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Photo by Marsha Hewitt

The new metrology lab at the State Farmers Market is targeted for completion in July. The 8,800-square-foot building is designed to meet the needs of the department for many years to come.

New Metrology Lab under Construction

By Marsha Hewitt
Editor, SC Market Bulletin

Once it's finished, the new metrology lab at the State Farmers Market will be the premiere lab of its type in the country.

The new structure will replace the existing 30-year-old building off Huger Street, which is simply not up to today's standards, said Robert McGee, director of the SC Department of Agriculture metrology laboratory. "We can't maintain the strict environmental regulations required of today's labs."

He explained that the current building is a steel structure which cannot be tightly sealed, and part of the work space is not air conditioned. Designed in 1987 to house two metrologists, the space is not adequate for the five employees now working there.

"Not only do we have to control temperature and humidity, but we probably have five times the workload we had 30 years ago," he said. The new 8,800-square-foot building will give the metrologists room to work and will greatly improve the work flow.

McGee, along with Derek Underwood, SCDA Assistant Commissioner of the Consumer Protection Division, and Tom Weiland with GMK Associates, visited state-of-the-art labs in Georgia and Oklahoma to incorporate their best features into the new building.

"We gained a lot of information from those labs," McGee said. "We could see what worked well and what could be designed to be more efficient."

Despite its current cramped space, the SCDA metrology department is recognized as one of the top labs in the country. "In our last workload survey, we produced more precision weight calibrations than any other state, and

we were among only 13 state laboratories working at Echelon 1, the highest precision level in the U.S.," McGee said.

He explained that the lab performs calibrations for both the public and private sectors. The lab does not charge state or local government agencies. As one example, the SC Department of Transportation maintains roadside scales for truckers, which must meet strict federal standards.

In the private sector, many high-tech industries pay a fee for the lab to calibrate their precise measurement standards. "We can check weights from one-thousandth of a pound to 5,000 pounds," McGee continued. In metric, that's 1 milligram to 500 kilograms. With South Carolina's increasing number of high-tech manufacturers, precision measurement of their standards is essential.

Every grocery store scale and every gas pump in the state uses standards calibrated by the metrology lab to ensure that their weighing and measuring devices are precise. Consumers benefit by knowing that the scales are accurate, no matter what they buy, or where.

The new building is targeted to be completed in July, but it may take several weeks for the equipment to be moved, set up, and put into service. Once the employees are in place, they can take on more work and will have a faster turn-around time.

"Another reason for the new lab is safety," McGee concluded. "With the new cranes and lifts it will be much safer for the employees to do their jobs."

Construction is being handled by Solid Structures of Lexington. Designers are GMK Associates of Columbia and Precision Environments Inc. of Ohio, one of the premiere metrology lab designers in the world.

Metrology: the scientific study of measurement



Hugh E. Weathers
Commissioner

Sustainability... A Few Thoughts

The American family comes in all shapes and sizes. Some are just a married couple, some have one child, some have ten. I have three siblings, so we filled a six-place table at home growing up. No matter the size or make up, they are all still families, each one diverse and unique. Just like the "family unit," as the Census Bureau might call it, South Carolina farms take on many of the same characteristics. With an ever changing and varied landscape, our farms might not look the same as they did 50 or 100 years ago, but they still provide the same food and fiber, and lately fuel, to keep our state and country running.

All total, there are just over 25,000 farms in South Carolina, with almost 5 million acres of farmland and ranging in size from less than an acre to several thousand acres. Over 11,000 of our farms are smaller than 50 acres, while 364 exceed 2,000 acres. On these 5 million acres, farmers grow everything from corn, soybeans and cotton to peanuts, potatoes and collards. Last year, the SC Farm Aid reimbursed for losses on 26 crops grown.

As Commissioner, I am often posed with questions about agricultural sustainability and what exactly that means for South Carolina farmers.

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YRLNG SG PB, poll red, \$1000 firm. Cyril Johnson; Aiken; 803-645-6459

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SCOTTISH HIGHLANDER CROSS HEIFER, 15m/o, healthy, ready to breed, \$1000. Andrew Korver; Denmark; 803-571-3345

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PB BFMSTR BULLS, 2½y/o blk bull, \$1600; 3y/o blk bull, \$1650; red yrng, Bfmstr bull, \$1200. John Steele; Lancaster; 803-286-8035

16 COWS, 9 w/calves, 7 bred, 3y/o Blk Ang bull, \$23,000. R Hurley; Laurens; 864-981-5352

10 REG BLK ANG HEIFERS, Hoover Dam b'lines, y/o-15m/o, \$1400ea; reg blk Ang bulls, 8-10m/o, more, Final Product, \$1300ea. Jack Whitaker; York; 803-925-2129

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Farm Equipment

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'66 MF 175 TRACTOR, dsl, GC, \$4000. Billy Wall; Saluda; 803-275-7021

GRAIN TRL, \$700. Wade Hill; Georgetown; 843-240-2174

JD 9965 COTTON PICKER, 4r, 4WD slider kit, GC, \$18,000; JD 9960 4r cotton picker, low hrs, GC, \$10,000. Trevor Padgett; Lexington; 803-422-4304

9FT BUSH HOG, 3108 Bush Hog brand, EC, new blades, hydraulics & hoses, \$2500. William Shealy; Lexington; 803-513-3485

IH 5500 CHISEL PLOW, 9sh, \$1750; JD 600 V-plow subsoiler, 7sh, \$1250, both 3ph; IH 416 cotton picker, \$1600. Randell Wilson; Abbeville; 864-378-4924

'50 FORD 8NB, completely restored, show/parade tractor, orig head lights & top link, more, \$3000obo. James Smith; Spartanburg; 864-205-1464

FORD 1520 TRACTOR, finishing mower, \$3800; MF 240 tractor, \$5500; JD 3032E 4x4 tractor w/frt end ldr, more, \$15,800. Ronnie Murphy; Fairfield; 803-337-3697

NH BR7070 RND BALER, silage special, wide p-up, net & twine, will bale up to 72in, \$23,000. Timmy Benton; Colleton; 843-908-3222

225 CAT TRACKHOE, good machine, runs good, weight 23 tons, \$20,000 obo. Michael Bishop; Greenville; 864-561-2457

JD 6620 TURBO COMBINE, 3360hrs, 2 16ft headers, flex & rigid, \$12,500. Glenn Fulmer; Aiken; 803-645-2831

JD 1640 HARROWS, dual tandem, GC, \$1600; 7ft rebuilt cultipacker, EC, \$850. Will Culbertson; Laurens; 864-980-1883

JD 2 DISC TILLER, \$875; 3 new bush hog wheels on 10in long, 1in shaft, \$75ea; drag pan scoop, \$100. Jim Atkinson; Pickens; 864-506-9023

COLE PLANTER, 1r, 3pt, GC, \$350; 2r Cole duplex planter, w/o fertilizer, GC, \$1050; 1r cult, \$150. George Schwab; York; 803-493-2081

FA CUB, needs work, \$500. Richard Hendrix; Richland; 803-754-9023

JD 1050 TRACTOR, dsl, 32hp, EC, shed kept, 1000hrs, 3ph, \$5800. Bobby Meetze; Lexington; 803-261-2204

JD 215, 13ft disc harrow, w/ext bearings, \$5000; Terra Max work saver, 4 shank DMI, \$4000; Burrow seed cleaner, more, \$2000. Lewis Pate; Florence; 843-598-0725

JD 1240 PLANTER, 4r pull type, dry fert, RM, insect hoppers, plates, GC, \$2400. Todd Benton; Dorchester; 843-832-3065

KUHN, 2 basket hay tedder, \$600; NH side del hay rake, \$1000; 9ft NH 488 conditioner, \$800; cultivator, \$250; more. Ralph Rothrock; Greenwood; 864-554-0407

FORDSON DEXTRA TRACTOR, 3cyl dsl, \$2000. Joe Hudson; Laurens; 864-270-0592

JOHN BLUE TILT TRL, 24 ft w/12 ton hyd, 12 ton dual axles, dual wheels, \$3200obo. Rodney Gunnells; Anderson; 864-417-9422

4600 INT, 7.3 eng, 16ft box, 19,400 mi, Thermo King 320B Max w/elec standby, GC, \$16,500. Derrell Sweatman; Greenville; 864-905-0274

JD 4R 1750 AIR PLANTER, \$10,500; KMC 4r rip strip subsoiler, \$4000; JD 9400 combine, 3300 rotor hrs, \$18,500. Gene Roe; Aiken; 803-645-2234

16FT LIVESTOCK TRL, dual axle, \$1600; 1000 gal nurse tank/pump, \$1000; JD 13ft grain drill, \$500. Steve Pittman; Calhoun; 803-308-1826

JD SQ BALER, Vicon cutter, hay rake, \$5000 all 3; scarifier, \$600; post hole digger w/9in & 6in augers, \$500; more. Paul Tolbert; Spartanburg; 864-969-7747

'53 FA SUPER A, runs well, hydraulics, 5ft belly mower, extras, \$2200. Robert Muenzner; Spartanburg; 407-702-5893

FORD FRT END LDR, fits 3400 industrial tractor, may fit others, needs hoses & valves, \$1400obo. Wayne Hadden; Aiken; 803-642-8324

JD 4240, 4 post cab, GC, \$10,000; JD 600A Hi Cycle, FC, \$3500. Richard Moore; Colleton; 843-908-2312

'05 MF TRACTOR, w/cab, ac, radio, 6ft bucket & hay spike, 1700hrs, 72hp, VGC, \$23,000. Lynn Wilkie; Cherokee; 864-463-9300

2H BP TRL, \$600; 5x8 utility trl, all metal, \$500; 6.5x16 utility trl, EB, ST, EC, \$1750. James Whitman; Lancaster; 803-334-2606

'51 SUPER C FA, good working cond, rebuilt engine, planter, cultivators, seed & fert hoppers & chisel plows, \$3200. Steve Black; Saluda; 864-980-5576

JD BALE SPEAR, for frt end ldr, hook & pin quick attach, LN, \$500. Justin Howe; Newberry; 803-944-1065

JD HX 14FT ROTARY CUTTER, \$5500; 56ft grain auger, hy winch, 8in dia, \$4500; 8in hopper bottom auger, \$1500; more. Wingard Copeland; Bamberg; 803-259-6894

16FT PULL TYPE HORSE TRL, dual axle, 15in tires, used to haul cows, GC, needs paint, shed kept, \$1200obo. Steve Watkins; Abbeville; 864-915-5220

GLEANER K COMBINE, 2r, 250 CID engine, \$2500obo. Arnold DuBose; Berkeley; 843-688-4967

CASE IH 7140, MFWD, fresh overhaul, new injection pump, duals, \$35,000. Wesley Wiles; Barnwell; 803-516-2557

SWISHER MOWER, 60in finishing, PB, used 3 seasons, tuned B&S eng, new blades, \$700. Art Stremm; Aiken; 803-443-5419

HOLLAND 2R TRANS PLANTER, \$500. Roy Estridge; Anderson; 864-296-0431

JD 225 OFF-SET HARROW, new, 20 disc, 24in dia, HD, \$8500; Rhino 1400; HD hydr 8ft rear blade, GC, \$2200. R Walden; Spartanburg; 864-590-4031

INT 656 TRACTOR, new frt tires, rear LN, metal good, 6 cly dsl, 3pt, \$4500. Dennis Fulmer; Horry; 843-347-7903

COVINGTON TP-46 2R PLANTER, w/grain & seed cans, fertilizer hopper, GC, gears & seed plates, \$2500obo. Jerry Rawl; Lexington; 803-730-4176

GALFRE HAY TEDDER, 4 head hyd lift, hyd tilt, \$3200obo. A Smith; Newberry; 803-924-4202

JD 4430 CAB, duals, one owner, new paint, 6961hrs, \$15,000. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

'99 BETTER BUILT LOW BOY, \$28K obo, 49ft w/outriggers, 8ft hyd ramps; '65 Hardee flatbed trl, \$4k. Jimmy Brown; Colleton; 843-834-0054

'52 FA SC, GC, new rear tires, \$2300. Eddie Pack; Spartanburg; 864-316-9912

'53 JD MODEL 40T, runs, fair tin, weathered tires, no smoke, \$1500. Ryan Watkins; Lexington; 803-331-7248

'00 JD 870 TRACTOR, dsl, 28hp, 9spd forward, 2 reverse, GC, \$4995 obo or trade. Will Going; Chester; 803-209-3316

GRAVELY MODEL L, for parts, \$100. David Drafts; Lexington; 803-960-5565

'11 BEE HORSE TRL, lrg camp area, awning, area for horses/wagon, triple axles, elec/hyd jack, brakes, \$19,500. Cecil Hooks; Marion; 843-430-4906

MITSUBISHI GARDEN TRACTOR, 18.5hp dsl, 4ft finish mower, 25gal PTO sprayer, \$3800. Betsy Johnson; York; 704-507-3673

MF 25, 3ph hay rake, \$700. Doug Smith; Aiken; 803-645-0635

L2501 KUBOTA TRACTOR, 13hrs, \$12,000; 5ft finishing mower, \$1700 obo. Carol Mixon; Allendale; 803-943-8870

'54 FORD JUBILEE TRACTOR, 6ft finish mower & boom pole, all GC, \$5000. Harold James; Pickens; 864-878-4134

NI 2R WIDE PICKER, EC, \$4000; KMC 4r rip-strip, exc, \$4750. Louis Tumbleston; Charleston; 843-371-0708

TAYLORWAY BUSH BOG HARROWS, 3ph, EC, \$950. Bobby Lee; Oconee; 864-888-0946

4 BOTTOM PLOW, \$400; landscape rake, \$300; rollover, \$500. James Coster; Greenwood; 864-227-2590

2R AC PLANTER, 3ph, LN, 8 new sprockets extra, 7, 8, 10 & 14 tooth sprockets, \$2000. Richard Young; Greenville; 864-380-6250

LELY 5FT DISK MOWER, GC, \$2500; JD 24T sq baler, \$1200. Rickie Evans; Chester; 803-209-2714

NH TV145, w/Browns brush shredder, 4500hrs, forestry tires, HD skid plates, \$55,000obo. John Chappell; Allendale; 864-415-7358

MF 9 SHANK CHISEL PLOW, GC, \$1000. James Stokes; Lee; 803-229-2277

JD 335 RND BALER, shed kept, new chains & teeth, belts good, 4x4 bale good for small to med tractor, EC, \$5600. B Brown; Greenville; 864-380-6460

98 INT, w/Chandler litter spreader, \$24,900obo; 3ph fert/sprdr, LN, \$600obo; 20 disc harrow, LN, \$1200obo. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

JD 6000 70FT BOOM SPRAYER, dsl, EC, \$21,500. Bill Odom; Allendale; 803-584-2920

JD COMBINE 7700, 4x4, hyd trans, cold ac, w/straw chopper, 3 grain heads & 2 corn heads, \$10,500. Donnie Larimore; Marion; 843-430-0178

FC FARMALL, w/cultivators, runs good, 12v, PTO, hydro lift, good metal/paint/tires, shed kept, \$2150. Dale Wilson; Abbeville; 864-378-8327

JD 7700 COMBINE, 4x4 hydrostatic trans w/918 flex head, \$6800. Drake Kinley; Anderson; 864-353-9628

SKID LDR ATTACHMENTS, buckets, forks, grapple, auger, tree puller, bush hog, boom, \$500-3000. B Zsigmond; Spartanburg; 864-680-8747

14FT JD HARROW, \$2500; 12ft crosscut harrow, \$1000. Allan Hutto; Aiken; 803-645-1228

HAY RAKE, V configuration, 12 whls w/center kicker, EC, \$3000 obro. Frank Wooten; Aiken; 803-564-5565

MF 35, good tires, new seat, paint, hi-lo-tranny, \$3500firm; King Cutter finish mower, 5ft, \$800; 6ft, \$900. Harold Spires; Lexington; 803-413-3789

NH 630 RND BALER, working condition, 4x4, string tie, new MRT belts, \$4800. Joe Wilkie; Laurens; 864-923-1181

MF 240 TRACTOR, dsl, 46hp, GC, \$6650; MF planters, 2r, model 39, GC, \$550. Russ Bailey; Lexington; 803-606-4288

JD 9996 COTTON PICKER, EC, \$135,000. Lloyd Baxley; Georgetown; 843-325-8821

DRAGO 8R NARROW CORN HEAD, w/trl, \$29,000; GP 30ft turbo-till, \$25,000; KBH 12r Nit app w/yetter openers, \$10,000. John Durai; Kershaw; 803-418-9230

HARDEE BUSH HOG, new blades, good sheet, 7ft W, \$1200obo. Jeremy McMillan; Colleton; 843-893-6148

4-WHL WAGON, for small horse/lrg pony, 2 removable upholstered bench seats, removable tongue, \$1100. Dowl Thompson; Union; 864-426-0912

24 BLADE KING WHL DISC, \$2000; Morro 7 disc mower, \$2000; 3ph post hole auger, \$500; Hardee sprayer, \$500; more. Wayne Goude; Georgetown; 843-558-7150

GAC TRACTOR, w/hydraulic lift, cultivator, mower, layoff plow, new battery, good tires, \$2500. Earl Berry; Saluda; 864-445-7143

MF TRACTOR, dsl model 230, \$7000; 4r weeder, 3ph, \$125; 2r rotary hoe, 3ph, \$200. Ansel Shumpert; Lexington; 803-755-1625

BRINLY-HARDY 16 DISC HARROW, made for subcompact tractor or hvy garden tractor, w/Cat 0, 3ph, \$425. Larry Moss; Pickens; 864-878-6137

6FT HOWSE DISC HARROW, w/20 18in notched blades, cut width 72in, 7½in disc spacing, 2inx3in tube steel frame, more, \$650. Tim Sheppard; Aiken; 803-260-2269

FARM TRL, 6ft 10in W x 16ft, dual axle, treated wood floor, GC, \$1000. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

FORD TRACTOR SERIES 2000, 3cyl gas, recent tune up & battery, field ready, newer front tires, PTO, 3ph, \$3950. M Wilson; Spartanburg; 864-595-1136

'96 CATO 4H TRL, alum GN, converts to 3box stalls, rear & side ramps, good rubber, EC, \$8500 firm. Henry Carroll; Calhoun; 732-539-7631

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

14FT TRL, 3 axle metal, w/pintle hitch, used to transport bulldozer, \$800. Mary Anderson; Richland; 803-446-3326

JD D, older restoration, \$5000; FA H, \$1500; FA H for parts, \$450. Earl Cannon; Abbeville; 864-446-3205

5FT DUETZ ALLIS HAY MOWER, GC, \$1200. B Bowen; Oconee; 864-886-9404

COLE PLANTER, 1r, fert, 3ph, GC, \$600 obo; 5 shank scarifier, GC, \$400 obo. Dan Cooke; Greenville; 864-380-4071

JD 4440, cab, ac, quad range trans, \$23,500. Bobby Goff; Saluda; 803-582-9469

'89 FORD 3910 TRACTOR, Ford ldr, 670hrs, \$7800; 6ft Woods bush hog, LN, \$1000; 9in post hole auger, LN, \$350. Tom Jordan; Charleston; 843-834-6375

2 DAVID BRADLEY GARDEN TRACTORS, w/turn plow, 1@ \$250, 1 @ \$150; furrow plow, disc, harrow, \$50ea. A Shealy; Newberry; 803-364-3460

'53 FA SUPER A TRACTOR, w/orig cultivators, 6V alt, PTO lift, tires, metal EC, \$3500; boom pole, \$80. Lonnie Griffin; Lexington; 803-960-9290

JD 8820 COMBINE, w/grain header, \$11,500; JD 930 Flex 30ft grain header w/towing cart, \$14,000; more. Jimmy Sikes; Calhoun; 803-707-3049

JD 5020 TRACTOR, for parts, engine no good, more, \$2200; '50 JD MT tractor, converted to 12v, runs good, more, \$2100. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

CASE 451, rnd baler, shed kept, GC, \$6000 obo. Eddie Munnerlyn; Georgetown; 843-933-1079

FORD HAY RAKE, GC, \$500. Carl Sturkie; Lexington; 803-260-3998

NH 783, incl rear stabilizer & bucket, \$3500. Bill Lewis; Newberry; 803-924-7139

5FT 3PT DISH HARROW, small, EC, \$300. Pam Mack; Orangeburg; 803-518-6701

UTILITY TRL, 6x12 ft, 18in sides, 3 new 15in tires, alum toolbox, load ramp, 8 tie downs, \$1350. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343

JD 446 RND BALER, shed kept, elec twine, \$5800; JD 650 hay rake, \$800; BH mower, model 12, \$900. Donald Collins; Chester; 803-389-5782

JD TRACTOR, model 820, \$4000obo. Martin Turner; Greenwood; 864-980-2376

'57 FA CUB, 1ph, cult, fert setup, 1 bottom plow, new tires, completely restored, \$3250. James Pruitt; Spartanburg; 864-316-0004

NITROGEN APPLICATOR, 300 gal cap, \$2100. R Hurley; Laurens; 864-981-5352

JD 9500 COMBINE, GC, corn & grain heads, \$35,000 or trade for 200+hp tractor. Harry Miller; Edgefield; 706-829-0182

10FT BUSHHOG, pull type, GC, \$3500. F Rowe; Newberry; 803-940-3317

DUETZ ALLIS 9150 TRACTOR, 3800hrs, 1 owner, duals & weights, \$17,500; JD 4r 7100 planter, \$2800. Ray Ward; Clarendon; 803-473-3355

Farm Labor

Notices are accepted for agricultural work only and not for housework, nursing or companion.

SPRINGING CB, small & large jobs, can dig your sprigs if wanted, price determined by the job. Timmy Benton; Colleton; 843-908-3222

STABLE FOR LEASE, 44 stalls, 2 tack rms, 2 feed rms, more, short or long term, \$1000/mo; \$10,000/yr. Jimmy Forrest; Edgefield; 803-685-7735

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

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

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

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

WANT SOMEONE, to mow & bale hay on per bale price, 30+A Coastal Bahia Fescue mix in Lugoff. Danny Deason; Kershaw; 704-282-7553

STUMP GRINDING, tractor work, light tree work, surrounding Aiken Counties. Jamey Bledsoe; Aiken; 803-645-4298

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

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

CATTLE SERVICES, we catch, pen, freeze brand & haul, find & catch wild cattle, mobile catch pens, more. Brian Gibert; Greenwood; 864-980-6408

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION, beef & dairy herds, synchronization protocols, breeding, semen, supplies, will travel. Henry Mitchell; York; 803-627-6142

POLE BARNs, custom barns, working pens, all types of fences, grading work, hauling stone. Chad Malone; York; 803-230-3827

FARM EQUIPMENT WELDING REPAIR, harrows, bush hogs, etc, prefer it brought to me, call for more info. Bill Timmerman; Aiken; 803-640-6265

TRACTOR REPAIR, restorations, painting, clutches & engine rebuilds, cab interior kits. David Moss; Spartanburg; 864-680-4004

TRACTOR SERVICE, old & new tractor, we come to you. Jack Shelton; Richland; 803-736-9820

CUSTOM SPREAD, lime & fert, Tenn Valley lime, call for prices. Gene Roe; Greenville; 864-630-1768

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK, bush hogging, discing, cut up & remove downed trees. John Tanner; Lexington; 803-422-4714

CUSTOM PLANT, Bermuda Grass on any size track state wide w/row planter T44, T85 coastal. Johnnie Burkett; Aiken; 803-924-5736

LEXCO TACK CLEANING, leather, bridles, saddles, harnesses, your place or mine, qty disc. Laurie Knapp; Lexington; 803-317-7613

WANT FARM HELPER, temp & occasional, to help w/light work, feeding & milking goats. Stan Lightle; Cherokee; 864-761-0024

FENCES, built to your specifications, free estimates. Bruce Thomas; Dorchester; 843-563-4373

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

Farm Land

Farm land listed must be sold by the actual owner. Tracts must be at least 5 acres under cultivation, timber or pasture. Ads from real estate agents are not accepted.

70A, turnkey organic farm, orchard, fenced pasture, working pens, creek, woods, bees, private, near Augusta/Aiken. \$475k. K Koven; Edgefield; 509-554-1862

48A, 3A oaks, 30A hdwd, 9A pine, 6A pasture, 2 creeks, 1900's homestead, Hwy 901, \$4000/A. Carlos Alexander; Fairfield; 803-374-6136

23+A FOR LEASE, pasture & cultivated, all fenced, good for horses & cattle, pond. Paul Tolbert; Spartanburg; 864-969-7747

WANT PASTURE, rent and/or lease year around, prefer Blackville area. Del Walton; Barnwell; 630-301-2783

12+A FOR LEASE, open for planting, upper Abbeville Co, on Bell Rd, reasonable. Vance Clinkscales; Anderson; 864-225-6084

3 POULTRY HOUSES, 12A farm between Bowman & Reevesville, \$400,000, neg. Ronnie McClure; Dorchester; 803-682-3630

21A, wooded, on Lake Russell, hunting, fishing, \$109,000. Shirley Huston; Abbeville; 803-917-9665

70+A, Fairfield Co, wooded, rolling, good hunting, creek on boundary, Old Blair Rd @ Hwy 34, paved frtg, \$2275/A. Thomas Ross; Lexington; 803-622-4679

WANT 5-10 A, near Crawford's Store, Abbeville Co, bold stream spring fed pond for irrigation, w/house preferred. Larry Hicks; Anderson; 864-940-7588

106A, hdwds, access front to back, year round creek, wildlife, 7 miles SW of York, \$370,000. Roger Ware; York; 803-517-8060

WANT TO LEASE LAND, in the upstate of SC, for archery hunting, will manage & protect land. Cary Cox; Greenville; 864-918-1691

142A, Laurens Co, pine, hdwd, stream, food plots, public water, \$2500/A, Cross Hill, 1hr of Greenville. Andy Parnell; Greenville; 864-360-1370

58A, Dillon Co, cropland, pasture, pond, facing paved rd, 300 adj to Hwy 41 & Rd 30, Lake View, \$130,000. Victor Rogers; Florence; 843-992-1402

8 HOUSE POULTRY FARM, in Bowman, 54A, 26 irrigated, 2A pond, MH, \$2,200,000. Hank Hughes; Orangeburg; 803-682-2667

16A, cleared farm land, Pleasant Hill Rd, Hamer, \$2500/A. Walter Arnette; Dillon; 843-627-5646

11A FARM, fenced, pond, stable, rnd pen, more, cover for horse trl & tractor, city water, elec, \$145,000. Ginny Kaczmarek; McCormick; 864-602-9572

90A, open & wooded, Ivanhoe Rd, Orangeburg Co, Bowman- Branchville area, \$280,000. Twila Holliday; Anderson; 864-221-9498

WANT TO LEASE, 60-100A pasture, for a cattle operation, anywhere between Aiken & Columbia. Marcus Hochstetler; Aiken; 803-507-3118

17A, hdwd, fronts I-26 & Chumley Rd, elec & water service avail, level areas, wildlife & small creek, \$150,000. M Wilson; Spartanburg; 864-595-1136

30A, oaks, on Little Salkehatchie, Bamberg, deer, turkey, beaver, ponds, \$55k. Carl Gullede; Abbeville; 803-530-8885

Fresh Produce

Ads are accepted for raw milk, eggs, butter and cheese products permitted by the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, that are not licensed for commercial sale.

BROWN EGGS, free range, \$2/dz. Rufus Whelchel; Cherokee; 864-208-5355

PECANS, shelled, \$9/lb. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-446-2885

PECANS, completely shelled, \$8.50/lb; cracked & blown, \$4.50/lb; in-shell, \$3/lb, p-up in Newberry or Irmo. Russell Shealy; Newberry; 803-944-7316

FARM FRESH BROWN EGGS, \$2/dz. Debbie Norris; Lexington; 803-957-7673

PECANS, shelled, bagged, \$7.75/lb. F Rowe; Newberry; 803-940-3317

Garden Plants

Ads are not accepted from commercial nurseries, which are defined as having annual sales of \$5,000.

BLUEBERRY PLANTS, Tame thornless blackberry, purple muscadines, plum trees, all in pots, \$5-10. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

POMEGRANATES, turkey fig, lemon fig, muscadine grapevines, \$10up. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343

LRG BLUEBERRY, 3y/o, 2 varieties & sweet thornless blackberries, \$5ea; pomegranate & fig trees, 3gal, \$10ea; more. F Noles; Barnwell; 803-383-4066

Goats, Llamas & Sheep

ADGA REG NIGERIAN DWARF GOATS, kids & adults, some polled, wethers, bucks & does. \$100-450. Grace Sprecher; Dorchester; 843-696-5856

MINI PYGMY GOATS, 2 wethers, 1 female, 1 breeder, 1 dehorned male baby, tame, not interbred, \$200ea. Jim Atkinson; Pickens; 864-506-9023

KATAHDIN RAM LAMBS, reg, hair sheep, 4m/o, \$350ea. Carol Bailey; Anderson; 864-376-5158

ALPINE BUCK GOAT KIDS, PB, disbudded, wormed, ready 7/1, \$100, call to hold. Vee Merck; Pickens; 864-498-8509

PB NUBIAN KIDS, does, \$350/\$400; bucks \$225, various ages, comes w/papers to register w/ADGA, dams on site. Robert Coulter; Lexington; 803-521-0364

BOER BUCK, FB USBGA reg, B-3/2012, Guage line breed, proven breeder, selling to prevent inbreeding, \$350. Wayne Senn; Newberry; 803-321-0163

REG MINI NUBIANS BUCKS, MGDA, good b'line, \$150. Andrea Williams; Lexington; 803-917-9565

'17 PB KATAHDIN RAMS, sire, reg out of Lazy B Livestock LLC Oklahoma b'line, good breeding stock, \$250ea; more. Dennis Parkins; Union; 803-581-7907

KIKOS, PB nannies & billies, \$200up, parents on site. Ron Staggs; Greenwood; 864-980-2924

SHEEP, \$100up. Ann Furtick; Orangeburg; 803-707-4826

KIKO, Kiko Savanna Cross, \$200up. Bobby Page; Spartanburg; 864-494-2501

KATAHDIN & DORPER LAMBS, males only, \$200ea; \$25 dep, \$175 due when weaned & p-up. B-3/17. Walt Teachman; Anderson; 864-356-1933

BOERS, high %, 4 bucks, 3m/o vac, \$125ea; billies, 1y/o, wormed, \$175ea, all sired by FB reg Boer. Larry Nates; Lexington; 803-206-4517

MALE LLAMA, 4y/o, brown & wht; 3y/o female, brown & wht spotted, \$600/pr, gentle does not spit. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

AGS REG NIGERIAN DWARF, doelings. \$300. Patty Jackson; Cherokee; 864-316-0741

REG NIGERIAN DWARF BABY GOATS, bucks, \$250up; does, \$350up; exc b'lines, more, mature bucks & does, \$350up. Mark Yonce; Spartanburg; 864-473-0253

BOER BILLIES, \$150-1000. Johnny Hickey; Chesterfield; 843-537-7535

BOER BILLY, 5y/o, 300lbs, gentle, \$400; Boer billy, 1y/o, gentle, \$300. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

ADGA NUBIAN DOELINGS, \$350; bucklings, \$150; buck, \$250, exc breeder, colors, healthy, some bottle fed. Debbie Norris; Lexington; 803-957-7673

BOER GOATS, billy, \$150; does, \$200, 4m/o, FB, grain fed & healthy. L Tumblin; Anderson; 864-245-0068

DORPER/KATAHDIN SHEEP, 30+ lambs, 2-5m/o; 15 ewes, 4yrs & up, \$100ea & up. Benny Goff; Kershaw; 803-438-3700

Hay & Grain

CB, HQ, lrg tight sq, \$7.50ea, 100 bale min, can del/fee. Timmy Benton; Colleton; 843-908-3222

'16 CB, HQ, 4x5 rnd, fert, limed, no rain, covered on pallets, \$50ea. Cyril Johnson; Aiken; 803-645-6459

'16 CB, 4x5 net wrap, dry storage, fert, \$35. Ricky Easterling; Darlington; 843-621-6744

CB, sq, cut 2/17, horse grade, \$5. Paul Tolbert; Spartanburg; 864-969-7747

COASTAL, 4x5, limed, fert, lrg, \$50ea. Johnny Hickey; Chesterfield; 843-537-7535

CORN STALK, hvy & tight sq bales, for chicken nesting & other uses, \$8ea. Tom Garrison; Anderson; 864-940-0357

CB, rnd, \$40, stored inside. Tony Culick; Williamsburg; 843-382-8550

'16 CB, HQ, 4x5 rnd net wrap, fert, limed, no rain, shed stored on pallets, \$60ea. David Fulmer; Orangeburg; 803-917-0467

CB, \$40, over edge net wrap, exc horse hay. Ann Furtick 803-707-4826

SHELLED CORN, 50lb, \$6; shelled, 55gal drum, \$40, drum not included. Wyatt Eargle; Aiken; 803-604-7535

OATS, barrel, \$40; bushel, \$5; corn, \$40/barrel; hay 4x5, net wrap, \$50ea; oat & wheat straw 4x5 net wrap, \$35ea. Richard Knight; Kershaw; 803-427-6440

'16 WYOMING ALFALFA, prem HQ, 3x3x8, 900lbs, \$150; Alfalfa mix, 3x3x8, 1450lbs, \$220cash. Chris Roux; Cherokee; 864-906-5471

STRAIGHT ALFALFA, high qual, sq, 70+ lbs, \$14ea, volume disc avail. Wayne Garber; Laurens; 864-923-0581

CB, proper lime & fert, quality guaranteed, 4x5 rnd, net wrap, pallet stored, \$50; some, \$40. Theresa Kirchner; Aiken; 803-646-0999

COASTAL, lrg 4x5 rnd, exc quality, \$60. Pam Mack; Orangeburg; 803-518-6701

CB, HQ, cut & baled w/o rain in Sept, sq, \$6ea. Thomas Thain; Lexington; 803-920-7023

'16 CB, HQ, sq, tight, hvy, \$5.50ea. Frank Wooten; Aiken; 803-564-5565

'16 CB, HQ, 4x5 net wrap, \$50ea. Joey Greene; Aiken; 803-646-3591

'16 COASTAL MIX, cow hay, rnd, \$30ea. Jeremy McMillan; Colleton; 843-893-6148

CB, HQ, sq, \$5ea. Otto Williamson; Williamsburg; 843-372-2692

FESCUE, rnd 4x5, HQ, \$50, can del for fee. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

'16 CB 85, HQ, net wrap, baled w/o rain, stored outside, \$55; 10+, \$50, lrg quant disc avail. Harold Allan; Clarendon; 803-473-8230

'17 OAT HAY, rnd, \$50. Clayton Leaphart; Lexington; 803-892-2642

'17 FESCUE MIXED, \$40ea. William Pow; Saluda; 803-924-2165

'17 COASTAL, sq, HQ, limed & fert, barn kept, \$7ea. Billy Kerr; Beaufort; 843-473-5464

RYEGRASS ROLLS, 4x5 \$40; Ryegrass sq, \$5.50; cow hay, \$30. Jackie Rogers; Spartanburg; 864-575-0736

'17 RYE GRASS & FESCUE, HQ, 4x4 rnd, net wrap, sprayed, fert, limed, \$27-30ea, del avail. Donald Counts; Newberry; 803-315-1016

'16 HQ, 4x5 rnd net wrap, \$35ea; CQ, 4x5 rnd net wrap, \$25ea. Henry Welch; Berkeley; 843-899-5414

Hogs & Pigs

YORKSHIRE BERKSHIRE CROSS, BBQ pigs, \$75up. Andrea Williams; Lexington; 803-917-9565

TAMWORTH YORKSHIRE CROSS PIGS, \$40up. Jason Murphy; Fairfield; 803-402-5877

YORKSHIRE BERKSHIRE PIGLETS, weaned, \$25ea. Chelsea Nolte; Jasper; 843-605-3520

HOGS/SOWS, \$200; boar good breeder, \$150; grown gilt, \$175. Debbie Norris; Lexington; 803-957-7673

MINI POT BELLIED PIGLETS, \$150-175, M/F, blk, spotted & wht. David Myers; Orangeburg; 803-971-8602

Horses, Mules & Donkeys

Each listing must be accompanied by a copy of a current negative Coggins test.

7Y/O BLK TWH MARE, 16+ hands \$1400; 15y/o blk TWH mare, 16+hands, \$900. T Bowers; Newberry; 803-276-5158

REG MINI DONKEYS, red jenny, B-5/21/11, \$950; gray jenny, B-5/28/11, \$1700, poss bred; blk jenny, B-3/27/17, \$2500. Mark Yonce; Spartanburg; 864-473-0253

Miscellaneous

STEP TOOL BOX, new, aluminum, cab entry, ProTech model 20-2911-31, 15inx30inX31in, \$400. Stanley Taylor; Chester; 803-789-5236

CAST IRON POTS, \$125up; 4ft barn fans, \$50; plastic barrels, \$12; jacks, \$10; sprayers, \$6. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

CASE IH WOBBLE BOX, for Case IH header, EC, new bearing, \$350. Walter Arnette; Dillon; 843-506-5657

AMMERMAN ROPING SADDLE, used 2x; Circle Y saddle, EC, \$1800 both. Terry Willard; Greenwood; 864-377-1130

FUEL OIL TANK, 250gal w/stand, you move, \$100. Frank Weaver; York; 704-614-0605

300 WOODEN PRODUCE CRATES, 50y/o, vintage, \$10ea. Lewis Patton; Laurens; 864-430-5746

REDWORMS, \$30/1000; bed run, \$25/lb; LS swamp worms, \$35/1000; bed run, \$30/lb; call for ship chrgs, more. Terry Unger; Greenville; 864-299-1932

PLASTIC BUCKETS, 5gal, GC, \$1.50ea. C Hallman; Lexington; 803-730-4673

300 EGG INCUBATOR, \$200; western saddle, blanket & bridle, \$125. Charles Judy; Orangeburg; 803-614-0533

4 LIVESTOCK FENCE ROLLS, new Red Brand, 330ftx48in; 1 bundle of new double strand fencing wire, \$700 for all. Kim Hagen; Lancaster; 803-475-1125

4 TROY BILT TILLERS, EC, \$400-1400. Lester Waldrop; York; 803-324-1805

17 SHEETS, used clear plastic vinyl roofing, 24in x 12ft, \$2/sheet; 50 used Fat pine 1x2 actual size, \$1.50ea. Olin Bishop; Bamberg; 803-267-2630

SILAGE BLOWER, GC, \$350; 2 Vermeer rake wheels, \$75ea. Jason Millen; Chester; 803-209-5065

2 REAR TIRES, 20.8-42, Goodyear, \$250ea; 2-18.4-38 Firestone, \$100ea; 75-nok-on field cult sweeps 7 in, new, \$7 ea. Jeff Millen; Chester; 803-209-0893

TUCKER ENDURANCE SADDLE, 16in seat, no horn, EC, \$850obo. Everette Bryant; Aiken; 803-215-7991

SICKLE BAR MOWER, Kinco KMG38, w/o manual, parts list, shed stored, \$400. Dorothy Lyle; Greenville; 864-244-5765

RIFE RIVER PUMP, 500ft of flex pipe, \$475. Phil Price; Lexington; 803-609-1619

80/100GAL SYRUP KETTLE, \$800; Pony Cart, harness, \$300; A-frame, for cotton scales, \$200. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039

HORSE MANURE/COMPOST, \$10/frt end ldr, reg bed truck, we load. Margaret Stewart; Spartanburg; 864-441-2277

4 TRUCK TIRES, wheels & spacers, 10.00 x 20, \$200. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

TOW BEHIND CHIPPER, 5hp, LN, made by Kemp, \$575. D Dimery; Lexington; 803-796-2995

CRIPPEN SEED CLEANER, Fischbein sewing machine, \$10,000obo. Michael Millender; Calhoun; 803-687-0656

10,000GAL FUEL TANK, GC, \$2000 obo, you move. Jerrel Sansbury; Darlington; 843-319-3593

NEW BEE HIVE, complete, w/super & bees, \$200. Richard Hope; Cherokee; 864-490-4741

TOMATO CAGES, 400-500, 4ft galv, \$5ea. Mike Sexton; Richland; 803-600-0414

RR CROSS TIES, 8ft, \$11; 15ft, \$36; 16ft, \$38, can del. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-379-1138

5 CARPENTER BEES TRAPS, lots of 5, \$85, incl ship. Bill Timmerman; Aiken; 803-640-6265

PROF FRUIT PICKING BAGS, used to pick fruit from trees, empty into crates or baskets, \$25ea obo. Derryl McMillan; Chesterfield; 843-658-3617

CREOSOTE FENCE POST, various diameters, 8ft, \$8ea; Lance Lowe; Anderson; 864-276-2228

4 TIRES, 265/75/16, & wheels from '93 Chevy Z-71, \$150; Lincoln welder, GC, \$200. Rickie Evans; Chester; 803-209-2714

RND CEDAR POSTS, cut to various sizes, 3-12in dia, 6-15ft, \$3-18ea per size; cedar lumber, 4x4, \$2/bf. Douglass Britt; McCormick; 864-391-3334

9- 1 1/2IN FIRE HOSE, 50ft, \$100ea obo; 32in exhaust fans, \$1500ea. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

38 HD POWDER RIVER PANELS, 4-12ft 2in HD galv sorting corral gates, 4-8ft 2in galv sorting coral gates, \$3800. Bayne Brown; Greenville; 864-380-6460

TROY-BILT CHIPPER SHREDDER, 5hp, older model, works good, chips up to 3in limbs to mulch, \$550. Susan Queen; Lexington; 803-394-8668

WAGON RUNNING GEAR, \$100. Andrew Korver; Denmark; 803-571-3345

STORAGE CONTAINER, 40ft, \$2000; KBH seed bag handler, \$950. John Durai; Kershaw; 803-418-9230

SADDLE, antique vintage parade, orig, GC, blk, \$325. James Frye; Charleston; 843-408-5851

MF FORKS, 42in L, for MF 232 frt end ldr, little use, \$450. William Brannon; Florence; 803-669-0622

CEDAR FENCE POSTS, \$3ea. Earl Berry; Saluda; 864-445-7143

SURPLUS BEEHIVE EQUIPMENT, 15 hives w/foundations, \$100ea; 35 supers, \$10ea. Ansel Shumpert; Lexington; 803-755-1625

IRRIGATION PUMP, PTO drive, new, used -100 hrs, LN, Capri D-3-65, \$3800; Traveling gun, 3in 900ft, \$5500. Tris Waystack; Calhoun; 803-518-2099

30X15FT GREENHOUSE, w/2- 10,000 BTU propane heaters, planting tables incl, HD comm grade frame, \$800. Patty Jackson; Cherokee; 864-316-0741

HICKORY FIREWOOD, split, \$40, small pickup load, you load. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

MOUNTING CLAMPS, for IH C cub cult, w/wedge & bolt, 6 units, nvr used, \$125 incl ship, will fit Cub, A, 140 & others. C Gibbs; Spartanburg; 864-594-9525

55GAL METAL, w/lids & rings, \$20ea; portable tow tank, \$65ea; plastic drums, 55/35/15gal, \$13&15ea; more. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

100+ STOCK PANELS, 12ft, 6 walk thru gates, shed kept, \$60ea; for 50, \$55ea; for all, \$50ea Henry Carroll; Calhoun; 732-539-7631

CEDAR POSTS, 7ft, rnd, \$3&4ea; holly & red oak lumber, \$2/bf; walnut lumber, \$3/bf. Andy Morris; Newberry; 803-276-2670

5GAL BUCKETS, w/lids, \$1.50ea; daisy paddle drinking bowl, for pigs & animals, new, \$35. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

200 NURSERY POTS, 1gal size & smaller, \$50 for all; some w/trays. Caroline Lindler; Lexington; 803-397-3691

REFRIGERATED BOX, 20x8x8. Thermo King dsl cooling unit, rear swing doors, used to haul/store produce, \$6500. Robert Hilton; Dorchester; 843-834-2340

F-350 REESE HITCH, \$175. William Pow; Saluda; 803-924-2165

SPEEDAIRE AIR COMPRESSOR, 5hp, model #52637, \$800. Mary Anderson; Richland; 803-446-3326

CEDAR POSTS, sq, 6x6x16, \$7ea. Melvin Abell; Newberry; 803-345-2249

EGG CARTON, 1dz, 20¢ea, 1½dz, 25¢ea; alum big trk wheels, Budd, \$85. F Rowe; Newberry; 803-940-3317

18 LUMBER BOARDS, 2x10x16ft pressure treated, \$15ea. James Taylor; Pickens; 864-313-9419

Plants & Flowers

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FRUIT & NUT TREES, pears, plums, figs, walnuts, chestnuts, persimmons, more, \$15ea. Kate Barnwell; Spartanburg; 864-357-5845

TEXAS STAR, swamp Hibiscus, bare root, 75¢up, minimum of 10, disc for volume, lrg red blooms, 4000 avail. James Russell; Orangeburg; 803-534-2928

TREES, Chinese Chestnut, Loquat, Fig, Persimmon, Sawtooth Oak, Pomegranate, \$10 & up. Charles Makl; Saluda; 864-445-2848

LEYLAND CYPRESS, 3gal, \$4.50; Jap Maples, \$8-20; Magnolias, China Fir, Kwanson Cherry, \$5-15; more. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

MONKEY GRASS, hosta, 4in pot, \$3ea; iris, daylily, gardenia, 4in pot, \$4ea; hydrangea, \$5 & \$9ea. Woody Ellenburg; Pickens; 864-855-2565

JAPANESE MAPLES, 100 varieties, 3-25gal, \$39up. Mike Britton; Edgefield; 803-278-1468

CONFEDERATE ROSES, wht dogwoods, tea olives, gardenias, forsythias, azaleas, camellias, angel trumpets, \$10up. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343

SAW TOOTH OAK TREES, 3gal, \$12; 3-4ft, 1gal, \$5. Mike Stroble; Orangeburg; 803-378-7609

LRG AZALEAS, 3y/o, \$1.75ea; hydrangeas, boxwoods, tea olives, gardenias, \$5ea; crepe myrtles, camellias, 3gal pots, \$12ea. F Noles; Barnwell; 803-383-4066

Poultry

GAME STAGS, \$10ea up; Muscovy ducks, \$10ea; pekin ducks, \$10; geese, \$20; roller pigeons, \$8; pheasants, \$15up. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

MUSCOVY DUCKLINGS, \$2ea; 4 or more, \$1.50ea. Matthew Craven; Newberry; 803-271-4954

5 MALE DUCKS, \$5ea; 7 roosters, \$8ea. Bill Scott; Fairfield; 803-629-2216

CHICKS, Buff Orpington, RIR, \$3ea; Guinea Jumbo Pearl keets, \$5ea. Vivian Hickman; Florence; 843-389-7372

NH RED ROOSTER, w/hen & 5 chicks, \$35; chicken hatching eggs, all kinds, \$4/dz; chicks, \$2-3ea; bantams, \$5-9ea. Joe Culbertson; Greenwood; 864-229-5254

7 CALCUTTA GRAY COCKS, 3 wht Jumpers, 2 S Kelso, 2 Warehouse, 3 Warehouse Brazilian cross, \$30ea. J Carnes; Lancaster; 803-289-8475

PEACOCKS, y/o wht M/F, \$125-140ea; peagreen, y/o M/F, \$100-125ea; Pied, y/o M/F, \$125-150ea; grown wht, \$300/pr; more. Lyman Rikard; Lexington; 803-892-2452

GUINEA KEETS, d/o-2 w/o, \$4; 2-4w/o, \$5; 4-6w/o, \$6. Mary-Jane Vivas; Edgefield; 803-480-1574

95 LAYING HENS, Buff Orpington, laying by end of June w/brown eggs, \$13ea. Bill Shoemaker; Richland; 803-348-2326

DOMINICK CHICKENS, '16 hatch pair, laying, \$15; extra Dominick roosters, \$5. Rodger Winn; Newberry; 803-924-6084

BLK EAST INDIES DUCKS, \$40/trio; breeder purple blk shoulder peafowl, \$400/pr; fancy pigeons, \$15pr & up; Lloyd Gerhart, Kershaw 803-425-8796

MARAN HENS, 11w/o, \$15; RIR hens, 12 roosters, \$5. Steve Martin; Newberry; 803-924-5581

B/O ROOSTERS, y/o, \$8ea; 1 chick, \$3; 3 bantam wht Cochins roosters, \$5ea; bantam wht Cochins chicks, \$3. Cindi Love; Lexington; 803-755-1483

HENS, Barred Rock, Buff Orp, Prod Red, Red Sexlinks, 11w/o, \$14ea, may have roosters. Ryan Gillespie; Laurens; 864-344-1115

W/O CHICKS, barrocks, buff orpingtons, RIR, \$1ea; w/o Guinea keets, \$3ea. Geraldine Ricard; Lexington; 803-409-9670

BLK TOM, \$50; wht hens, \$50ea; Toppie games, Shorty Bull Lock games, \$30up; OE Bantams, \$20ea; more. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

BLK COPPER MARANS, hens are beginning to lay, \$15; roosters, \$10; chicks & eggs avail in limited quantities. Chuck Denson; Berkeley; 843-688-5006

CHICKENS, RIR, Mille Fleur, Americana, Seabright, ducks, Bantam, Snowy Call, \$10up. Roger Todd; Anderson; 864-617-4345

Rabbits

3 WHT NZ, yng males, grown, \$18ea; Cal Smutnose, NZ wht crossed, baby to grown, \$10-20. Berry Floyd; Richland; 803-353-8527

TN RED RABBITS, \$8ea. Freddie Jackson; York; 803-328-8018

FLEMISH GIANTS, \$15ea. Roger Todd; Anderson; 864-617-4345

Seed

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

SOYBEANS, cleaned, 50lb bag, \$20/bag, P-99.95%, G-98%, D/HS&G-98%, IM-0.05%. J Richardson; Barnwell; 803-259-5264

DIXIE LEE PEA SEED, cleaned, 50lb bags, \$35/bag, P-98.53%, G-95%, D/HS&G-95%, IM-1.47%, more. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

HUTCHENSON SOY-BEAN SEED, G-79%, DHS-0%, DHG-79%, in your 55 gal drum, \$75; 50lb bag, \$11. Mary Anderson; Richland; 803-446-3326

Wanted - Farm Equipment

2R TOBACCO BEDDER. Ronald Friday; Richland; 803-210-6103

SOYBEAN/MILO BRUSH METERS, for JD 7000 planter. Justin Howe; Newberry; 803-944-1065

JD 40, 2cyl w/wide front end, prefer in orig condition, running or not. Ryan Watkins; Lexington; 803-331-7248

DELTA HOOK, rapid/quick connect, 3ph tractor control & receiver plates, will take individual pieces. Terry Vinson; Greenville; 864-338-5834

ISO, 6ft W, 3ph aerator. Brian Gibert; Greenwood; 864-980-6408

FA 200 TRACTOR, or super C, must be in GC. Jessie Knight; Lancaster; 803-287-3940

HI CROP 600A, prefer running & field ready. Kenneth Cordray; Dorchester; 843-509-7720

ROOT RAKE. James Bell; Anderson; 864-847-9097

JD 7100 PLANTERS, any condition, will p-up. Ray Ward; Clarendon; 803-473-3355

Wanted - Livestock

Each ad must list a specific animal wanted by an individual.

TURKEYS, pheasants, guineas, peacocks. Joe Culbertson; Greenwood; 864-229-5254

TURKEYS, female & male, can p-up. Mozelle Jones; Richland; 803-463-0475

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

PEKING DUCK HENS. Cindy Leopard; Aiken; 803-360-4145

SHETLAND PONY, inexpensive. William Knopf; Chester; 803-482-3891

WHT RINGNECK DOVES, 2 or 3 mated prs. Lewis Lee; Newberry; 803-924-5866

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

USEABLE TIN, V-grooved, 8-10 or 12ft long. W Peacock; Lancaster; 803-209-0062

Wanted - Miscellaneous

AYAM CEMANI CHICKS, \$125, Blue, Sp Blk Marans chicks, \$20; Lav Orp, \$15; Mahogany Orp, \$12. Sallie Sharpe; Richland; 803-609-5648

FREE CANNING JARS, will pick-up 50 miles of Columbia. Andrea Williams; Lexington; 803-917-9565

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

TOBACCO HARVEST BASKETS, oak splint, 3½ft sq; also any wooden apple/peach crates or old wood boxes. Mark Warther; Richland; 864-543-8112

BELLS, farm, brass, any size, #24 bell cradles, blacksmith anvils, wash pots. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039

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

LRG ANVIL, lrg vise, must be reasonable. D Dimery; Lexington; 803-796-2995

FARM BELL, any size, blacksmith anvil, biggest if poss; hand crank corn sheller. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

CATTLE SWEEP TUB, with or w/out alley; 12ft cattle panels. Dale Wilson; Abbeville; 864-378-8327

PINE/HDWD LOGS, pulpwood, fuel chips, must be 40 miles from Walterboro, 8+A tracts, sm logger, pay top dollar. Brett Wiggins; Colleton; 843-303-8626

NEW CROP OATS & BARLEY, in bulk on dump trls. Carl Watner; Spartanburg; 864-472-2001

2017 SC Christmas Tree Association Summer Meeting

The 2017 SCCTA Summer Meeting is scheduled for June 16th & 17th at the Matthews Christmas Tree Farm in Batesburg. The Friday evening program begins with a pesticide recertification training program and a discussion on hayride procedures & tours. A farm tour will follow the demonstration along with a fish fry social.

On Saturday, the Matthews Farm will share their yearly farm operation procedures and follow with a Q & A period.

John Frampton, NCSU, is the keynote speaker for the meeting. He will discuss needle blight in Leyland Cypress, along with an update on a needle blight resistant variety of Leyland Cypress & the Virginia Pine Seed Orchard.

Other topics that will be discussed are Tree Trimming Techniques, Disease Recognition, Irrigation, New Tree Colorants, Staking Techniques, and Equipment Demonstrations.

There will be no charge for registration for members or attendees from affiliate state associations. Non-member farms are required to pay a \$ 50 registration fee. This fee will be credited toward 2017 membership dues if the attendee farm chooses to join the association in the first month of attendance.

To register, please notify Steve Penland, Sec. SCCTA, 6457 Campbell Rd., York, SC 29745, phone 803-366-7605 or email spenland68@bellsouth.net.

Parr Inducted into Dairy Hall of Fame

Dr. Boyd Parr, state veterinarian and Clemson University Livestock Poultry Health director, is the 2017 inductee in to the South Carolina Dairy Producer Hall of Fame.

Parr grew up in the dairy business on a registered Jersey farm. Although he originally intended to major in dairy science at Clemson, his mother suggested that the industry needed veterinarians, which he thought was good advice. After graduating from Clemson, he earned his doctorate of veterinary medicine from the University of Georgia.

"Veterinary medicine has certainly been the right choice for me," Parr said. "I met my wife when I was in my fourth year at the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine."

He worked in the private sector before coming to work as a field veterinarian for Clemson in 2004. "I found my 26-year career as a private practitioner serving cattle,

primarily dairy, to be God's calling for me at the time."

Parr's grandfather, Callie B. Parr, was one of the initial inductees when the Hall of Fame was created in 1966. It honors dairy producers, processors, Extension agents and educators, and agribusiness professionals for outstanding contributions to the advancement of the dairy industry.



Image Credit: Clemson University
Dr. Boyd Parr

Making Hay



Photo by Marsha Hewitt

The old saying "Make hay while the sun shines" is good advice for farmers, as spring rains and unseasonable temperatures have played havoc with this year's planting. The new cuttings of hay always seem to come when livestock owners are low on last year's supplies. These round bales will be good forage for the state's lively cattle business.

Sales

CLAXTON AUCTION, ea Sat 11am, equine, cow, pig, goat, sheep, small animals, camalot & poultry; special sale 5/21, 1pm. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285
SMALL ANIMAL SALE, 2nd / 4th Saturday of ea month, 10am, poultry, animal related or farm equipment. Judy Cathcart; Union; 864-427-9202
LIVESTOCK/SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION, 1st & 3rd Fri of Mon, check in 3pm, sale 7pm, www.Dixiestockyard.com. Phil Grant; Chester; 803-329-3684
FARM & EQUIPMENT AUCTION, 9am, 28 Mauldin Rd, tractors, plows, gravity wagons, planters, more. Mike Ulmer; Hampton; 843-599-9799
AUCTION, ea Sat, intake 7, starts 11, animal & animal related, 1591 Bishopville Hwy. Glenn Hinson; Kershaw; 803-600-4202
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

Upcoming Events

5/18-21 OAK HILL TRAIL RIDE, DJ Fri & Sat nite, lunch & supper Sat, lots of wooded trails. Lesa Goldman; Saluda; 864-993-3072
5/19-20 AIKEN GARDEN SHOW, Aiken Co Museum garden tours, vendors, speakers, rose show aikengardenshow.org. Tommie Culligan; Aiken; 803-641-6777
5/20 27TH ANNUAL POWER FROM THE PAST SHOW, 8am-4pm, 2461 Abner Creek Rd, Greer, Abner Creek Baptist Church, fapasc.com. John Hunter; Greenville; 864-979-5401
5/20 ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL, 11am, Richland Creek Antique Power Assoc, 542 Richland Creek Rd, Ward. Mitch Long; Saluda; 803-480-1171
5/20 20TH ANNUAL MCCONNELLS ANTIQUE TRACTOR & ENGINE SHOW, 8am-2pm, vendors, BBQ, wagon rides, petting zoo, more, free event. Michael Nance; York; 803-684-5161
5/27 ALL BREED OPEN HORSE SHOW, reg. 8am, show starts @ 9am, Red Bank Arena, 1159 Nazareth Rd, Lexington. Patti Smith; Richland; 803-782-9583
6/10 AQUAPONICS FOR BEGINNERS, 9am-4pm, 265 Industrial Park Rd, building your own, hands-on-training to build your own, must pre-order system. Lance Beecher, Abbeville, 864-650-7114
6/23 UPSTATE SMALL RUMINANT WORKSHOP, 8am, Clemson Ext, Carolina Savanna Farms, Gaffney, \$20, w/lunch, RSVP. Amy Mallette; Cherokee; 864-489-3141
6/24 ALL BREED FUN SHOW, 8am until, Carolina Marsh Tacky Assoc, 1159 Nazareth Rd, Lexington. John Faust; Lexington; 803-707-4813



4-H Junior Naturalist Program Gets \$5,000

Clemson University has received a \$5,000 environmental stewardship grant from the Dominion Foundation to support a new Junior Naturalist program developed by South Carolina 4-H.

Through the 4-H Junior Naturalist program, South Carolina youth aged 9-13 explore the environment with hands-on, outdoor education about natural resources, forest and aquatic ecology, wildlife biology, geology, botany, entomology and more.

Learning opportunities teach young people to describe plants and animals in their habitats, to better understand various influences on the environment and to become volunteers and future environmental stewards. The grant from Dominion will allow 4-H to pilot the program with 30 youth in Richland, Lexington and Newberry counties with hands-on lessons taught in the greater Columbia area, with sites at Camp Discovery and Clemson's Sandhill Research and Education Center.

Instructors will include experts from organizations such as Clemson University Cooperative Extension, the S.C. Department of Natural Resources, the S.C. Forestry Commission, the S.C. Master Naturalist program and the S.C. Wildlife Federation. Cathy Foster, a volunteer with Clemson Extension's Master Naturalist program, is leading the curriculum.

As part of the program, participants will develop a floating garden with support from Clemson Extension's water resources team. The stewardship project is aimed at improving open spaces and protecting natural habitats.

The Dominion Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Dominion Resources, one of the nation's largest producers and transporters of energy.

Sustainability... A Few Thoughts

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Sustainability has several different definitions, but I think there is one overarching theme when it comes to farming: legacy. As a fourth generation farmer, the importance of legacy and preservation of our farm was instilled in me at a very early age. And now as a father and grandfather, I have even more appreciation and respect for farms that have been passed down through multiple generations. So sustainability begins with a critical non-business component – family.

In a more traditional sense of sustainability, farmers must, first and foremost, preserve their most significant business asset – their land – by tending to the basics of air, water, soil and habitat. Precision farming techniques are one significant enhancement to sustainability, leading to drastic reductions in soil erosion and the need for multiple applications of crop treatments. This means less carbon dioxide emissions and dust from tractors making multiple passes over a single field.

Through improved irrigation technologies, water is applied directly to the root zone of the plant in the exact amount needed for optimum growth and production. And biotechnology has helped plants need less water and other natural resources, all while increasing yields and efficiency. Thanks to improvements like these, the average farmer feeds 155 people worldwide, compared to around 25 people just 50 years ago.

Some neighbors across our state and country view farms through a nostalgic lens, finding the idea of farms as businesses a little difficult to grasp. But the fact remains that agriculture is a business, and a big one for South Carolina. It is so obvious that it goes without saying: sustainability of our farmland depends on profitability of our farms.

Just like families, South Carolina farms come in many shapes and sizes. And, just like a family legacy, farming legacies take top priority. The original conservationists, farmers focus on protecting important natural resources and making smart business decisions that let them till the soil another day while ensuring their farms are profitable for generations to come.



Derek Underwood of the SC Department of Agriculture Consumer Protection Division talks with Amanda McNulty of Clemson's "Making It Grow" about how his department helps keep South Carolina residents safe.

'Making It Grow' Gardening Show Reaps Awards

CLEMSON — The Emmy Award-winning "Making It Grow" gardening show has three Telly Awards to add to its slate of accolades.

This is the fourth year Clemson University Extension's Amanda McNulty, Sean Flynn and the rest of the crew of "Making It Grow" have won Telly Awards. The live, interactive show — which is produced by SCETV and Clemson University — has won 15 Telly Awards since 2000.

McNulty, who is from St. Matthews, said, "Our most important mission is to help people use environmentally sustainable methods and still be successful in growing plants. To do that we emphasize identifying the problem before taking action."

"By encouraging our viewers to make careful choices in selecting plants, in placing them properly in their landscape or garden and using thoughtful cultural practices, we help them reduce plant stress, which results in healthier plants," she said.

Flynn has been the show's producer since 1999. "One aspect that I am really thrilled about is that we won in three different categories," he said. "That speaks to the wide variety of topics we highlight and to the overall quality in covering different subject matter."

The award in the Nature/Wildlife category was for "From Seeds to Shoreline" in which McNulty traveled to James Island to talk with Clemson water resources agent Kim Counts Morganello. The show increased Clemson's ability to involve thousands of students in salt marsh restoration.

Another award was given in the Health and Wellness Division, in which McNulty talked with the SC Department of Agriculture's Derek Underwood about the methods SCDA uses to keep the citizens of South Carolina safe. " 'Making It Grow' allows viewers to experience the services our department provides for the public," said Underwood, assistant commissioner of the Consumer Protection Division.

The third Telly was given for a segment on spring floral arrangements in the How-To/Do-It-Yourself Division. Katie Dickson of Moore Farms Botanical Garden demonstrated how to create flower arrangements. "I truly enjoy sharing information on pollinators, floral arts and landscape plants with our viewers," Dickson said.

In addition to McNulty and Flynn, the "Making It Grow" crew includes Extension natural resources agent Terasa Lott, who moderates the "Chat Room," and horticulture agents Tony Melton and Vicky Bertagnolli, who are regular panelists.

"Making It Grow" airs at 7 p.m. Tuesdays on SCETV and on tape-delay at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 3:30 p.m. Saturdays on the South Carolina Channel. The Telly Awards was founded in 1979 to honor excellence in local, regional and cable television commercials.



Agritourism Event

Drink Pink Rosé Festival

May 21
12 - 4 p.m.

Join us at City Roots Farm for a festival featuring everyone's favorite summer pink wine. Featured will be close to 100 rosé wines, and Kristian Niemi and friends will be serving up tasty food to pair with them while a live jazz band plays in the background.

We are inviting local cheese makers and more to sample and sell their fresh local artisan products. The wine store on site will be selling the wines you taste and you will be able to order them for pickup. We are also offering three different styles of paella for you to enjoy. So put on your pink and come enjoy our Rosé garden in May.

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SOUTH CAROLINA FFA ASSOCIATION

State FFA Convention Slated for June



Austin Cathcart

The 90th Annual State FFA Convention will take place June 7-9 in the Brooks Center for the Performing Arts at Clemson University.

The first general session will begin at 6:30 p.m. on June 7. Outstanding FFA chapters will be recognized as National Chapter winners in the Superior, Bronze Emblem, Silver Emblem and Gold Emblem categories, and a number of scholarships will

be awarded. Award-winning speaker and American Ninja Warrior competitor Hoan Do will be the keynote speaker.

On June 8, the state finals in eight Career Development Events (CDEs) will be conducted in the morning, and the second general session will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the recognition of state champions in CDEs held during the school year.

State FFA Degrees will be confirmed to the best members. The FFA Stars over South Carolina Ceremony will recognize regional and state stars in farming, agribusiness and agricultural placement. Our own DeShawn Blanding, National Southern Region Vice President, will present the keynote on Thursday evening.

A number of honorary state degrees will be presented to friends and supporters of the FFA. The closing session on Friday morning will include the announcement of state winners in Career Development Events held during the convention, other recognition programs and, of course, the election of the 2017-18 State FFA Officer team.

"We hope you all are as excited about State Convention as we are," said Austin Cathcart, 2016-17 SC FFA State President. "This year promises to be one of the best conventions yet! As you prepare for the most exciting week for South Carolina FFA, we hope you remember to #TransformSCFFA."

Austin challenges FFA members to transform their chapters, communities and themselves. "Whether you are preparing for CDEs, running for state office, or just getting excited, we can't wait to see you. My teammates and I have been blessed to serve you this year and we are looking forward to the 90th State Convention. We are super excited to see each one of you in Clemson as we count down to the opening session."