Simmons; Abbeville; 864-314-0776

**BOBWHITE QUAIL**, flight conditioned, \$3.50ea. Richard Fowler; Marion; 843-289-1721

**TURKEY TOMS**, wht, red, bm, \$25-35ea; y/o hens sold only w/toms, \$50ea; yng turkeys, \$25-35; y/o Guineas, \$15ea, more. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

**RIR ROOSTER**, 8m/o, \$3. Simon Buzhardt; Saluda; 803-240-8643

**YNG PEACOCKS**, \$45up; yng Royal Palm turkeys, \$20up. Mary Lou Allen; Kershaw; 803-669-7322

**RI & BLK SEX LINK HENS**, \$8ea. Britton Havird; Newberry; 803-924-1211

**MATURE BREEDING PEACOCKS**, Indian Blue, Black Shoulder, & White, M & F, \$100up. Robby Leaphart; Saluda; 803-532-5505

**CHICKS**, 4-10w/o, mostly barred rock, full feathered, \$2ea. Edward Rutledge; Berkeley; 843-925-9130

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During Hurricane Matthew, 355,000 people were evacuated from coastal counties in just three days. The lane reversals on interstate 26 required significant input from the National Guard and they had to secure each and every exit for eastbound traffic before the lanes could be reversed. School buses were deployed from Greenville County to assist those without access to transportation. At peak, there were 77 shelters housing 6,700 people. These shelters have to be equipped with generators in case of power outages, food and water.

Nearly 450 state roads and bridges were closed during the hurricane. In order for debris removal to take place, the Department of Commerce has to authorize private companies to begin the clean up process. A staggering 866,000 people were without power. Electric cooperatives around the state deployed linemen to assist in restoring power.

Now we're moving into the recovery phase, post-hurricane. Agricultural damage is still being assessed. Rivers in the Pee Dee did not reach crest until two weeks after the storm passed through, so we are still trying to gain a clear view of losses. While the overall damage won't rival that of the flood, certain areas have lost more as a result of the hurricane. We continue to work with SC Farm Bureau, Clemson, SC Forestry Commission and Farm Service Agency to determine just how much of an economic loss this storm will be. If you had agricultural damage as a result of the hurricane, I encourage you to reach out to your FSA office for emergency assistance.

Natural disasters cannot be prevented, but we work hard to find ways to mitigate the storms left in their path. Governor Haley faced this event by striving to stay two days ahead of the impending landfall, storm surge, and other issues, leaving nothing up to chance. In the face of Hurricane Matthew, South Carolinians benefitted from a meticulously executed plan to protect that most certainly saved lives. I commend our Governor and other state leaders for handling this crisis in an efficient, careful manner.



### 4-H continues to GROW at the State Fair

South Carolina 4-H is growing and had a large presence at the State Fair held Oct. 12-23. This year SC 4-H hosted its first Alumni Day and Luncheon as part of the SC GROWS campaign.

SC Superintendent of Education Molly Spearman, a 4-H alumna, spoke on the life skills she learned through SC 4-H as a young girl. Another proud alumnus, Gary Goodman, CEO and General Manager of the SC State Fair, made a generous donation to the SC 4-H in order to continue building programs and educational opportunities.

Through the SC State Fair and Farm Bureau, youths were awarded \$14,500 in scholarships for participation in 4-H livestock projects and shows.

\$2,500 Beef – Caitlin Griffin, Westminster  
 \$2,500 Beef – Rachel Stevens, Gray Court  
 \$2,000 Dairy – Geneffer Sweatman, Smoaks  
 \$1,500 Swine – Mariah Beth Swygert, Leesville  
 \$1,000 Swine – Geneffer Sweatman, Smoaks  
 \$2,000 Equine – Marti Leake, Honea Path  
 \$1,500 Equine – Callie Johnson, Lexington  
 \$500 Equine – Addy Cullum, Cayce

#### Rabbits

**FLEMISH GIANT**, French silver, \$9ea. Joe Culbertson; Greenwood; 864-229-5254

**MIXED DUTCH**, all sizes & colors, \$5up. Ernie Redmond; Orangeburg; 803-568-4043

**ANGORAS**, French, pure kits, \$30/bucks, \$50/does cross adults, \$50up. Grace Sprecher; Dorchester; 843-696-5856

**PB NETHERLAND DWARFS**, \$40ea. James Malphrus; Dorchester; 843-821-8172

#### Ratites

**MALE EMU**, exc breeder, \$200. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

#### Sales

**H & S MISC SALE**, starts 10am, livestock immediately following, then small animals. Hallman Sease; Bamberg; 803-730-7101

**SMALL ANIMAL SALE**, 2nd/4th Sat ea month, 10am, poultry, animal related & farm equipment. Judy Cathcart; Union; 864-427-9202

**SPRINGFIELD STOCKYARD**, 1st & 3rd Sat, 1pm, hogs, cattle, sheep, goats, poultry & small animals. Nathan Croft; Orangeburg; 803-258-3512

**AUCTION**, ea Sat, intake 7, starts 11, animal & animal related, 1591 Bishopville Hwy. Glenn Hinson; Kershaw; 803-600-4202

**11/26 14TH ANNUAL CHAROLAIS SOURCE BULL SALE**, 12pm, Chester Livestock Exchange, Hwy 9, Chester. Tommy Wilks; Chesterfield; 843-307-0323

**CHESTER LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE**, no sale 11/ 22; Charolais Bull sale 11/26 noon; Small Animal sale 12/2, 7 pm; more. Blake Wisher; Chester; 803-789-6151

**CLAXTON'S AUCTION**, ea Sat, 11am, equine, poultry, pigs, cows, sheep, goats, & sm animals; Special Sale 11/20, 1pm. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

**11/5 4-H PULLET AUCTION**, 10am, 116 Columbia St, Chester, pens of 3 or 5 hens, GC, RIR, BR, bring coop. Robin Currence; York; 803-209-0538

#### Seed

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

**RYE SEED**, T2 organic, combine run, G-75%, D/HS&G-78%, \$8/bu. Bragg Williams; Orangeburg; 803-533-8269

**RYE SEED**, bagged, cleaned, G-91%, D/HS-0%, \$12/bag; bulk rye, \$10/bushel. Keith Rutland; Orangeburg; 803-664-1403

**RYE SEED**, 50lb bags, clean, treated, \$14/bag; G-86%. John Thompson; Aiken; 803-645-2161

#### Wanted - Farm Equipment

**INSTRUMENT CLUSTER**, for JD 5105. Paul Sumner; Laurens; 864-862-4778

**SET OF HD PALLET FORKS**, for skid steer loader, in reasonable condition. Rick Driver; Anderson; 864-287-4721

**8-10FT LEVELING DISC**, pull type. Frank Brown; Charleston; 843-860-5845

**CORDWOOD/BUZZ SAW**, 3ph, PTO driven, must be complete & in working condition. Tom McArdle; Greenville; 864-270-4824

**DELTA HOOK**, rapid/quick 3ph tractor control plate. Terry Vinson; Greenville; 864-338-5834

**CORN PICKER**, narrow row, model 325 NI, w/model 327 NI 12 roller, husking bed attached. Wiley Moore; Barnwell; 803-259-1024



## Agritourism Events

### McArthur Farms Pumpkin Smashing Festival

Nov. 12, 10 a.m.

It's Pumpkin Destruction Day! Come help us SMASH all of our leftover pumpkins. In addition to all of the FUN smashing pumpkins, there will be pumpkin hunting, pumpkin bowling, a pumpkin foot race, pumpkin chunking, and lots more. Of course we will have live music, great food, and fun for the entire family. Admission is \$11.50 plus tax.

McArthur Farms  
 1708 Highway 38 South  
 Bennettsville  
 mcarthurfarms.com  
 843-479-3839

For more information visit [www.scagritourism.org](http://www.scagritourism.org).

**SUPER A/140 MOUNTING ATTACHMENT**, for mounting 55gal barrel to side of tractor. Dennis Fulmer; Horry; 843-347-7903

**8-10FT LEVELING HARROW**, in good working cond, w/lifting cylinder. Britton Havird; Newberry; 803-924-1211

**PRIEFERT #91**, cattle head gate. Ned McGill; Anderson; 864-940-0893

#### Wanted - Livestock

**BEEF CATTLE**, or dairy cattle, will buy herds. Kenneth Satterfield; Laurens; 864-304-3172

**WILL PICK UP FREE UNWANTED POULTRY**, goats, sheep, livestock, small animals. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

**BEEF CATTLE BULLS**, cow calf prs, springer's, calves, whole herds. Josh Brown; Saluda; 864-910-5378

**FREE UNWANTED CHICKENS**, goats, ducks, turkeys, etc, will p-up. Mozelle Jones; Richland; 803-463-0475

**FREE OR UNWANTED LIVESTOCK**, goats, sheep, cattle, mules, will p-up. William Knopf; Chester; 803-482-3891

**FEMALE CALF WATER BUFFALO**, to bottle feed, for animal exhibit to educated, for children to pet. Wayne Hahn; Charleston; 843-693-2006

**SMALLER SIZE MULE**, prefer a gelding, w/in 60 miles from Hemingway. Bambi Miller; Georgetown; 843-621-0236

#### Wanted - Miscellaneous

**BLACKSMITH ANVILS**, wash pots, farm & brass bells, cracked syrup kettle, bell parts. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039

**PINE/HDWD LOGS**, pulpwood, fuel chips, must be 60 miles of Walterboro, 8+A tracts, sm logger, pay top dollar. Brett Wiggins; Colleton; 843-303-8626

**FENCE CONTRACTOR**, remove & install new fencing, wood posts w/cattle wire w/barb, t-post w/barb on 70A. Tammy Hodge; Oconee; 803-983-5041

**OLD BARN WOOD**, Live Carolina Sapphire, Thuja Giant, Deodar Cedar trees for landscape, will pay reasonable price. David Gainey; Darlington; 843-861-2745

**PECANS**, any quantity, pay top prices. A Horne; Horry; 843-756-0104

**BUGGY WHEELS**, wheelwright to repair old ones. Don Milling; Fairfield; 803-530-0678

**25-50IN WOOD SAW BLADE**, will accept complete belt driven unit, must be reasonable. D Dimery; Lexington; 803-796-2995

**5-10 GAL STONE CROCK**, w/no cracks, in GC. Junette Jeffcoat; Aiken; 803-564-5205

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

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

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

**JD STX 38 DECK MOWER**, yellow, for parts; 8N Ford tractor, for parts. Jim Atkinson; Pickens; 864-506-9023

**SAW LUMBER**, 5/8 in x 5.5 wide x 8 ft, spruce pine or cedar wood. Paul Towner; Edgefield; 706-836-7178

#### Upcoming Events

**11/4-6 RICHLAND CREEK ANTIQUE FALL FESTIVAL**, antique tractors, engines, antique tractor pull, exhibits. John Berry; Saluda; 864-445-2781

**11/5 UPSTATE EQUINE WORKSHOP SERIES**, 10am, Q&A & Trail Ride at Anne Springs Close Greenway, refreshments, free, RSVP. Amy Mallette; Cherokee; 864-489-3141

**11/19 OPEN HORSE SHOW**, 11am, concessions, vendor fee, silent auction to benefit Strides of Strength Therapeutic Riding. Beth Gaston; Chester; 803-374-6255