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IT'S TIME FOR THE SC AGRIBIZ & FARM EXPO

FLORENCE – Everyone interested in agriculture is invited to the SC AgriBiz & Farm Expo on January 23 and 24 at the Florence Center. With free admission and a diverse array of offerings, the event will appeal to farmers and consumers, said Expo manager Jody Martin.

"Education is a primary goal of the SC AgriBiz & Farm Expo. Programs are designed to give farmers the tools they need to grow better crops and make a profit," Martin said.

The Expo will offer two general sessions and four educational tracks. The tracks are field crops, fruits and vegetables, livestock and women in agriculture. Topics include growing industrial hemp in South Carolina, maximizing corn and soybean yields, trade, tariffs, the farm bill, and livestock and fruit and vegetable production.

said there are many other reasons to attend the expo. A highlight will again be the Taste of South Carolina, a ticketed event set for Wednesday evening. Come hungry for delicious food prepared by Dupre Percival of Dupre Catering, and grown by several Certified SC Grown Roots farmers, including Lowcountry Creamery, Freshly Grown Farms, and McLeod Farms.

The event, sponsored by AgSouth Farm Credit and Certified SC Grown, showcases key agribusiness companies, leaders, award winners, and advocates. Tickets are \$25 each, via tasteofsc.eventbrite.com.

SC AgriBiz & Farm Expo

Rooted in Tradition,



On Wednesday, the doors open at 8 am for the free

Ag Appreciation Breakfast and the opportunity to "Celebrate Agriculture" with Michele Payn of Cause Matters Corporation. The trade show floor opens at 10 am.

New for 2019 are Lunch 'n Learn sessions where timely topics will be discussed during the lunch break. More than 100 exhibitors of farm equipment, supplies and services will be available to talk with the public about the latest technologies in agriculture.

Along with the educational offerings, Martin SC Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers said he is looking forward to the expo again this year.

"On behalf of the South Carolina Department of Agriculture, welcome to the 2019 SC AgriBiz & Farm Expo. This expo has become a start-of-the-New Year tradition for the agriculture community in South Carolina, and this 2019 event promises to be the greatest yet as it showcases the very best of tradition and innovation in our industry," he said.

"I hope you'll take advantage of all the Expo has to offer, from educational sessions to networking opportunities, and please be sure to visit the Department of Agriculture booth. We look forward to sharing our exciting 2019 plans for growing and strengthening agriculture and agribusiness in South Carolina."

More information on all educational sessions, speaker biographies and other expo details are available atscagribizexpo.com. Register on Eventbrite or contact Miriam Pflug at miriam@ scagribizexpo.com.



COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

HUGH E. WEATHERS SOUTH CAROLINA **COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE**

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Tith the coming of each New Year, a sense of optimism abounds. Some of us make resolutions that motivate us to do better—if we stick to them. What will 2019 bring? What opportunities and challenges are out there for our farmers?

One thing I've noticed is that some people can have the mistaken idea that farmers don't do much work in the winter. Tell that to a livestock farmer and I believe you'd get a quick education. For all farmers, though, I beg to differ; January and February are when we do most of our planning for the coming year. We do endless amounts of paperwork for our accountants and bankers, get our equipment ready for spring planting, attend auctions, buy essential tools, and get psyched up for another year.

An important part of farming is comparing notes with fellow ag professionals. Farmers learn a lot from other farmers, especially in their neighborhoods. What may look like a casual encounter with a neighbor is actually an exchange of vital information. Go to any farmer meeting and just watch the conversations in the hallway. After they get done with politics and the weather, the subject always turns to something about farming practices and the results. I used to do it all the time at dairy meetings.

The off-season of winter is also a time to do soil testing, talk to your county agent, meet with salesmen to let them

talk about the latest and greatest product. One of the most critical things that all farmers have to do this time of year is cash flow projecting. With where our markets are now, it is very important to see how the year looks on paper first before deciding what seed to buy.

In January a lot of the commodity boards have their annual meetings, which can greatly influence farmers' decisions for the year. Our SCDA commodity specialists go to great efforts to put together the latest information that can benefit our farmers.

Here are some events to put on your calendar:

SC Agribiz & Farm Expo January 23 & 24

SC Watermelon Association Annual Meeting January 18-20

SC Cotton Growers Annual Meeting January 22

SC Association of Farmers Markets Annual Conference January 22

SC Peanut Growers Annual Meeting January 24

SC Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Conference January 25-27

SC Young Farmer and Agribusiness Association **Annual Meeting** January 26

SC Specialty Foods Annual Meeting January 28

SC Agritourism Association Annual Conference January 28 & 29

SC Soybean Board **Quarterly Meeting**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WBA's Spring Beginner's Beekeeping Class

January 17, 24, 31 & February 21, 28 • 6 – 8:30 pm Classroom instruction by experienced, Certified Beekeepers. "Gloves On" experience in an apiary will be available at a later date. Top-rated, reference-quality textbook. One year membership in the Wateree Beekeepers Association and the SC Beekeepers Association. Guidance in ordering equipment and live bees. \$50 per person.

634 W. Dekalb Street, Camden

Contact: Rosalind wbabeekeepers@gmail.com watereebeekeepers.com

La Belle Amie Vineyard Bonfire Saturdays

January 19 & 26 • 12 – 5 pm \$5. Check the website or call before coming.

La Belle Amie Vineyard 1120 Saint Joseph Road, Little River 843-399-9463 (WINE) labelleamie.com



No More Crape Murder Workshops

January 19 & 26 • 2 pm

Learn the correct way to prune a crape myrtle from David McNinch. \$10. Space is limited; registration required.

Wingard's Market 1403 N. Lake Drive, Lexington 803-359-9091

Wine Under The Oaks

January 20 • 1-5 pm

Wine Under the Oaks at Boone Hall Plantation has become one of the most popular events in the Lowcountry. Enjoy wine samples, complimentary "bubbles," desserts, oysters, food and wine pairing with samples. Wine and cooking demonstrations. Table seating on a first-come basis. Live music. Call for prices.

Boone Hall Plantation 1235 Long Point Road, Mt. Pleasant 843-884-4371



Control Garden Pests

January 22 • 5:30 pm

A class on control measures for common garden insect pests and diseases will focus on the Integrated Pest Management approach, drawing on both organic and traditional control measures. Cost: \$20

Spartanburg Community College Community Room 107 Community College Dr., Spartanburg

Contact: Drew Jeffers

864-596-2993, ext. 116 • ajeffe3@clemson.edu

Pine Cone Zinnia Wreath Class

January 24 • 10 am - 2 pm

Instructor Rebecca Turk will guide you in making an 18-inch pine cone zinnia wreath. \$25, lunch included. Wear clothes you can paint in.

Moore Farms Botanical Garden
100 New Zion Road, Lake City
843-210-7582 • rturk@moorefarmsbg.org

Beginning Beekeeping Class

January 26 • 9 am – 4 pm

Included: Beginning Beekeeping Book and I year membership in the Lowcountry Beekeepers' Assoc. To register, call or mail check and information to Lowcountry Beekeepers. \$50 per person.

Bee City Honeybee Farm 1066 Holly Ridge Lane, Cottageville

Contact: Diane Biering

843-835-2114 • beecity@lowcountry.com

Annual Oyster and Pig Throw Down

January 26 • 12 – 5 pm

Join the crew cooking whole pigs, mixing sides, and roasting clusters of Bulls Bay oysters for you to pick and shuck all day. \$65 for all the pork and oysters you can eat, plus mac n' cheese, local collards, cornbread, blue cheese coleslaw and baked beans. Live music, a cash bar, shucking tables and fires, plus premium hand-rolled cigars for sale. Advance tickets only.

City Roots 1005 Airport Blvd., Columbia 803-254-2302



SALES

Claxton's Auction

Saturdays • 11 am

Special Sale: January 20 • 1 pm

Equine, cows, pigs, goats, sheep, camelots, ratties, poultry, and small animals.

18627 Low Country Hwy, Ruffin

Contact: Lynn Claxton

 $843-909-4285 \cdot wlcjr@yahoo.com$

Yon Family Farms Spring Cattle Sale

February 16 • 11 am

Offering 175 Long Yearling Bulls ready for service and 75 Females including Fall Pairs, Bred Heifers and Bred Cows. Angus, SimAngus, and Ultrablacks available.

Yon Family Farms • Hwy 392, Ridge Spring

Contact: Kevin or Lydia Yon

803-622-8597 • lydia@yonfamilyfarms.com *yonfamilyfarms.com*

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SOUTH CAROLINA
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3483 Charleston Highway West Columbia, SC 29172

803-737-4664

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Greenville, SC 29609 864-244-4023 PEE DEE STATE FARMERS MARKET

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STERILE GRASS CARP

12-14", \$14 each Michael Price Lexington 803-356-3403

CARP

\$12; Bluegill, Shellcracker, Redbreast, Channel Cats, \$50/100; Gambusia, \$35/100 Clay Chappell Richland 803-776-4923

BREAM

35¢; Lrgmouth, \$2; Hybrid Striped Bass, \$2; Sterile Carp, \$13; Fathead Minnows, \$20/lb; Shad, \$30/lb; more Derek Long Newberry 803-944-3058

SHAD

for pond stocking, \$1-5; Bream, 35¢-\$3; Bass, \$1.50-3; Crappie, \$1-3; Catfish, 50¢-\$2 each Cannon Taylor Newberry 803-276-0853

5 SG RED BULLS

poll, red, \$1000-1300 firm Leon Shealy Lexington 803-622-1314

7 BLK ANG HFRS

2 blk cows, 1 blk Baldy bull, \$14,000 David Sutherland Anderson 864-245-1872

BLK ANG BULL CALF

14 m/o, \$500 Cindy Hall Lexington 803-727-6947

BLK ANG BULL

18 m/o, FB, \$1650 L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394

PB HEREFORD BULL

polled, exc b'lines, VG dispo, gentle, 16 m/o, \$1500; open Hereford heifers, 15 m/o, \$900 each John Gossett Spartanburg 803-222-7786

REG BLK ANG BULL

3 y/o, proven, low BW, gentle, easy handling, can view calves, \$2000 Dale Culbreth Spartanburg 864-542-3450

REG RED ANG BULLS

16 m/o, Rolling Deep/Abigrace, good dispo, \$1500 up Larry Cantrell Oconee 864-723-0749

10-18 M/O REG HRFRDS

bulls, \$1750 & up; heifers, \$1300, exc b'lines & dispo Donnie King Greenville 864-885-2119

AI SIRED BULLS

service ready & yearly Sim & Sim Ang, \$2000 up Jim Rathwell Pickens 864-868-9851

2 BRAHMA BULLS

gray, 18 m/o, \$1600 each or \$3000/pr Craig Milford Abbeville 864-378-5554

REG RED ANG

& Blk Ang bulls, 15 m/o, \$2200 Danny Winchester **Pickens** 864-637-8592

3 BLK HEIFERS

3 SG heifers, 7-8 m/o, \$800 each; breed heifers, \$1200 each Curtis Hipp Spartanburg 864-230-1983

7 OPEN HEIFERS

5 F1 Blk & Blk Baldy & 2 polled Hrfrds, \$750 up, all shots UTD, wormed, on feed & weaned Gene McCarthy Edgefield 803-278-2274

REG & COM ANG HEIFERS

10-15 m/o, Al/ET, docile, \$1100 up; reg Ang bull, by SAV Renown, 15 m/o, \$2250 Kevin Renwick Abbeville 803-924-0535

REG PB CHAR BULLS

14 m/o, polled, low BW, docile, exc growth, most Al'd sired, \$1500 Bryan Killian York

803-242-7293

YNG BRED JERSEY COW gentle, good udder, \$650 Casey McCarty Newberry 803-924-5239

REG BLK ANG BULLS

14-15m/o, weaned, vac, docile, AI sired, Fortress, Conversation, Total, \$1500 Lee Clinton York 704-913-6127

REG BLK ANG BULL

B-9/4/17, will be a low input calving ease bull, docile, \$1750 B Heape Orangeburg 803-682-2124

CATTLE

15 BROOD COWS

bred to reg bull, \$900 each Steve Rogers Fairfield 803-517-6799

DEXTER COW & CALF PRS

some reg, all can be reg, polled, \$600 each Alice Jones Spartanburg 864-384-4756

REG RED ANG BULLS

14-15 m/o, sires incl Prestigious, Norseman King, Domain, \$1500 & up David Miller Edgefield 706-840-3709

10 ANG & SIM ANG BULLS

reg, 1-2 y/o, exc Al b'line Hoover Dam, Yon, Big Casino, Ten-X, \$1000 up, BSE del avl Steve Sease Anderson 864-304-6313

BLK ANG & BLK BALDIE

hvy bred, \$1200 each; Blk Ang w/calves, \$1500/pr Terry Gibert Greenwood 864-993-4212

BLK ANG BULLS

yrlgs & 2 y/o, exc b'lines, good calving ease, \$1500 up Wesley Miller Lexington 803-917-1793

REG 14-24 M/O ANG BULLS

Al by All In, Hoover Dam, \$2000-2500; bred heifers, \$2000; open, \$1600; prs, \$2300 **Bobby Baker** Lancaster 803-804-2230

19 M/O BULL

Blk Hrfrd, Gelb, Blk Ang X, BSE, all shots & wormed, gentle, \$1300 obo Michael Bailey Lancaster 803-288-3108

HEREFORD BULLS

reg, polled, Al sired Top Shelf, Victor b'line, easy calving, \$2500, 25 m/o Frank Dorn McCormick 864-391-0440

REG BLK ANG BULLS

18 m/o & 2 y/o bulls, low BW, exc feet & muscle, BSE, free del in SC, \$3000 up Dixon Shealy Newberry 803-629-1174

7 PB BFMSTR BULLS

yrlg, good dispo, 10-18 m/o, \$1200 up; 4 reg Bfmstr bulls, \$1350 up John Steele Lancaster 803-283-7720

REG BLK ANG BULLS

24 m/o, good growth genetics, gentle dispo, calving ease, vac, EXT b'lines, del avail, \$1800 Hugh Knight Orangeburg 803-539-4674

REG BLK ANG BULLS

2 y/o, \$3000; 10 short yrlg bulls, w/exc EPDs & fall/ spring prs, \$1500 up Marc Renwick Newberry 803-271-8691

12 ANG CROSS COWS

1000-1200 lbs, 3 y/o, exposed to reg Ang bull, all cows have had 2 calves, \$950 each David Ridgeway Aiken 803-507-2480

31Y/O BALDIE HFRS

\$700-900; 2 y/o Ang bull, \$1200; 5 Ang x blk limo prs, \$1500 each; Holstein w/3rd calf. \$1200 David Wilkerson York 803-925-2633

2 HOLSTEIN BULLS

bottle fed yr ago, gentle dispo, \$395 each Wayne Krause Greenville 864-663-9443

JERSEY NURSE COW

2 y/o & bred, w/2 2 m/o steer calves, bred, \$1100 for pair; 3 m/o dairy cross calves, \$350 each Henry Mitchell York 803-627-6142

FARM EQUIPMENT

ADS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED BY COMMERCIAL DEALERS. FARM TRUCK ADS MUST INCLUDE A FARM VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE NUMBER.

NH 6640

75 hp, 2 wd, cab, well maintained, \$17,000 Bill Martin Anderson 864-314-3570

PORTABLE GRAIN AUGER

6"x60', elec motor, EC, \$3500 Parker Tuten Colleton 843-908-0931

FORD 309 PLANTER

GC, \$1200 Wayne Hancock Florence 843-598-9660

10V HAYRAKE

w/center whl, needs teeth, \$1250 David Wilkerson 803-925-2633

POULTRY HOUSE KEEPER

Lewis Brothers #1 de-cruster, \$800 Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316

4H GN ALUM TRL

partial LQ, paneled, insulated, carpeted, AC, more, \$15,000 Lynn Smith Colleton 843-835-2899

SMALL SPREADER

for manure, newer, GC, \$400 Anne Hamilton Kershaw 803-729-5238 **FORD 3910 TRACTOR**

47 hp, roof, VGC, 1530 hrs, well maint, dsl, bush hog, boom pole, mower, \$10,200 R Abee Aiken 803-507-1100

WEEDER

2 row, \$150 William Shealy Lexington 803-513-3485

4R COTTON PICKER

JD 9960, low hrs, GC, \$10,000 Trevor Padgett Lexington 803-422-4304

'18 MIRAGE CARGO TRL

6'x12', fully encl, rear ramp & side entry door, interior light, \$3000 **Douglass Britt** McCormick 864-391-3334

JD 450 GRAIN DRILL

dbl disc w/9" spacing, shed kept, EC, \$8000 Jack Sandifer Bamberg 803-793-3389

'15 PJ 32' LO-PRO

GN, 30K GVW, 15K, axles, elec/hyd brakes, light bar, \$12,000 or trade on stock trl Paul Brown 412-289-1964

'83 FORD F 250

20k on motor, \$1500; 6' HD bush hog, \$900; MF 265 tractor, \$5000; 14' JD harrow, \$3000 **Edward Ponds** Barnwell 803-300-0175

VERMEER DISC MOWER

9' cut, little use, >100A cut in 2 yrs, EC, \$8000 obo **Brooks McCarter** York 704-301-6869

MF 39 2R PLANTER

\$1250; 6' scrape blade, \$250; 16" Ford backhoe, bucket rock teeth, \$500 Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

2 NI CORN PICKERS

2r W, \$4850 & \$3750 Louis Tumbleston Charleston 843-371-0708

MF 245

good tires, GC, \$6000; '74 Ford F350 dump truck, 12' bed, GC, \$2500 Tim McMackin York

803-222-1912

MF MH 50 gas eng, 3 ph, PTO & hi/lo trans, \$2500 obo Jason Murphy Fairfield 803-402-5877

MF 235 TRACTOR

recently rebuilt motor, VGC, \$6000 Douglas Clark Edgefield 803-275-7289

JD 644 CORN HDR

low profile, \$4000 obo; JD 860 folding field cult, \$3000 obo Glynn Webster 803-468-7403

PACE AMERICAN TRL

16'x7' Cargo Sport, dual axle, alum rims, elec brakes, shed kept, more, \$4500 Richard Myers Dorchester 843-563-5540

JD 336 BALER

\$3000; NH 640 baler, \$6000; Kuhn tether, \$2500; 5 hay trlrs, \$1200 each; more Christopher Johnson Aiken

803-640-2734 JD 450 GRAIN DRILL

7.5" spacing, 13' W, EC, \$6500; JD 4560, 3600 hrs, \$45,000 Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315

JD 216 GRAIN HEAD

GC, \$1000 Otto Williamson Williamsburg 843-372-2692

'14 JD 5075E

4900 hrs, \$6000; '16 JD 5075E, 1900 hrs, \$16,000 Jimmy Forrest Saluda 803-685-7735

'68 JD 3020

tractor & harrow, EC, \$7000 Fred Tuten Hampton 843-226-0711

JD A MODEL

not running, running when parked, needs front tires, \$1600 obo Earl Mackey Berkeley 843-709-3677

HD TRAILER

Tandem axle, deck over tires, 8x20' dove tail, hyd brakes, lights, EC, \$4000 Paul O'Dell 803-864-2336

'12 CASE IH FLEX HDR

1020 model, EC; Underferth header cart, EC, all for \$12,500 obo Wayne Howle Darlington 843-332-8063

'50 FA MOD M TRACTOR

good tires, runs good, 12 v, rear main oil leak, \$3100 obo Billie Corley Saluda 864-993-6805 **2 FA H MODEL TRACTORS**

w/5' bush hogs, I has frt end

George Poirier York 803-684-2517

ldr, \$2500 each

SPRAYER 160 G, 3 ph, 33' booms, roller pump, foam marker, GC, \$900 Joe Gallagher Allendale 803-686-0694

650 JD TRACTOR

w/frt ldr attach, 2000 hrs, \$6800; 1932B JD tractor, spoke rims, needs restoring, \$2200 obo; more **Emily Neely** Spartanburg 864-590-7138

JD 4020

side console, rear whl wts, good shape, good hay tractor, \$10,000 Jimmy Heath Aiken

803-645-3232 NHTR75 COMBINE

w/15' header, \$6000; 1r mech trnsplntr, w/water att, \$500 Mike Armstrong Greenville

864-630-6174 '52 FORD 8N

GC, \$3000; 7' JD scrape blade, 3 ph, \$500; 9 shank chisel plow, \$650 Jimmy Wilson Anderson 864-923-2348

2R CULTIVATOR

3 ph, w/plant skirts, \$200 Clint McCaa Kershaw 803-669-3139 **GRAIN CART**

EZ Trail 510, shed kept, EC, \$9000 Thomas Fink

Lexington

803-622-4678

MASSEY 2 DISC PLOW HD, freshly painted, \$850 Jim Atkinson Pickens 864-481-5230

16' HD EQUIP TRL

tandem axle, lights, brakes, shed kept, \$2750 Steven Harmon Lexington 803-530-9460

'07 FRONTIER WR1008

carted whl rake, light use, GC, w/peeling paint, \$3000 Arlene Ray Aiken 803-649-2247

JD 336 BALER

\$3500; JD 467 baler, \$9600; JD 275 disc mower, \$6500; Kuhn disc mower, \$5500 Ann Skar York

803-984-7122

7' MF SICKLE MOWER 3 ph, \$1200; 5' bush hog, 3 ph, Hardee, GC, \$ 500 Rickie Evans Chester 803-209-2714

CUBFA

cult/planters, \$3200; PT 7 Hesston cond, \$1200; 303 AC sq baler, \$700 Newberry 803-924-3930

new belts in '17, FR, \$9000 Jordan Lindler

Lexington

Lancaster

658 NH RND BALER

803-331-2216 **MF 175 TRACTOR** PS, 3 ph, new front tires, \$6800 **Bobby Baker**

803-804-2230

HD UNIVERSAL frt end ldr mount hay spear, GC, \$250 Rick Driver Anderson 864-287-4721

JD 5083E CAB

ldr, 320 hrs, 83 hp, 4x4, rear remotes, \$47,500; Kubota L4600, ldr, 185 hrs, 4x4, 46 hp, \$22,800 Jamie George Dillon 843-616-1891

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FARM EQUIPMENT, CONTINUED

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HD 3 PH BOOM LIFT

w/hook, stand included when unhitched, \$125 David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

FORD 3000 TRACTOR

2 WD, 47 hp, dsl, 3750 hrs, mid tire width, PTO 540, no cab, \$4500 obo Ken Feaster Fairfield 801-334-8651

IH 4R CULTIVATORS

38", 3 ph w/tines, \$475 Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753

8' SEED DRILL

VMC Seed O Vator, on 8' adj disc harrow, 3 ph, new, \$3900; 516 NH, 20 bu manure sprdr, new drag chain, \$700 Ralph Jones Abbeville 803-475-3775

FRT END LDR HAY SPEAR

attachment for JD, 3000# cap, Titan brand, new, \$285 Randy King Greenville 864-630-7691

SUPER A FA

w/cults, good rubber all around, shed kept, \$1800 obo **Eddie Peeples** Dorchester 843-875-1835

641 FORD TRACTOR

GC, good tires, runs good, \$3500 obo Jack Lanier Richland 803-730-4861

INTL 1440 COMBINE

GC, \$9900; IH 1020 header auger, 15', EC, \$500 Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350

910 JD HAY CUTTER/COND

w/24' hay wagon, holds 240 sq's or 18 rnd bales, \$10,400 for both, will separate William McClellan Anderson 864-847-7900

16' FLATBED TRAILER

w/ramps & winch, \$1100; 6' quick hook up, JD bucket, \$700, LN; 1050 JD w/FE ldr, \$9500 Jack Hurst Chesterfield 843-921-8574

FARM LABOR

NOTICES ARE ACCEPTED FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK ONLY AND NOT FOR HOUSEWORK, NURSING, OR COMPANION.

TRACTOR RESTORATION

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

HORSE BOARDING

barn w-4 stalls, turnout, fences, wash rack, tack w/full bath, multi pastures, 5 mi trail Tammy Hodge Sumter 803-983-5041

TRACTOR REPAIR

restoration, all types, 50yr exp George Bush Lexington 803-640-1949

LIME SPREADING

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

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR

eng, clutches, hyds, electrical, all makes & models, work guarn Randy Stachewicz Colleton 843-538-7411

TRACTOR SVC REPAIR tires, eng rebuilds, clutches,

cab interior kits, comp restoration & painting David Moss Spartanburg 864-680-4004

POND MANAGEMENT

& Consulting, from 1 time visit to monthly maint Derek Long Newberry 803-944-3058

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK

bush hogging, remove down trees, fence work, quotes avail Jason Straub York 803-417-5200

ARTIF INSEMINATION

will travel & synchronization, dairy & beef, big-small herds Henry Mitchell York 803-627-6142

CUSTOM SPRINGING

Coastal & Tifton, forage & turf grasses, can dig your sprigs or mine, call for quote Timmy Benton Colleton 843-908-3222

WANT SOMEONE

to bale hay on 30A near Anderson, ¾ is yours and ¼ is mine Daniel Schmucker Anderson 864-360-6651

UNDER BRUSHING

bush hogging, skid steer grading & clearing, pond & ditch banks B Brown Greenville 864-380-6460

PORTABLE SAWMILL SERV

statewide, saw logs up to 30"W & 20'L Lowell Fralix Barnwell 803-707-5625

CUSTOM SPREAD

TN Valley lime & fert, call for price Gene Roe Greenville 864-630-1768

FARM LABOR AVAIL Statewide, call for details

Billy Morris Florence 843-373-1150

BERMUDA GRASS PLANTING

or sprigs, will plant Vaughan's #1 or plant your grass, statewide Kevin Farr Union 864-426-1820

DOZER & TRACKHOE WORK

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

PASTURE MGMT SERV

spray weeds, treat fire ants, licensed, spread fert & lime Kenny Mullis Richland 803-331-6612

EXCAVATOR/SKID STEER

& hauling services, land clearing, grading, demo, driveway repair, more, free estimate Dakota Hollman Lexington

803-687-6382 **FARM HELP**

in Greenville & Lauren's area, 24/7 feeding & care of livestock and property, call for details Taya Stewart Laurens 864-423-6186

NEED FARRIER

reliable & certified, to trim 2 horses, reasonably priced & w/references, Chapin area Renne Shealy Lexington 803-920-2047

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR

all makes & models, dsl, gas & small eng, lawn & garden equip, generators, 9" Ford gear repair Tommy Kiser York 803-684-4363

CB & TIFTON 44

custom planted, w/Bermuda King 4 row planter, 35+yrs exp, sprigs avail, \$1.75/bu **Eddie Adams** Darlington 843-307-4121

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

will set up cows for synchronization, small or lrg herds, will travel Jesse Rauton Saluda 706-817-2398

FORESTRY MULCHING

sprdr truck, skid steer, bulldozer, backhoe, trenching, pasture fences w/in 60 mi of Greenwood Mark Hall Abbeville 864-980-0423

TRACTOR/ EQUIP REPAIR

& maint, by certified dsl/ heavy equip mechanic, will travel from Camden for fee, call or text Austin Shealy Kershaw 803-223-3994

POND LIMING

Consultations, Management Plans, Stocking, Aerators, Feeders, etc Clay Chappell Richland 803-776-4923

SAWMILL

logs to lumber w/portable sawmill, your place or mine Art Limehouse Pickens 864-952-9688

PLANT BERMUDA GRASS SPRIGS

state wide, any size track, T44 or Coastal Johnnie Burkett Aiken 803-924-5736

LAND CLEARING

backhoe work, stump removal, track skid steer w/ Ind bush hog, 4n1 bucket, refs avail **Dusty Parker** Chester 864-426-2787

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK to incl bush hogging, discing, cut up & removal of downed

trees, light landscaping John Tanner Lexington 803-422-4714

LEXCO TACK CLEANING leather bridles, saddles,

harnesses & accessories, your place or mine, etc Laurie Knapp Lexington 803-317-7613

WILL CLEAR LAND LINES

or trails on farm land or other properties, Midlands area, call for estimate David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

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.

WANT HUNTING LAND

in Orangeburg, Bamberg counties, willing to pay 10-25 per acre Philip Baker Colleton 843-514-2013

14+/- A HOPKINS

cleared, near McEntire AFB, 200 blueberry trees, grape vines, 2 wells, barn, wildlife, more, \$109k Scott O'Brian Richland 803-556-9700 17.39A GILBERT

timber, on Elbert Taylor Rd,

E/S McCords Ferry Rd, tax map # 37300-01-11, \$12,500 D Williams Richland 803-799-6073

41.37A ABBEVILLE

5.7A TIMBERLAND

½ pine trees, ½ open land, 3500' road frtage, 3 mis to Lake Russell, \$155,000 James Bradberry Abbeville 864-446-2744

160A TIMBERLAND

non-buildable swamp tract, 70% wet, ducks/deer/ turkey, good cons easement potential, \$65k Carl Gulledge Sumter 803-530-8885

106A MATURE FOREST

natural, w/year round creek, white oaks high on the ridges, \$3500/A Roger Ware York 803-517-8060

20.55A WARE PLACE HWY 25

open & wooded, corn planted, ample wildlife, \$12,500/A Stephen Gedosch Greenville 864-982-4490

12+A FOR LEASE

upper Abbeville Co, on Bell Rd, open for planting, reasonable & poss 1st yr free Vance Clinkscales Anderson 864-225-6084

40A PICKENS CO

Hwy II @ Table Rock, mature hardwoods, \$349,000 Sid Lewis Greenville 864-483-5058

HAY FIELDS FOR RENT

'19 season, 9 Tifton Bahia, 75A, '18 season, 4 bales/A, 4 cuttings Billy Morris Florence 843-373-1150

22.4A DARLINGTON CO

41/2A fenced pasture, 2 horse stalls, stocked pond, 24x32 shop w/shed, \$75k Freddie Lloyd Darlington 843-617-0618

LRG BLUEBERRY PLANTS

3 y/o, 2 var & blkberries,

F Noles

Barnwell

803-383-4066

\$5 ea; pomegranates & Fig

trees, \$10; muscadine, \$7.50

WANT LAND

to buy, suitable for hunting in Allendale, Bamberg, **Hampton Counties** David Froehlich Bamberg 803-368-0097

21A LAKE RUSSELL

wooded, exc hunting & fishing, \$109,000 Shirley Huston Abbeville 803-917-9665

20A FARM

15A cleared & 5A wooded, \$98,000 Otto Williamson Williamsburg 843-372-2692

WANT LAND TO LEASE

in Upstate, for archery hunting, will maintain & enhance land, hunting lease insurance provided Cary Cox Greenville 864-918-1691

18.5A TIMBER

stream, P/L, G/L, home site, septic permit, US 178 & Walbash, between Bowman & 195, \$50,000 John Brailsford Orangeburg 803-707-9083

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.

PECANS

\$72,996

Stephen Stacy

803-386-4886

Lexington

shelled, \$10/lb Wayman Coleman Abbeville 864-379-1138

BROWN EGGS

\$1.50/dozen Dolores Hildebrandt Kershaw 803-427-4823

CORTURNIX QUAIL EGGS

jumbo, \$4/dozen Byron Hanna Fairfield 803-260-4982

GARDEN

THORNLESS BLKBERRY \$5 each; Blueberry plants, \$10 each Larry Johnson Orangeburg 803-664-4213

RABBITEYE BLUEBERRIES

\$2, ship min 15 + \$9.50 post Billy Eddins Chesterfield 843-623-2427

GOATS/LLAMAS/SHEEP

14 M/O BOAR BILLY

proven sire, traditional markings, brown head/wht body, \$150 Jackie Fogle Orangeburg 803-331-6675

REG KATAHDIN SHEEP

4 rams, \$350-550 Thomas Myers 660-238-0581

NIG BUCK

ADGA/AGS reg, SGCH Ped, B-1/9/I, neg CAE/Johne's/ Bovine, \$350 Conni Shumpert Lexington 803-543-8759

2 MSFG REG FEMALES

B-4/13/17 & 4/7/16, \$600 ea Gloria Williams Anderson 864-903-1856

3 M/O BRIAR GOATS

M, \$45 each; F, \$50 each; nannies, \$60 each; 4 y/o billy, good breeder, fathers twins, \$95 Edith Hylton Lexington 803-796-0199

BRIAR GOATS 6 nannies, \$100 each Wayne Burdette Anderson 864-296-3496

DWARF NANNY GOAT

w/3 w/o kids, \$250; dwarf billy, \$150 L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394

6 PURE KOY RANCH

solid blk Spanish Billies, 14 m/o, can reg, \$300 each Thomas Tanner Georgetown 843-558-2870

ANGORA GOATS

2 does, 1 buck, \$180 each, \$500 for all Byron Hanna Fairfield 803-260-4982

28 M/O SAANENS

\$250 each, bottle fed, gentle, from good milking lines Shelly Hammond Aiken 803-663-0278

ROYAL WH & KATAHDIN

Royal Wht reg ram lamb, B-11/25, \$200; 2 Katahdin ewes, 1 y/o, bred, \$125 & \$160 David Oser Dorchester 843-557-5200

HAY & GRAIN

'18 CB HQ

shed kept, \$50; CQ mixed grass, covered, \$35-\$25, all 4x5 net wrap, baled w/o rain, can del Henry Welch Berkeley 843-899-5414

'18 LRG SQ HQ FESCUE

lime & fert, barn stored, weed controlled, \$4.75; '17 fescue, \$4 each Tom Coggins Spartanburg 864-877-6742

'18 ALFALFA

from NW, 2nd & 3rd cutting, 3x3x8 bales, 900 lbs, \$180 each, cash only Chris Roux Cherokee 864-906-5471

HQ RYE GRASS Spring cut & clean, barn kept, \$40/bale **Brooks McCarter**

704-301-6869

'18 TIFTON 85 BERMUDA net wrap, 5x6 bales, 1400 lb or more, \$75/in field; \$80/ shed stored Thomas Brubaker Bamberg

803-671-0329

T-85 BERMUDA HQ 4x5 rnd, sprayed & fert, \$45/barn kept, \$40/field kept Paul Clendenning Orangeburg 704-450-9592

'18 NET WRAP 4x5 limed & fert, \$45 each; sq,

\$5.75 each; rye straw, \$3.50 each, all shed kept Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316

18 SQ HQ CB

hvy & firm, limed & fert to soil reports, w/o rain, barn kept, \$6 each Louise Pollans Orangeburg 803-533-1763

'18 GO CB

45 bales, near Newberry, \$35 Charles Bell Lexington 615-692-2637

'18 SQ TIFTON 44

barn kept, no rain, \$5, out of the barn; 4x5 rnd Tifton 44, \$40; 4x5 rnd CB, \$35 William Shealy Lexington 803-513-3485

4x5 HAY

no rain, \$15, under shed F Rowe Newberry 803-940-3317

18 HVY TIGHT SQ CB

#1, \$6; #2, \$5; 4x5 rnd, \$40/\$50; all shed stored, net wrap Heath Hoover Sumter

803-499-4572

18 FESCUE MIXED GRASS 4x5 rnd, fert no manure, w/o rain, in barn, \$35 each Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171

HQ COASTAL

sq, \$7; rnd, \$50 Theresa Kirchner Aiken 803-646-0999

'18 SQ FESCUE

no rain, in barn, \$5 each Jerry Butler Laurens 864-697-6343

'18 4x5 BERMUDA

net wrap, \$35 each Joe Hayes Dillon 843-845-4092

'18 COMBINE RUN OATS Rodgers variety, G-86%, \$5/ bu, \$10/bag, 3000 bu avail Victor Smith Berkeley 843-688-5353

'18 4x5 RND \$30-40, disc for 10 or more; '18 sq, \$6, in barn, del for fee Holly Murray Aiken

803-646-8175 **TIFTON 44 BERMUDA**

HQ, sq, \$6 Thomas Thain Lexington 803-920-7023

'18 MIXED GRASS & CB 4x5 rnd, \$25-45 each; CB & fescue, sq, \$5-7 each, del avail Jamie Hanks Anderson 864-617-4702

'18 4x5 HQ CB

net wrap, no rain, shed kept on pallets, del avail for fee, \$50/bale Oscar Easler Lexington 803-530-6501 **18 HQ FESCUE MIX GRASS**

4x5 rnd, limed & fert, \$30/

bale, no rain Dan Lawing York 803-517-0875

'18 HQ 4x5 RND CB

in shed \$40; in field \$35 Josiah Williams Bamberg 843-693-1970

'18 MIXED GRASS

4x5 rnd, \$35 each Danny Leitner Fairfield 843-200-0887

HQ RND COASTAL

barn kept, no rain, \$35 Raymond Hallman Lexington 803-730-4765

'18 RND 4x5 CB

net, no rain or litter, limed & fert, \$45, del avail for fee, 10 bale min for del Scott Justice Orangeburg 803-535-9545

18 4x5 RND CB

surplus, \$30 Margaret Stewart Spartanburg 864-441-2277

'18 OATS combine run, \$4/bu; \$30/barrel Joe Johnson Berkeley 843-567-7774

'18 4x5 RND CB

net wrap, shed kept, no rain or weeds, limed & fert, HQ/\$50; CQ, \$45, del avail Shane Weeks Calhoun 803-229-2564

'18 HQ SQ CB HAY tight & hvy, \$6 ea, in Wagener Frank Wooten Aiken

803-564-5565

18 4x6 RND COASTAL \$45, \$50, & \$60, based on qual Gene Plaskett Calhoun

803-535-5968

GOOD HAY '18 cutting, 4x5, 800 lbs, 9 Tifton Bahia, \$40/bale Billy Morris Florence

843-373-1150

4x5 RND HQ FESCUE w/o rain, net wrap, \$35, stored outside; palleted under shed, \$45; mixed grass, \$30 Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

HQ BERMUDA shed stored, \$40/bale; GTQ Bermuda, outside, \$30/bale; cow hay, \$20; bale del avail Allen Riddle Orangeburg

803-682-4070 **'18 TIFTON 85**

CQ, 7% protein, \$20 & up; HQ, 8-9% protein, net wrap, \$30 & up; '17 hay, \$10/ bale, qty priced Denny Bailey Barnwell 803-793-7343

4x5 RND MIXED GRASS

outside, \$20-25; @ barn, \$35, loaded in your truck George Reed Anderson 864-934-8110

4x5 NET WRAP HAY

all types, mixed, Bermuda, crab grass & fescue, most sprayed & fert, \$25 & up Nolan Stewart Laurens 864-419-1130

'18 COASTAL

rnd, shed kept, net wrap, \$65, del avail Chris Johnson Aiken 803-640-2734

18 4x5 RND FESCUE

spring cutting, net wrap, HQ, in barn, del avail,\$40 George Bryant Pickens 864-630-4934

'18 WHEAT/FESCUE

4x5 rnd, net wrap, no rain, \$35/bale Ralph Grant Saluda 864-445-2439

'18 HQ COASTAL shed kept, fert & lime per Clemson spec, 4x4 rnd, \$45; sq, \$6, free del 30 mis of Lynchburg **Eddie Phillips** Sumter 803-486-0081

'18 4x5 FESCUE

w/o rain, stored outside, \$25/bale, tightly wrapped Mike Wright Pickens 864-270-0560

'18 FESCUE

Bermuda/Crabgrass or Rye grass, in barn, all rnd & \$40 Michael Ayers Greenville

864-299-1357

4x5 FESCUE baled w/o rain, shed kept, \$35 each Buddy Griffith Anderson

864-979-8445

18 4x5 RND CB limed/fert, sprayed to elim weeds, 1st & 2nd cut, HQ, no rain, \$50 ea, del avail/fee Dale Blackmon Lancaster

803-577-9008

'18 5x5 CB \$20; '17 winter wheat, \$15 Terry Scruggs Cherokee

864-431-6218

GQ OATS combine run, \$4.50/bu bulk Otto Williamson Williamsburg

843-372-2692 '18 4x5 BERMUDA

net wrap, fert, no rain, weeds or Bahia, \$50 Bruce Berret Aiken 803-648-3077

'18 4x5 RND CB

\$45; sq, \$5.50; rye straw, sq, \$3.50, all shed stored C McCartha Lexington 803-429-6121

'18 RND QC FESCUE

\$25 each, 120+ bales Ann Skar York

803-984-7122 **3000 BU OAT**

\$4/bu; 55 gal, \$35; clean oat, 50 lb bag, \$9; 300 rnd mix grass, \$20/bale Tommy Coggins Laurens 864-682-0490

18 4x5 RND FESCUE

net wrap, \$25; 4x5 Fescue/ Bermuda mix, in SunFilm plastic, \$40; can load Allen Kellett Greenville 864-607-7444 **NEW CROP COB CORN**

shelled corn, 50lb, \$6; shelled, 55gal drum, \$40,

drum not incl

Wyatt Eargle Aiken 803-604-7535 **18 MIXED GRASS** 4x5 rnd, in barn, \$40; outside, \$3, weed controlled Terry Blakely

864-483-1920

Greenville

18 FESCUE MIX 4x5 rnd, \$40, del avail Bobby Baker Lancaster 803-804-2230

'18 CB & TIFTON 85

over edge net wrap, \$35 Ann Furtick Orangeburg 803-707-4826

4x5 RND HQ CB '17, \$25; '18, \$40, net wrap, well fert, no rain, stored outside, indiv on pallets Eddie West Aiken

803-507-8205

'18 4x5 FESCUE 1st cutting & mixed grass, baled dry, \$20 Carroll Shealy Laurens

864-697-6289

18 4x5 NET WRAP CB fert & lime to specs, \$40-60 **Bob Cooper** Orangeburg

803-516-1070

18 FESCUE MIX HQ 4x4 rnds, elevated & tarped, \$25 each; sq's, in barn, \$4.50 each, del avail W Dixon

Laurens 864-683-6620

18 LRG SQ HQ FESCUE lime & fert, barn stored, weed controlled, \$4.75; '17 fescue, \$4 each Tom Coggins

Spartanburg 864-877-6742

18 4x5 RND FESCUE net wrap, HQ, in barn, \$30; 17, \$20 Robert Brown Spartanburg 864-582-1578

ROUND BALES CQ, \$35; HQ, \$40 Scott Derrick Edgefield

803-430-0390 '18 4x5 RND HQ COASTAL

\$50; CQ, \$35; sq, \$6, del avail Bobby Zimmerman Lexington 803-317-8681

18 FEED OATS cleaned, 2 bu/bag, \$14/bag; '18 Wheat, \$10/50lb bag Addison Livingston Lexington 803-608-0998

'17-'18 RND COASTAL

net wrap, \$25, \$40, \$50 each Marion Rish Lexington 803-606-3554

18 HQ 4x4 RYE GRASS

& fescue, rnd, net wrap, sprayed, fert, limed, \$25-30 each, del avail **Donald Counts** Newberry 803-315-1016

'18 4x5 COASTAL MIX twine, no rain, \$25; '17 cow, \$20; disc for 10 or more Michael Hallman Lexington 803-657-5526

'18 4x5 RND HQ CB

net wrap, \$50 each; '17 HQ, \$45; '17 good CQ, \$40, del avail w/in 25 mi of Pelion Terry King Lexington 803-381-6177

'18 MIXED GRASS 4x5 net wrap, \$35 Steve Fleming Edgefield

864-554-0399

18 COASTAL BAHIA MIXED HQ, rnd, barn stored on pallets, \$40/bale del, or 3 for \$100, p-up Jeremy McMillan Colleton

843-893-6148

'18 SQ HQ CB \$5.50; 4x5 rnd net wrap, \$40 Wayne Howle Darlington

843-332-8063

'18 CB & OAT HAY CB, \$45; Oat, \$40; all 4x5 net wrap & shed kept Sam Rikard Lexington

803-892-2630

HQ FESCUE & COASTAL rnd, \$50 & \$40; sq's, \$5.50; both @ barn, call for del chrgs Joe Henson York

803-448-5287

MIXED GRASS 4x5 rnd, \$30; shelled corn, \$7.50/I bu bags, \$40/55 gal, in your drum Mike Armstrong Greenville

864-630-6174 '18 4x5 CB

700 lb, well fert & limed, shed kept, \$45 **Eddie Chavis** Barnwell 803-671-3108

SHELLED CORN

\$6.50/50 lb bag, \$6 for 50+ bags; \$40/drum, 2 drums, \$70, in your drum(s) Raymond Campbell Richland

803-429-0677

'18 CORN \$40, your 55 gal drum; '18 net wrap Bermuda, CQ, \$25; HQ, \$40 Thomas Fink Lexington 803-622-4678

'18 4x5 RND HQ CB

fertilized, tested, crude protein 9.9%, no weeds, 2nd cutting, w/o rain, shed stored, \$50 each Gary Blackmon Lexington 803-212-5697

'18 5x4 FESCUE shed kept, CQ, \$30; HQ, \$35 Wesley Boland

Newberry 803-768-2010 \$40, in your 55 gal drum; \$8/40 lb bag; Wheat, Corn, \$35/drum, \$7/50 lb bag; wheat straw, sq, \$3

803-446-3326

Richland

Mary Anderson

SQ STRAW \$3.75 each; Oats, combine run, \$40/55 gal drum or \$4/ bu bulk Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753

MARKET BULLETIN

HAY & GRAIN, CONTINUED

'18 CQ COASTAL

rnd, \$25 & \$15 Anthony Carroll Anderson 864-314-2111

COMBINE RUN OATS

\$7/bu bag C Prince Greenville 864-417-3614

Orangeburg 803-331-4493

'18 RND CB stored inside, \$40 Tony Culick Williamsburg 843-382-8550

lrg rnd, net wrap, \$30, will load

'18 4x5 CB

Tony Bearden

'18 HQ SQ CB

\$6; rnd, \$45; good CQ, \$35; rye straw, lrg sq, \$3.75; all shed kept Clayton Leaphart Lexington 803-892-2642

'18 FESCUE

limed & fert, w/o rain, \$4 each; 2nd cutting, \$5; both HQ at barn Don Hall Greenville 864-525-9701

'18 CB

1100 lb, \$45; '17 CB, \$35, both 4x51/2, net wrap John Rogees Darlington 843-858-3395

'18 4x5 OAT HAY

\$40; Fescue, \$35; all net wrap & VGQ; Grass hay, \$25 Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350

HOGS

BERKSHIRE

pasture raised, vac, drug free, exc wormer, 3 open gilts, ready to breed or butcher, lean, \$200, am grade Tony Strong Calhoun 803-614-5542

PIGLETS

Idaho Pasture, \$75 each, gentle & grazing. Kay Tolbert Greenville 864-313-6004

HORSES/MULES/DONKEYS

EACH LISTING MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST.

BROODMARES

Hanoverian Main Studbook, Grafengirl, '98 drk bay, sound, \$500; Damenwunsch, '97 bay, sound, \$1000 Hans Lengers Lancaster 704-614-3012

12 Y/O TWH GELDING

brn/wht spotted, 14.3 hds, easy keeper, smooth gait, insecure & jumpy, \$900 neg Thurman Anderson Spartanburg 864-542-2245

RABBITS

CALIFORNIA MIX

\$7 & up Ellis Martin Lexington 803-600-9077

MINI-LOP/MS WHT TAIL MIX solid blk or gray/brown, \$5 ea Gina Wilber Lexington 803-653-1967

MISCELLANEOUS

2 HAND SAWS

old, Deston USA, \$10 each; western saddle, w/bridle, stand & cover, EC, \$140; #3 farm bell, comp, \$220 Joe Young **Pickens** 864-269-4594

SUGAR CANE MILL

Goldens #36, mounted on hvy frame, w/8 hp gas engine, belt driven, VGC, \$2750 Dale Campbell York 704-361-5048

FUEL TANK

10,000 gal, above ground, w/piping & Gasboy keyed pump, \$3000, buyer moves Wayne Hancock Florence 843-598-9660

RIMS & WEIGHS

for Intl tractor, 8" & 3" holes, \$425 Dennis Hoover Lee 803-428-4426

INSULATORS

lrg glass, \$2 each Billy Eddins Chesterfield 843-623-2427

JD G15 36" MOWER

comm, walk behind, EC, garage kept, \$795 Steve Vernet Spartanburg 864-363-5800

2 NH REAR TIRES & RIMS

8 lug, 11.2-24, 4-ply, R-1, \$450 obo James Murphy Greenwood 864-980-5987

ALUM P-NUT COOKER

holds 2 bushels or more, stands on 3 legs, w/homemade burner, \$550 Franklin Brown Charleston 843-559-2761

FILL DIRT OR TOP SOIL

5 ton dump trl, \$50 for fill dirt, \$75 for topsoil, Midlands area David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

2-7500 BU GRAIN BINS

w/discharge auger & fan, needs paint & moved, \$750 for both Denny Bailey Barnwell 803-793-7343

CUTTER GUARDS

for model 72 & 66 AC combines, #245 guards for hay bines, \$10 each Mike Armstrong Greenville 864-630-6174

5 FRAME NUCS

avail mid-3rd wk in Apr, \$160, some queens, locally grown & maintained for mite control Trent Smith Oconee 864-723-4065

HAND CRANK FUEL TANK

above ground, freshly painted, \$575; horse drawn pan scrape, \$100 Jim Atkinson Pickens 864-481-5230

MARTIN GOURDS

& dipper gourds, \$2-4 each Donald Clamp Lexington 803-359-6809

CLIPPERS

Stewart/Oster, \$90; 100-5' tee post, \$2.50 each; alum coated high tensil fence wire, 50¢/lb Randy King Greenville 864-630-7691

4 GARDEN TRACTORS

David Bradley walk behind, w/ some equip, owner's manual & parts list, \$200 each obo **Eddie Peeples** Dorchester 843-875-1835

3 TON FEED BINS

LN, \$1000; 6 ton, FC, \$350 Jimmy Collier McCormick 864-443-2681

TRAINING CART

& harness, for mini, GC, stored under cover, \$400 obo Brenda Wieland Spartanburg 864-266-8964

FEED SYSTEM

\$2500, incl Rollem Crimper, 375 bu Grain Bin, and Auger Billy Winchester Florence 843-992-4738

REDWOOD INCUBATOR

Vintage Leahy, drawer, all components working, cabinet needs tightening up, \$150 Kent Jewell Lancaster 803-320-3708

5 GAL BUCKETS

w/lids, \$1.75; side mount tool boxes, \$50 each; 4 pallet jacks for repair/parts, \$120 F Rowe Newberry 803-940-3317

55 GAL METAL DRUMS

open top, lids w/air tight gaskets & HD metal rings, no rust, EC, \$10 each Heath Hoover Sumter 803-499-4572

CEDAR POSTS

7' rnd, \$3 & 4 each; cedar fence posts, 4'x4'x8', \$6 each; holly lumber, \$2/bf Andy Morris Newberry 803-276-2670

LRG CROSS-CUT SAW

\$75; 26" saw blade, \$45; dbl hopper corn planter, mule drawn, \$100 R Long Newberry 803-924-9039

FARM BELLS

comp, #4-\$450, #3-\$350; hash pots, 2-20 gal, \$200 ea, 30 gal, \$300; 2-50 gal pots 2w/ stands-top, \$600 ea; more Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792

SEASONED LUMBER 4/4"

var widths & lengths, cedar, chinaberry, cherry, locust, paulownia, more, \$2/bdft; more Tom Harmon Lexington 803-530-3348

HARDWOOD FIREWOOD

full size p-up load, \$85, will del free w/in 35 mis Nathan McDaniel Saluda

864-341-6710

BOX HEATER 225,000 BTU Super Saver, used I yr poultry house, \$400; 57" fans, \$500; new 3/4 HP feed line motor, \$100 Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316

6 PRONG STEEL RACK

for hanging gourds for martins, \$45 Lance Barr Darlington 843-621-5683

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

LRG SHOP VISE

200+ lbs, 7" jaws, \$400; BioThane harness, for 2 draft horses, incl brindle, more, \$600 for all C Gibbs Spartanburg 864-594-9525

BIG DOG MOWER

Black Jack model, w/54" deck, 25hp motor w/32 hrs, deck turns up, \$4100 Les Ballinger Laurens 864-682-4426

6 CYL DSL GENERATOR

w/335 hrs, good for lrg irrigation well, EC, \$7000; 2 Firestone 18-4-38 rear tires, more, \$650 James Coleman Aiken 803-645-7167

RND CEDAR POSTS

cut to var sizes, 4-12" dia, 6-20', \$5-18/size; Cedar lumber, \$1.75/bf Douglass Britt McCormick 864-391-3334

5 IRRIG HEADS

Rainbird 70 CH, 4 good, 1 for parts, \$45 obo Gerald Griffin Lexington 803-359-7586

FIREWOOD

mostly oak, long bed p-up truck full, \$85, will del w/ in 30 mi Charley Livingston Newberry 803-924-6058

BLK PLASTIC MULCH

54"x4000', \$80/roll; drip tape, 5/8", 8 mil, 7500', \$100/roll Ben DuBard Lexington 803-307-9694

ELEC FENCE WIRE

1000', 12.5 ga steel, \$25; 1/4 mile, 17 ga alum & 17 ga steel, \$10 each Jay Tanzer Kershaw 803-432-3822

CROSS TIES

8' quality, \$11; prem, \$13 Wayman Coleman Abbeville 864-379-1138

SEED CLEANER

antique, \$500 obo Tripp Bradley Calhoun 803-606-0998

STEEL BEAMS I, H, & tube beams w/

various lengths and widths flanges, \$25/ft; protective lift cage, for forklift, \$300 Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222 **METAL WATER TANK**

3000 gal, on legs, \$2000; lrg rabbit cage, on legs, \$40; cast iron tubs, \$20 each Patty Jackson Cherokee 864-316-0741

WHEEL HORSE TRACTOR

14 hp, completely rebuilt, LN, \$1425; more Sallie Coleman Spartanburg 864-590-8728

MOLASSES TANKS

\$100 Ken Satterfield Laurens 864-304-3172

PROTECH STEP TOOLBOX

new, alum, cab entry, 15"x30"x31", mod 20-2911-31, \$400 obo Stanley Taylor Chester 803-789-5236

TATER CALF FEEDER

650 lb cap, GC, \$350 Stephen Gedosch Greenville 864-982-4490 CHICKEN PICKER

\$1400

Larry Woodward Greenville 864-209-6980

PLANTS & FLOWERS

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL **NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS** HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

3 Y/O LRG AZALEAS

\$2; Tea olives, gardenias, snowballs, \$5; Crepe Myrtles, \$10 each: Camellias & Mulberry tree, \$12 F Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

MONKEY GRASS

aka liriope, hosta, 4" pot, \$3 each; iris, daylily, 4" pot, \$4 each; hydrangea, gardenia, \$8.50 each Woody Ellenburg Pickens 864-855-2565

JAP MAPLES

Dissectums (Lace Leafs) & Uprights, 100 varieties, 5-20 gal, \$39 up Mike Britton Edgefield 803-278-1468

CHINESE CHESTNUT

sawtooth oak trees, in 3 gal pots, \$15 Charles Makl Saluda 864-344-3831

CRAB APPLE apple, chestnut trees, 3-6'

T, \$5-15 Johnathan Broach Florence 843-617-6300

WANT -FARM EQUIPMENT

6' WOODS 3PH TILLER

in GC, must be reasonable D Dimery Lexington 803-796-2995

18-20' HD EQUIP TRL

8-10k gwwr, bush hog, tractor trade Barney Williams Lexington 803-543-8715

6' FIELD CULTIVATOR

w/rolling basket attach Randy Cubbage Sumter

803-428-8101

ENCLOSED TRL in usable cond, 8-16', single or dbl axle F Rowe Newberry

803-940-3317 1468 INTL TRACTOR

Charles Horger Calhoun

803-707-1493 HAYBINE

late model in EC, prefer NH Craig O'Dell Laurens 803-361-3434

NI 323 CORN PICKER

& dump wagon, in GC & reasonably priced James Galloway Oconee 864-944-1947

WANT -LIVESTOCK

EACH AD MUST LIST A SPECIFIC ANIMAL.

DARK CORNISH BANTAMS lrg type pigeons, runts, kings, giant homers

Lynn Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285

SWANS

Joe Culbertson Greenwood 864-229-5254

JACOB SHEEP

4 horned, male or female Mike Fox Lexington 803-351-2462

BEEF COWS OR CALVES

& dairy heifers Kenneth Satterfield Laurens 864-304-3172

POULTRY

15 MALL DUCKS

\$12 each; snowy mall, \$50/ x2, \$75/x3; male Bourbon turkey, \$50; capp pigeons, \$30 each Dewayne Padgett Orangeburg 803-664-0936

PIGEONS

roller & homer, \$10 each; Peking ducks, \$15 each William Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285

TURKEYS

\$125/pr; Cornish bantam, \$20/pr; male Muscovy, \$5 ea; 6 fantail pigeons, \$75; drk Brahma pullet, \$20 ea Thomas Waters Colleton 843-696-6627

GAME HENS HATCH

sweater, dom, 10 m/o, \$10 Russell Goings Union 864-426-2309

SERAMA CHICKENS

\$20/pr; Blk giant/Wyandotte roosters, \$5 each; Ameraucana/Wyandotte roosters, \$5 each Heather Ford York 803-548-0572

MATURE ROOSTERS

Lavender & Jubilee Orpington, \$20 each; Buff Silkie Trios, \$40, all early '18 hatch Kent Jewell Lancaster 803-320-3708

CORTURNIX QUAIL

jumbo, less than 10, \$7 each; 10+, \$5 each; Coturnix eggs, \$5/dozen, no shipping Virgil Goodman Newberry 803-924-2357

RACING PIGEONS

breeders & '18 yng birds, nvr been out, \$8 each John Mangum Kershaw 843-334-6347

ARAUCANA

Turkens, s/l Wyandotte's mix, roosters, \$7 each; hens, \$8 each Wayne Burdette Anderson 864-296-3496

CHICKENS

\$5 & up; ducks, \$15 each Robert Richardson Newberry 803-944-0734

SILKIE CHICKENS

all ages & colors, \$10-20, depending on age Linda Sinclair Lexington 803-360-5597

2 Y/O ROOSTER

Babcock Wht Leghorn, 2 y/o, \$12 Leroy Smith Lexington 803-356-3602

CHICKENS & QUAIL

baby chicks, var breeds, \$3-15 Beverley Connelly-Brown Orangeburg 843-592-0177

RACING HOMER PIGEONS

Jan Aarden, Janssen, whites, from pedigree birds, \$20/pr James Higgins Cherokee 864-619-9372

ROOSTERS

mixed breed, \$8 each Gina Wilber Lexington 803-653-1967

BOB WHT QUAIL

flight & weather cond, \$4 each Dennis Ballentine Newberry 803-960-3991

CUBALAYA ROOSTERS

18 w/o, \$10 each obo Dolores Hildebrandt Kershaw 803-427-4823

75 GSL PULLETS

starting to lay 2/2019, \$10 each; royal palm turkeys, 4 pr, mature, \$150/pr Mac McClendon Colleton 843-835-5050

BB RED BANTAMS

show quality, \$25/trio Benson Ray Georgetown 843-558-7360

ROYAL PALM TURKEYS

9 m/o, \$40 each, will trade for solid choc turkey; mated Royal Palms pr, \$125 for both Jack Smiley Cherokee 864-279-3936

RIR ROOSTERS

lrg & yng, \$10 each Denise Hoover Lee

803-428-4426

GUINEAS

5 m/o, \$10 Phil Driggers Lexington 803-260-9378

2 SILKIE CHICKS

H-11/25, \$5 each Ellen Chassereau Lexington 864-386-7461

GUINEAS

\$12 ea; Royal Palm turkeys, \$35 ea; Java green peacocks, \$90 ea; Mallard & Peking ducks, \$12 ea; more Joe Culbertson Greenwood 864-229-5254

16-3 Y/O HENS

Bar Rocks, Buffs, Gold Comets, Blk Sexlink, Ar Rocks, Buffs, Gold Comets, Blk Sexlinks, & Brahmas, \$100 for all Kathy Bodiford Barnwell 803-259-2616

BUFF ORPINGTONS

quiet dispo, exc winter layers, brown eggs, now laying, \$20 each James Fowler Greenwood 864-323-3912

WANT - MISCELLANEOUS

PINE SAWTIMBER

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

WHT OAK LOGS

8-14', 15-24" in dia, 35¢/bdft. Marc Marsh Chesterfield 843-862-8873

RAKEABLE LONG LEAF

pine straw fields, top prices paid w/10+ yrs exp David Shull Lexington 803-318-4263

BLK SMITH ANVIL

300 lbs or larger L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394

BLK SMITH ANVILS

any size wash pots, farmchurch-brass bells, lard press R Long Newberry 803-924-9039

PINEBARK MIXTURE

for plants, Summerville area Barbara Limehouse Dorchester 843-873-3640

48" INCH FAN

just housing & fan blade Tommy Coggins Laurens 864-682-0490

ROOF METAL

Midlands area David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

OLD LIGHTING ROD W/

BALLS

old weather vane, anvils, syrup kettles, any size wash pots, sawmill blade; more Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792

PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER

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

PREPARE FOR SEVERE WEATHER

Winter weather in South Carolina can range from balmy temperatures to major ice storms. To help people be prepared for any emergency, the SC Emergency Management Division has printed a Severe Winter Weather guide.

Learn how to shut off water valves in case a pipe bursts.

Place a winter emergency kit in each vehicle. It should include a shovel, flashlight, water, snack food, matches, first aid kit, extra clothing, and a blanket.



Winter storms can damage property, create safety risks, destroy crops and timber, and damage infrastructures such as power lines, roads, and bridges.

During the cold winter months, local fire departments see an increase in the number of fires and fatalities, some of which are caused by carbon monoxide poisoning. If you lose electricity, use extra caution when using gas heaters, fireplaces and candles. Never use portable generators indoors.

BEFORE A STORM:

To minimize the inconvenience caused by winter storms, be prepared at all times. Have sufficient fuel for your vehicle and heating fuel (if you use it) for your home.

Insulate pipes with insulation, or newspapers and plastic, to avoid freezing.

Stock up on non-perishable food items and water enough for at least three days. Don't bother buying bread and milk, which are perishable. Instead select canned goods, and keep a manual can opener where you can find it.

Have plenty of batteries for lanterns and flashlights. Buy candles and matches and store them where they are easily accessible.

Fill outdoor livestock watering tanks. Make a plan for getting water and food to pets and livestock. Outdoor animals need extra feed to stay warm, and they must have plenty of unfrozen water. If your pipes and hoses freeze, be prepared to either carry water to your animals or thaw out water tanks. Provide shelter for your animals to keep them from getting wet and chilled. Have enough feed available for several days, because you may not be able to

leave your home if the storm is severe.

DURING THE STORM:

Stay indoors if possible. If you must go out, dress in layers of lightweight clothing. Wear waterproof boots or shoes to keep your feet dry.

Keep dry. Wet clothing loses its insulating value and you can become chilled very quickly if you are wet.

Drive only if absolutely necessary. Don't travel alone, and let others know your schedule. Remember that cell phones may not work during outages.

If you are in an accident on the highway, or are trapped in your vehicle, remain inside with your hazard lights on. Rescuers will find a vehicle much quicker than a person walking. If you are in your car for a long period, run the engine and heater for about 10 minutes every hour. Open a window slightly to avoid possible carbon monoxide poisoning. Avoid fallen power lines. They are extremely danger-

AFTER THE STORM:

Listen to your local radio and television station—or your phone—for weather, traffic, and updates.

ous and should be approached only by professionals.

Treat every line as if it were a live wire.

Check on your animals to make sure they have adequate food and water.

Go to a local shelter if you are without heat during extreme cold.

Check scemd. org for more information. The S.C. Severe Winter Weather Guide is available for download at scemd.org.



MARKET BULLETIN

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

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And that's just in January! I will attend as many of these events as possible, but since some of them overlap, I probably will have to miss one or two. For details on these meetings, check with our marketing staff in the office or visit the appropriate website for your group.

February is not quite as packed, but we look forward to the Southeastern Wildlife Expo in Charleston on February 15-17. This eagerly anticipated event, which can attract more than 40,000 people, allows us to showcase locally grown food and SC Certified Products. And before that we have the SC Peach Association Quarterly meeting on February 4 and 5.

Looking ahead a bit further, we will have a labor forum, FFA Week, and our annual Commissioner's Cup Barbecue coming up soon. In fact, we have events scheduled for every month of the year, and all of them have farmers and consumers in mind. It's shaping up to be a busy winter!

Let me say it's hard to realize that we've actually reached 2019, but we have. And with that, I wish for all of you a happy and prosperous New Year!

Hugheleathers



STATE PEANUT GROWERS MEET JAN. 24

SANTEE – The 40th annual South Carolina State Peanut Growers' meeting will be held on January 24 at the Santee Conference Center, with exceptional prizes for growers. Registration and industry exhibits begin at 8:30 am. The annual meeting is a great source for peanut production and market updates, according to organizer Dan Anco.

Grower prizes will be drawn throughout the meeting. Those eligible include 2018 commercial peanut growers who intend to plant peanuts in 2019. Growers must be present to win. The meeting will conclude at 4 p.m.

The Grand Prize from KMC will be the use of a new 6-row peanut combine on the winner's farm for the 2019 harvesting season, with the option of purchasing the combine through an authorized KMC dealer with \$15,000 off the list price.

Grand Prize from Amadas is the use of a new 4-row or 6-row Amadas peanut digger/inverter for the 2019 harvest season or \$10,000 towards the purchase of a new Amadas self-propelled peanut combine or \$5,000 towards the purchase of a new Amadas 4-row or 6-row pull-type peanut combine.

Grand Prize from Colombo North America is \$10,000 towards the purchase of a new Colombo peanut combine. The winner must be certified as a peanut grower with an FSA farm number and must be present to win.

Speakers will include Dell Cotton, Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association Manager; David Jordan, NCSU William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor of Crop Science and Extension Specialist; Jeff Dunne, Peanut Breeder, NCSU; Bob Redding, Redding Firm, Washington D.C.; Maria Balota, Extension Specialist, Virginia Tech; Tyron Spearman, The Spearman Agency, Tifton, GA; Marianne Copelan, SC Department of Agriculture Marketing Specialist; and representatives from the National Peanut Board and Clemson University.

Contact Dan Anco (803-284-3343 x261, danco@clemson.edu) if you have questions about the meeting or would like to be a sponsor. The Santee Conference Center is located at 1737 Bass Drive/SC-15.

CAMM WORKSHOP OFFERED

Clemson Extension is offering continuing education training for maintaining certification in Confined Animal Manure. The February 7 topic is Lighting for Poultry Barns: energy efficient systems for enhanced profitability, house management, and mortality reduction.

The training will be held Thursday, February 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Laurens County Extension Office, 219 W Laurens St. Two hours of recertification credit will be offered for CAMM license holders. The cost is \$30.

Contact Bryan Smith at 864-984-2514 ext 112 or wsmth@clemson.edu or visit clemson.edu/camm

CORNER OF SC HAD 123 INCHES OF RAIN

GREER – The northwestern corner of South Carolina appears to be a record for rainfall in the state. The National Weather Service reported that the Walhalla State Fish Hatchery near Lake Jocassee had 123 inches (312 centimeters) of rain in 2018. The state climatologist office says the previous record was 119 inches (302 centimeters) of rain at Hogback Mountain near Landrum.

Assistant state climatologist Melissa Griffin said a federal committee will review the information on the Walhalla State Fish Hatchery and could declare it a record. The mountains are usually the rainiest part of South Carolina, with an average of about 75 inches (190 centimeters) per year.

WINTER MONTHS OFFER CONFERENCES, TRAINING

The cold months of January and February are the perfect time to plan for the coming year by attending conferences that benefit you professionally and personally.

On Tuesday, January 22, the **SC Association of Farmers Markets** will hold its annual conference at the Phillips Market Center, SC State Farmers Market, 117 Ballard Court, West Columbia.

Topics include Produce Safety, Cottage Law, Liability at the Markets, Farmers Market Nutrition Program, SNAP, Safety at the Market, paperwork requirements, special activities, conflict resolution, funding, partnerships, door prices and more. Cost is \$25 for SCAFM members and \$70 for non-members.

The conference will run from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Lunch is included.

Contact Jackie Moore at jmoore@scda.sc.gov or 803-734-2144 for more information.

The following week, the **SC Agritourism Association** will holds its annual conference on Monday, January 28 and Tuesday, January 29. This two-day conference will be held at St. Christopher Conference Center, 2810 Seabrook Island Road, on Johns Island.

Day I features "Education on Wheels." Bus tour stops include Boone Hall Plantation and Gardens, Charleston Tea Plantation, Deep Water Vineyard, Stono Market & Tomato Shed, and Geechie Boy Mill. Each stop offers a unique perspective into the agritourism industry.

Day 2 kicks off the interactive Educational Day. Shelby Watson-Hampton, director of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission, is the keynote speaker. She is an agricultural marketing specialist, agricultural advocate, and owner/operator of Robin Hill Farm and Vineyards.

The day will include discussions from events with alcohol on the farm to labor issues, farm liability, disaster insurance, partnering with local farms, and more.

Contact Jackie Moore at imoore@scda.sc.gov or 803-734-2144 for more information.

MASTER GARDENER COURSE OFFERED IN SUMTER

The Master Gardener Training Course consists of about 14 weeks of instruction led by Clemson Extension personnel, Master Gardeners, and other experts, beginning February 4.

The Sumter course will be held at the Sumter County Extension office on Mondays from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m., February through May. The cost is \$300.

Classes include basic botany and plant physiology, plant pathology, entomology, soils and plant nutrition, residential irrigation, vegetables, turf grass, weeds, and more. Certification requirements include regularly attending classes and giving back at least 40 educational service hours.

For information contact Chase Smoak or Pat McDaniel at 803-773-5561 or jsmoakj@clemson.edu or pmcdani@clemson.edu, or visit the website: clemson.edu/extension/mg



LOWCOUNTRY OYSTER FESTIVAL IS ONE OF THE BEST

MT. PLEASANT – Who's ready to do some oyster shucking? How does 80,000 pounds of oysters sound?

The Lowcountry Oyster Festival is the world's largest oyster festival. It has been named one of the top 20 events in the Southeast by Southeastern Tourism Society.

Highlights include the legendary "Oyster Shucking" and "Oyster Eating" contests, live music on the main stage, wine, a selection of domestic and imported beers, a children's area and a food court showcasing a variety of local favorite restaurants to satisfy everyone's taste.

The event will be held at Boone Hall Plantation on January 27 from 10 am to 5 pm, rain or shine. No pets, coolers or outside food and beverages are allowed. Oyster knives and gloves will be available for purchase.

For information call 843-884-4371 or visit boonehallplantation.com/special-events.