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NEW ACRE ENTREPRENEURS BRING INNOVATION TO AGRICULTURE

BY EVA MOORE

Tom Knaust is a beekeeper who leases out hives to property owners for pollination services, education, and hyper-local honey.

Kisha Kinard is a basketmaker who grows sweetgrass and teaches traditional Gullah-Geechee folk art crafts.

Elaine Ryan is a landowner with a vision for a boutique vineyard specializing in Bordeaux-style wines and a pecan grove.

Their entrepreneurial visions – and several others – are a step closer to reality thanks to the South Carolina Department of Agriculture’s Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship (ACRE).

Sixteen agribusiness entrepreneurs participated in this year’s ACRE curriculum, a partnership with Clemson Cooperative Extension that guides beginning entrepreneurs through developing a business plan, marketing, finance, operational planning, pitching and other business skills.

Following a “Pitch Day,” a panel of judges awarded seven of those entrepreneurs a share of \$30,000 to help propel their agriculture businesses forward.

“The main thing the judges look for is a solid business plan with well laid out financials and marketing plans,” says Kyle Player, executive director of ACRE. “They are looking for businesses that they think will still be in business in five years.”

The awardees hail from all around the state, with a variety of business plans and backgrounds:

The **RobinHood Group’s Elise Ashby** makes vegetable ice cream in flavors like blueberry-okra and cauliflower-butter pecan under the Farmers Market Flavors ice cream brand. She plans to use

ACRE funding to help pay disadvantaged youth to work in community gardens in Union County and a commercial kitchen in Chester County.

Ginger Nichols grows aquaponic lettuces at Spartanburg County’s **Naturally Fresh Farms**. She plans to add additional cold storage to expand her market.

At the seven-acre **Lover Farms** in Pickens County, **Brittany Arsiniega** and **Brit Hessler** offer an escape

to the farm, hosting events, teaching classes in foraging, and selling merchandise and produce. They’ll use ACRE funding for seed.

Greg Brown plans to begin growing ginger and turmeric for the restaurant market at his Hopkins-area **Greenleaf Farms** in Richland County, where he currently grows asparagus and other produce.

Through **Queen & Comb Apiaries**, property owners pay a monthly fee to have **Tom Knaust** place honeybee hives on their property, sharing 50-50 in the honey harvest and learning about pollinators. He plans to use ACRE funding to begin marketing his

Charleston County business.

Sweetgrass Roots is a learning farm in Colleton County dedicated to preserving folk art crafts like sweetgrass basketry. “Seed to basket” entrepreneur **Kisha Kinard** plans to use ACRE funding for a storage structure.

At Spartanburg County’s **Paulownia Vineyards**, **Elaine Ryan** is planting Bordeaux-style wine grapes – unusual in South Carolina – and pecans. She plans to use ACRE funding to hire a vineyard consultant.

This year’s curriculum was conducted entirely online due to COVID-19, including the virtual Pitch Day. But that didn’t seem to hurt the learning experience, according to Player.

“A major reason we do the curriculum is to physically bring together a group of peers who can benefit from learning about each other’s successes and trials in starting an agribusiness in South Carolina,” Player said. “My main concern with it being virtual was that we would lose that camaraderie. To my surprise, it didn’t seem to hinder it at all. The class was very interactive in the virtual format and did a great job supporting each other.”

SCDA founded ACRE in 2018 to help identify and nurture new ideas and businesses in the Palmetto State’s agribusiness sector.

“The future of agribusiness in South Carolina depends on new ideas,” said Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers. “These entrepreneurs will use what they’ve learned in the ACRE Curriculum program to build successful businesses and develop new markets in food and agriculture.”

In spring 2021, advanced agribusiness entrepreneurs will have the chance to compete for their share of \$125,000 in funding. Information is available at acre-sc.com.



ACRE awardee Tom Knaust (center) leases bee colonies to property owners. Courtesy photo

COMMISSIONER’S CORNER

HUGH E. WEATHERS

SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE



THE BIG PICTURE

You may have heard – and I know I’ve been doing my part to spread the word – that agribusiness now has a \$46.2 billion economic impact in South Carolina every year. This is from a study the USC School of Business did last year. It’s nice to think of 2020 as “last year.”

According to the study, about 129,000 people in South Carolina work directly in agribusiness – about 5 percent of the state’s workforce. In the bigger picture, the agribusiness sector accounts indirectly for even more jobs, bringing its total jobs impact to 247,000 jobs, or one out of every nine jobs in the state.

But recently I’ve been thinking about where South Carolina fits in globally.

According to the World Bank, more than a quarter of the world’s workforce, 28 percent, works in agriculture. It’s the single biggest employer worldwide. This higher percentage reflects that US agriculture, and South Carolina, is far more efficient than other parts of the world.

There are about 25,000 farms in South Carolina ... and 570 million farms in the world.

In other words, South Carolina is just one small piece of the worldwide agriculture picture. But we’re a mighty state in many ways, well positioned geographically for trade and working to nurture innovation. Whether it’s poultry or peaches, consumers like

what we’re doing and want more of it. But we can’t get complacent. Through programs like ACRE, we’re helping seek out and encourage new agribusinesses. And projects like the Agriculture Technology Campus will use Controlled Environment Agriculture to feed more people using fewer resources. This year, we’ll spend time analyzing just how South Carolina agriculture might look over the next 15 years and how to position it for success.

Here are some other “big picture” facts from a recent Agri-Pulse column:

- China has the world’s largest population with 1.4 billion people, followed by India. The US is third with 325 million.
- The biggest economy in the world is the USA, but China is catching up, followed by Japan, Germany, India, the UK, and France.
- Europe is the world’s leading exporter, the USA is the second, and China is third.
- China has the largest agriculture output, double that of India and almost five times that of the USA. But neither can touch the efficiencies of American agriculture—they have so many more acres than we do in farming.

Like me, I know you are glad that the calendar reads 2021. I hope you had a Happy New Year and are gearing up for a prosperous and joyous 2021.

Hugh Weathers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Project Victory Gardens Farm Tours

Come by the farm, pick up some eggs, chicken, baked goods, and take a tour! Send us a message and we will be happy to arrange a special event to meet your needs.

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SC Association of Farmers Markets Annual Conference

January 12, 2021 • 9 am – 3 pm

This free conference is for anyone interested in starting or enhancing their community's farmers market. Topics: Cottage Laws/Regulations, State level Grant Writing, Online Markets/SC food hub, SC Meat and Poultry Inspection, Youth in Agriculture (Eat Smart/Move More HYPE), Farmers Market Nutrition Program, Healthy Bucks and SNAP. Also, Roundtable Discussions: Market Safety & Health Conditions “being proactive”, New & Beginning Farmers and COVID-19 survey, current events (Farm Bill, BLM), Farmers Markets and Social Media. For more information and to register for the zoom link, visit our website.

Online via Zoom

Contact: Jackie Moore

jmoore@scda.sc.gov

southcarolinafarmersmarkets.com

USEF / USEA "Aiken Opener" Horse Trials

January 23 – 24 • 8 am – 5 pm

USEF/USEA Recognized: P,P-JY,PR. Subject to change due to entry numbers, keep checking online. Fri: Cross-Country course open-3:00 pm. Sat:P/T/M:Dressage starts at 8:30 am; Show Jumping starts at 9:45 am; Cross-Country starts at 10:00 am. Sun: N/BN: Dressage starts at 8:30 am; Show Jumping starts at 9:45 am; Cross Country starts at 10:00 am. FREE for spectators!!

Stable View

151 Stable Drive, Aiken

484-356-3173 • secretary@stableviewfarm.com

stableviewfarm.com



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January 27 – 28 • 1 – 5:30 pm

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this training is being offered temporarily via remote delivery. In order to participate, individuals must have a webcam and audio capability. Fruit and vegetable growers and others interested in learning about the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule and food safety are invited to attend this training.

Online via Zoom

Contact: Brooke Horton

803-351-1244 • bhorton@scda.sc.gov

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January 28 – 29

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Columbia Convention Center

1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia

scgreen.org/events

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West Columbia, SC 29172
803-737-4664

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1354 Rutherford Road
Greenville, SC 29609
864-244-4023

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& 5 y/o Gelb blk bull, guarn breeders, \$2500 each John Bowen Oconee 864-247-6594

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3 REG BLK ANG BULLS

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& hefrs, FB, sired by '17 NAILE Reserve Grand Champion, \$1800-2500 J Wyatt Marlboro 803-651-3086

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B-5/16/20, \$700 Wayne Krause Greenville 864-385-4583

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proven gen, 15-34 m/o, low BW, ex ft & muscle, BSE, comp EPDs, perf info, videos, \$3500+ Dixon Shealy Newberry 803-629-1174

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24A NEAR SHAW AFB

thinned pine & hdwd, Beech Ck, deer, turkey, pond & home sites, \$65,000 Carl Gullledge Sumter 803-530-8885

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mostly wooded, w/wet branch, poss sm pond site, fronts 2 rds, \$130,000 Barney Williams Lexington 803-543-8715

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APPLE

pear, chestnut, & Jap persimmon trees, \$15+ Johnathan Broach Darlington 843-617-6300

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'20 EQ WHEAT

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\$2000 obo; bush hog, low hrs, ln, \$1200 obo; both Hardee & 5' Glynn Webster Clarendon 803-468-7403

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w/canopy, 1257 hrs, \$22,500 Buck Riley Saluda 864-942-2653

18' CHANDLER LITTER TRUCK
mounted on '86 Chevy C70, 366 gas, 5+2 trans, GC, \$12,500 Bob Lawson Spartanburg 864-809-5354

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mod N, new drag chains, new wood, fresh paint, \$1500 Simon Miller Spartanburg 864-303-8002

BDR185 DRUM MWR
new w/extra blades, new hyd cyl, nvr used, shed kept, \$3800 Thomas J Elrod Pickens 864-209-9311

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PTO driven, set on 36" rows, \$4000 obo Andrew Carter Bamberg 803-837-1974

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w/all planting attach(s), \$2000; '62 Intl Cub Low Boy, \$2000 Robert Mitchum Berkeley 843-335-4031

NH 157 TEDDER
used, in GWC, 2 basket, 3pt w/shaft, \$1200 obo Arlene Ray Aiken 803-522-6181

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3760 hrs, EC, \$40,000; JD 7000 6r no till plntr, EC, \$5500 Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315

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mod GT310, 2 basket, 3ph, GC, field ready, \$1200 Danny Leitner Fairfield 843-200-0887

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13' rigid grain header, straw chopper, \$2100 Tom Holcombe Pickens 864-363-0389

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dsl, GRC, \$4500 Darren Carter Greenwood 864-980-5695

'11 BEE HORSE GN TRL
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HAY HAULER
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HAY TUMBLE BUG
\$500; 965 JD switch plow, GC, \$3000 Christopher Derrick Edgefield 803-480-0465

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& 16' hyd litter sprdr body, \$7000 each Plato Kneece Aiken 803-582-8665

NEW LEADER SPRDR BED
used for lime/fert, mild steel not stainless, \$2500 obo Drake Kinley Anderson 864-353-9628

KMC 6R SUBSOIL BEDDER
w/bed shaper, \$10,000; (2) 5000 gal poly tanks, \$2000 each; module builder, \$2000 Danny McAlhaney Bamberg 803-793-7095

FA 230
GRC, 1 new rear tire, foam in frt tires, will not go into reverse, \$1500 obo William Timmerman Aiken 803-640-6265

'73 FORD 2000
gas tractor, & 6' scrape blade, \$4800 obo; Cat 953, \$24,000 obo Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

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pull type, JD 207 Gyramower, 5' 6" cut, older model but in WC, \$450 John McClintock Laurens 864-684-6970

JD 1948 A
runs good, new tires, \$2500 Will Kraft Greenville 864-979-7910

300 INTL TRACTOR
w/PS, 2 new rear tires in GC, disc harrow, plows, \$4500 F C Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

'46 JD A TRACTOR
GRC for age, \$2000, call b'tween 9am-8pm Ed McTeer Beaufort 843-986-8549

'88 BIG VALLEY 6H TRL
head 2 head, GN, 38L x 7.8W x 7H, lrg dressing rm, \$6750 Mary Arflin Anderson 864-617-7943

10' DRAG HARROW
trifold, 3ph, GC, \$850 James Dyches York 803-230-4952

(2) 52 MOLINE TRACTORS
driven to shed, 18+ yrs, not used, \$2200 Vance Clinkscales Anderson 864-225-6084

8N FORD
runs good, \$2800 obo; 7' Morra disc mower, \$3000; 3pt HD scoop, \$200; 3pt cults, \$150 Rickie Evans Chester 803-209-2714

JD 1209 MOCO
GWC, rollers good, new hyd hose, one new tire, ready to cut, \$1050 Howard Steele York 803-230-2627

FORD SICKLE BAR MOWER
6'L sickle bar, VGC, photos avail, \$550 Brian Purcell Edgefield 803-279-1248

BARE ROOT TRNSPLNTR
or plug, w/barrel, Mechanical Transplanter Co mod 1000, lightly used, \$2500 obo John Mahon Chesterfield 843-910-7352

¼ TURN BALE CHUTE
for NH 575 sq baler, \$150 Talmadge Crews Laurens 864-682-9165

MF 33 GRAIN DRILL
for parts or repair, \$650 obro F Rowe Newberry 803-271-7768

HORSEGUARD ELEC FENCE
new, green tape 1.5" of 1960', sleeves, wires, insulators, caps, splicer, \$650; more Bill Griffen Charleston 888-812-5467

42' KAUFMAN GN TRL
LN, \$9500; 18' Tand trl, \$2000; 16' trl bed \$400 Ronnie Murphy Fairfield 803-600-6623

FRONTIER DH1512
Tandem disc harrow, 32 disc, GC, \$4200 Charles Camp Greenville 864-313-6204

TAYLOR WAY HARROW
\$3500; Ford tool bar, w/o 11r plntr, \$350, w/plntr, \$650; NH 479 haybine, WC, \$750 Kenneth Sprouse Laurens 864-682-9402

'49 9N/8N TRACTOR
12V, body in FC, needs upper thermostat & battery, \$1000 firm Charles West Spartanburg 864-969-2912

4'x8' UTILITY TRL
HD, w/tilt bed & pintle hitch, \$700 Jackie T Rogers Spartanburg 864-576-0736

LOG SPLITTER
for 3ph tractor, use, \$300 Patricia Brandes Anderson 864-646-7973

'96 MF 253 TRACTOR
2wd, GC w/bush hog, 232 ldr, hay forks & auger, 2133 hrs, 1 owner, \$14,500 obo Charles Montgomery Spartanburg 864-621-8774

'10 UTIL TRACTOR
2wd MF 2605, w/rear remote, 361 hrs, \$10,000 Bruce Ballentine Newberry 803-394-7914

'15 NH ROLL BELT
450 silage special baler, EC, bale count 9633, \$25,000 obo Hugh Walters Dorchester 843-209-1794

MF 251EX
w/6' bush hog, 1 owner, \$9500; Ford golden jubilee w/5' bush hog, good metal, GRC, \$4500 Gene Scoggins Edgefield 803-275-4726

WOODS 5' BUSH HOG
GC, \$350 Roger Gwinn Pickens 864-915-9395

CAT D6C
\$22,000; JD 110 Backhoe, \$20,000; JD 730, \$9500; JD 630, \$7200; JD 530, \$7200; Kaufman GN, \$8500 Ronald McGraw Lancaster 704-547-1832

GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

(2) 100% NZ KIKO BUCKS
7 m/o, vac, FAMACHA, good b'lines, good color, \$210 each, reg w/NKR not incl Jane Cooper Greenville 843-693-1949

NGN DWARF BUCK GOAT
reg ADGA, polled & multi colored, 1½ y/o, friendly, \$275 Kathryn Wilson Spartanburg 864-430-4547

REG ST CROIX RAM LAMBS
nvr wormed, grass fed market lambs, \$125; breeder rams, \$275; easy to keep Eddie Martin Anderson 864-296-0454

¾ BOER & MILKING GOATS
7 m/o billies, \$150 each; F, \$150 & \$200, some w/no horns Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589

SAVANNA KIKO X GOATS
\$150+ Bobby Page Spartanburg 864-494-2501

RAMS
\$125 Rufus Genobles Spartanburg 864-877-6325

SOUTHDOWN LAMBS
rams/\$200; ewes/\$300 Stephan Vernet Spartanburg 864-363-5800

PLANTS & FLOWERS

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

MONKEY GRASS
aka Liriope, hosta, \$4 each; Iris, Daylily, \$5 each; Hydrangea, Gardenia, \$8.50 each Woody Ellenburg Pickens 864-855-2565

EUCALYPTUS
Kniphofia, Buddleia, Colocasia, Iris, Monarda, Agapanthus, Clethra & more, \$8-12 each Ryan Trusty Aiken 706-394-3929

GOLDEN TIPS
Tea Olives, Lorepedlum & Boxwood, \$5; 3 gal Crepe Myrtles & Camellias, \$15 FC Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

RED KNOCKOUT ROSES
\$10 each; Boxwoods, Sky Pencils & Loropetalums, \$8 each; Coneflowers, \$6 each; more, no ship Larry Johnson Orangeburg 803-664-4213

ALOE VERAS
\$1-3 each; Daylilies, \$10; Yellow Jessamine, Virginia Creeper, Honeysuckle, \$3 SR Pound Lexington 803-466-2052

HOGS

PIGLETS
Hampshire & Tamworth cross, \$50 ea; lrg breeding boar, \$150 Preston Bowers Newberry 803-944-7425

BERKSHIRE PIGS
cut, wormed, healthy, \$65 Gary Alveshire Lexington 803-530-4456

5 POTBELLY PIGLETS
\$50 each; sow, \$75 Joshua Parham Spartanburg 864-347-9644

RABBITS

REX
yng, \$15 & \$20 each; grown bucks, \$20 each Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589

DOE RABBITS
meat type, \$20 each Lynn Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285

LA COTTONTAILS
\$10 each Danny Cook Newberry 803-924-6953

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HAY & GRAIN

<p>COW HAY lrg rnd bales, \$30; Coastal, \$35 Scott Derrick Edgefield 803-430-0390</p> <p>'20 4×5 RND HQ FESCUE fert, barn kept, \$35 Brad Griffith Anderson 864-419-0614</p> <p>'20 4×4 RND FESCUE shed kept, no rain, 200 CQ bales/\$30 each, 100 HQ bales/\$40 each Bayne Brown Greenville 864-380-6460</p> <p>'20 COASTAL-FESCUE MIX net wrap rnd, fert, w/o rain, shed stored, del avail via roll- off trl to surrounding Co's, \$40 Cedric Moss Abbeville 864-760-2877</p> <p>RND FESCUE \$40-45; Oat hay, \$45; all 4×5; feed Wheat, clean, in bags, \$12 Melvin Barr Pickens 864-360-5176</p> <p>'20 COSTAL MIXED rnd bales on pallets in barn, \$30, can del Jeremy McMillan Colleton 843-893-6148</p> <p>'20 4×4 MIXED GRASS barn stored, net wrap, well fert, del avail, \$25/bale Leon Fulmer Newberry 803-924-0493</p> <p>'20 HQ FESCUE MIX 4×4 rack & tarp stored, \$25; sm sq, barn stored, \$4.50, del avail Waitman Dixon Laurens 864-683-6620</p> <p>HQ SQ FESCUE/ ORCHARD MIX fert, no litter, sold in cubes of 21, \$126 @ \$6/bale, p-up or call for del w/fee Joe Henson York 803-448-5287</p> <p>'20 HQ FESCUE 4×5 rnd, \$45 each; sq, \$6 each, shed kept, no rain, Pauline area John Graham Spartanburg 864-809-0104</p> <p>4×5 RND COW HAY \$20/bale, bulk disc avail Luke Cook Lexington 803-467-6540</p> <p>'20 BROWN TOP 4×5 net wrap, shed kept, \$35 Tom Fink Lexington 803-622-4678</p>	<p>'20 CQ MIXED GRASS 4×5, string wrap, \$30 each, disc on quant Danny Leitner Fairfield 843-200-0887</p> <p>'20 FESCUE 4×5 RND net, sprayed, fert, shed kept, \$35; pasture kept, \$30; local del avail Michael Marini Greenwood 864-344-8182</p> <p>'20 4×5 CB net wrapped, \$35/in field, \$40/under shed Josiah Williams Bamberg 843-693-1970</p> <p>'20 HQ SQ CB \$6 each; sq CB, \$5 each, all shed kept, del avail addl fee Nathan Oswald Lexington 803-317-3090</p> <p>NW ALFALFA 3×3×8, 900lbs, \$200; 3×4×8, 1500lbs, \$260; Timothy/ Alfalfa, 3×3×8, 900lbs, \$180, cash sales Chris Roux Cherokee 864-906-5471</p> <p>SHELLED CORN \$40/55 gal barrel, in your barrel; cobb corn, \$7.50/bag Mike Armstrong Greenville 864-630-6174</p> <p>COMBINE RUN OATS \$40/55 gal drum; combine run wheat, \$60/55 gal drum Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753</p> <p>WHEAT & RYE GRASS \$40; Fescue, \$35; grass mix, \$30, all 4×5 & net wrap Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350</p> <p>'20 MIX GRASS HAY tight 4×5 bales, w/o rain, stored outside, \$30 Mike Wright Pickens 864-270-0560</p> <p>'20 HQ 4×5 RND CB net wrap, \$50; sq, \$6; clean 4×5 rnd crab brown top cow hay, \$40; all shed kept Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316</p> <p>'20 FESCUE & MIXED GRASS HQ, rnd, lime, sprayed & fert, del avail, \$30 Donald Counts Newberry 803-315-1016</p> <p>'20 FESCUE sq, no rain, in barn, \$5 each Jerry Butler Laurens 864-697-6343</p>	<p>'20 COW HAY stored outside, \$30 each, \$25 for 50+ Leonard Williams Anderson 864-245-0436</p> <p>'20 4×5 TIF 85 net wrap, field stored, many w/sleeves, \$25+, depending on qual & qty Denny Bailey Barnwell 803-793-7343</p> <p>WHEAT 50 lb bag, \$9; 55 gal drum, \$50; Oats, 60 lb bag, \$10; Corn, (3) 50 lb bags, \$20; 55 gal drum, \$40 Plato Kneece Aiken 803-582-8665</p> <p>MILO (grain sorghum), \$5/bu bulk, \$35/55 gal drum, cleaned, \$6.50/50 lb Richard Remtz Bamberg 803-793-7642</p> <p>FRESH HQ CB sq, \$7 Theresa Kirchner Aiken 803-646-0999</p> <p>'20 FESCUE (40) 5×5 bales, shed stored, \$35/bale; '20 oats hay, (40) 5×5 bales, shed stored, \$50/bale Harroll Stockman Newberry 803-924-7878</p> <p>4×5 HQ FESCUE net wrap, under shed on pallets, del avail for fee, \$50 Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222</p> <p>QUAL NET WRAP HAY mostly Coastal, baled Sept 2020, \$25/bale Terry Willard Greenwood 864-377-1130</p> <p>'20 4×4 FESCUE MIX will assist w/loading, \$25/bale Marie Heatley Spartanburg 803-920-8303</p> <p>'20 TIFTON 44 BERMUDA HQ sq's, \$6.50 each; 40 bales or more, \$6 each Thomas Thain Lexington 803-920-7023</p> <p>'20 HQ COASTAL 4×5 rnd, net wrap, shed stored, \$50/bale, del avail for fee David Fulmer Orangeburg 803-917-0467</p> <p>NEW CROP FESCUE 4×5 rnd, sprayed, fert, limed, \$30 each Dan Lawing York 803-517-0875</p>	<p>4×5 RND HQ CB limed/fert, sprayed to elim weeds, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd cuts, \$50 each, del avail for fee Dale Blackmon Lancaster 803-577-9008</p> <p>CQ 4×5 MIXED GRASS cut & baled 10/2020, \$30 each Paul McIntyre York 803-493-2325</p> <p>4×5 HQ CB net wrap, \$50 each; 4×5 CQ, net wrap, \$35 & \$30 each Henry Welch Berkeley 843-899-5414</p> <p>'20 4×5 FESCUE shed kept, \$35 Wesley Boland Newberry 803-768-2010</p> <p>'20 4×5 MIXED GRASS fert, \$35 in barn, \$30 outside John Steele Lancaster 803-283-7720</p> <p>'20 4×5 FESCUE net wrap, \$40 Bobby Baker Lancaster 803-804-2230</p> <p>'20 4×5 QUAL HAY net wrap, sprayed & fert per soil sample, good protein, rye, & fescue, del avail, \$35 Paul Smith Greenwood 864-993-5826</p> <p>'20 4×5 RND CB net wrap, \$40-50 ea, free del on 10-15 bls w/in 20 mi of Pelion, add \$5/bale w/in 50 mi Terry King Lexington 803-381-6177</p> <p>'20 4×5 CB net wrap, \$50; 5+, \$45, del avail w/in 50 mis Bobby Zimmerman Lexington 803-317-8681</p> <p>4×5 RND MIXED GRASS \$25/bale, p-up only, no del Michael Estes Laurens 864-923-1110</p> <p>MIXED GRASS 30 rnd bales, CQ, in barn, no rain, fall cutting, \$25 William Copeland Laurens 864-923-2814</p> <p>4×5 RND CB \$40; sq, \$5, all stored inside Tony Culick Williamsburg 843-382-8550</p> <p>MIXED GRASS sq, \$4 each Randy Taylor Aiken 803-270-7959</p>	<p>'20 4×5 RND CB net wrap, shed kept, \$50 each, can del Andrew Rice Allendale 803-686-1208</p> <p>COB CORN \$6; shelled corn, 50 lb, \$7; 55 gal drum, \$40, drum not incl Wyatt Eargle Aiken 803-604-7535</p> <p>EQ 4×5 MIXED GRASS net wrap, barn stored, \$35, del addl Justin Howe Newberry 803-944-1065</p> <p>4×5 RND HQ FESCUE fert, barn kept, \$40; fescue mix, in barn, \$30, outside, \$25 Chris Minton Anderson 864-617-4936</p> <p>'20 HQ 4×5 FESCUE net wrap, limed & fert, stored in barn on pallets, del avail, \$40 George Bryant Pickens 864-630-4934</p> <p>'20 GQ MIXED GRASS CQ, 4×5, twine tie,100 bales avail, limed, fert, some nitrogen, \$30 each Warren Rutland Fairfield 803-429-4138</p> <p>HQ SQ COASTAL no litter, \$7 at barn; 4×5 rnd net wrap, \$30 field, del avail George McCoy Chesterfield 843-307-8866</p> <p>'20 CB & OAT HAY both 4×5, net wrap, shed kept, \$40 each Sam Rikard Lexington 803-892-2630</p> <p>OATS combine run, \$3.75 bu/bulk, min of 100bu; \$40/55 gal drum; corn, \$42/55 gal drum Minnie Chavous Aiken 803-652-2455</p> <p>SQ RYE STRAW \$4; 4×5 CB, \$50; 4×5 Crabgrass- Millet, \$35, all shed kept Larry McCartha Lexington 803-606-2499</p> <p>'20 4×5 RND RYEGRASS 5 bale min, \$25 each Mike Cousins Newberry 803-940-6555</p> <p>'20 HQ RND CB net wrap, \$50; string wrap, \$40; sq, \$6; crab grass & brown top, rnd, \$35; all shed kept Clayton Leaphart Lexington 803-892-2642</p>	<p>'20 MIXED GRASS outside 4×5 bales, loaded on your truck, \$25-30/bale George Reed Anderson 864-934-8110</p> <p>COB CORN \$7/bag; shelled, \$7.50/bu bag Charles Camp Greenville 864-313-6204</p> <p>'20 HQ 4×5 RND CB net wrap, no chicken liter, clean, \$50 Vernon Bonner Sumter 803-481-4225</p> <p>4×5 COW HAY net wrap, \$25/outside, \$35/ inside Kenneth Sprouse Laurens 864-682-9402</p> <p>CRABGRASS/MILLET rnd, \$20; crabgrass, sq, \$4.50 Jackie Rogers Spartanburg 864-381-5971</p> <p>'20 4×5 MIXED GRASS \$25/bale Gene Robinson York 803-684-9423</p> <p>EXC CB HQ, \$40/bale; good, \$35; del avail Allen Riddle Orangeburg 803-682-4070</p> <p>4×5 MIXED GRASS net wrap, no rain or weeds, \$25, vol disc avail Michael Strickland Laurens 864-923-3153</p> <p>'20 4×4 HQ FESCUE stored in barn, \$40/bale, outside, \$25/bale Bobby Page Spartanburg 864-494-2501</p> <p>CLEAN CORN 50lb, \$8; cob corn, 55lb bag, \$9; cleaned wheat, 50lb, \$8 Cecil Parks Greenville 864-963-1454</p> <p>'20 FESCUE & BERMUDA MIX net wrap, \$30/bale + del if applicable Suzanne Reed Anderson 864-293-0363</p> <p>'20 LRG SQ FESCUE fert, no rain, in barn, \$4.50/bale Don Hall Greenville 864-303-8472</p> <p>'20 4×5 MIXED GRASS no rain, under shed, \$20 & \$25 F Rowe Newberry 803-271-7768</p>
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POULTRY

<p>18 GAME CHICKS 7 w/o, \$5 each Barbara Long Lexington 803-604-7377</p> <p>DIAMOND DOVES yng unsexed, \$25 each HT Austin Orangeburg 803-308-1203</p> <p>BLK AUSTRALORP ROO healthy, \$35 Sheila Turner Spartanburg 864-680-9101</p> <p>CAYUGA DRAKES fully grown, \$15 each Ryan Trusty Aiken 706-394-3929</p>	<p>RED LACE CORNISH BANTAMS \$20/pr; Wht King pigeons, Homers, \$15 ea; Rollers, \$12 each; Giant Runts, \$75 each Lynn Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285</p> <p>1½ Y/O HENS Buckeye & Silver Laced Wyandottes, \$10 each Leroy Smith Lexington 803-356-3602</p> <p>5 M/O ROOSTER Blue Laced Red Wyandotte, \$15 Brian Jenkins Saluda 803-553-5774</p>	<p>RED GOLD PHEASANTS '20 hatch, 5 pr, \$75/pr Kent Jewell Lancaster 803-320-3708</p> <p>GAMECOCK CHICKENS roos & 2 hens, \$30 for trio Larry Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394</p> <p>BOBWHITE QUAIL flight & weather cond, \$4 each Chuck Denson Berkeley 843-200-0219</p> <p>FEMALE GUINEAS \$15+ Walter Creech Bamberg 803-383-1309</p>	<p>GUINEAS \$10-15 each; chicks \$5+; eggs, \$5/dozen; light Brahma chicks, \$3+; eggs, \$5/dozen; turkey chicks, \$10 each Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589</p> <p>3 STAGS Sweater Kelso cross, 6 m/o, \$25 each or \$50 for all Russell Goings Union 864-426-2309</p> <p>DOVES wht & Ringneck, \$8 each; Fantail pigeons, 3 pr, \$20 each Ann Sweatt York 803-417-9993</p>	<p>GOLDEN COMETS laying hens, \$10 each Daniel Hallman Lexington 803-319-1868</p> <p>BROWN EGG LAYERS depending on age of hen, \$5-12 Dustin Derrick Lexington 803-622-4782</p> <p>3 ROOSTERS 10 m/o RIR, (2) 7 m/o Dominiques, \$15 each Daphne Jensen Saluda 704-437-9780</p>	<p>BEWARE OF POTENTIAL HAY SCAMS!</p> <p>Farmers are urged to be cautious when selling hay to new clients, especially those from out of state. If possible, verify the check before sending the hay. Speak to the buyer in person to verify all information.</p>
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MISCELLANEOUS

WAGON \$800; forecart, \$500; harness, \$200; (20) 6' & 9' carriage poles, \$100 each; carriage steps, \$50 each; more William Shouse Beaufort 843-846-8482	TRACTOR PARTS for '66 Ford 2000, water pump kit, hoses, thermostat, muffler, all new, \$65 Barney Williams Lexington 803-543-8715	CARPENTER BEES sold in lots of 5 for \$85 William Timmerman Aiken 803-640-6265	2 LOOSE HAY LDERS antique, 1 in EC, \$500; 1 in GC, \$250 Will Kraft Greenville 864-979-7910	BROILER LITTER tractor trlr load quantities, w/in 40 mi radius of Newberry, \$450 Michael Wise Newberry 803-271-4215	COMP FARM BELL old, #3/\$350; ex lrg farm bell, w/wheel, comp, \$1200; #20 hash pots, \$200 each; #15, \$150; more Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792
AIR DRIED PINE LUMBER rough cut 2x6, 2x8, 2x10, 1x6, 1x8, 55¢/bdf; 1x10, 1x12, 65¢/bdf Thomas Jackson Sumter 803-707-1061	GREEN PINE LUMBER sawed to your specs, 80¢/bdf Lowell Fralix Barnwell 803-707-5625	JD LA115 RIDING MWR 8 y/o, eng in GC, \$375 Stephan Vernet Spartanburg 864-363-5800	AIR PLASMA CUTTER Thermal Dynamics, \$225 F Rowe Newberry 803-271-7768	CATTLE BRANDING IRONS set of elec & set of fire brand w/propane heater, \$250 for all M E Plyler Chesterfield 704-291-0119	CORN/COTTON PLANTER 15 or 20 gal blk wash/cook pot, \$100 each Charles West Spartanburg 864-969-2912
WHT OAK LUMBER 600 bdf, 1½" x 6" x 8', saw mill grade boards, \$3/bdf Don Richardson Newberry 843-696-4255	WHT HAY TARP & anchor kit, 29'W x 48'L, 10 oz yd, GC \$300 obo Michael N Bailey Lancaster 803-288-3108	GREAT DANE MOWER 61" zero turn, \$3500 obo Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222	NEW HEAD GATE nvr used, \$500 Wayne Krause Greenville 864-385-4583	100 COLLAPSIBLE CRATES for market, harvest & storage, mod 6425, open, 24"L x 16"W x 11"H, \$7 each obo John Mahon Chesterfield 843-910-7352	FORD 600-700 SERIES MOTOR for rebuilding, w/oil pan, pump, governors, crank shaft (no head or cracks), \$700 John Gossett Spartanburg 803-222-7786
(2) 2400 GAL WATER TANKS horizontal on metal saddles & skids, \$750 each, \$1000 for both Joseph Henson York 803-448-5287	SPLIT CEDAR POSTS 8'L, \$4 each Gordon Hill Anderson 864-617-5413	DRIED PINE LUMBER rough cut, 1" bds, 1x6, 1x8, 1x10, 1x12, 85¢/bdf Joel Grubb Calhoun 803-351-0144	AGRIFAB DISC CULT (sleeve hitch), for garden tractor, \$150; garden tractor sleeve hitch, \$75 Mike Parker Anderson 813-785-8643	CEDAR MULCH \$50/p-up load; Holly lumber, \$2/bf; red & wht Oak lumber, \$2/bf Andy Morris Newberry 803-276-2670	QUAIL LITTER del &/or spread, \$25/ton Matt Miller Richland 803-719-3293
RND CEDAR POSTS cut to var sizes, 4-10" dia, 6-12'L, \$6-12 each, depend on size; cut 4x4's, \$2/bdf Douglass Britt McCormick 864-391-3334	SAND CLAY & TOPSOIL 5 ton load, \$50/sand clay; \$75/topsoil, del w/in 20 mi David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117	55 GAL FG DRUMS metal & plastic, open tops, lids & rings, \$15, \$20, \$25 ea; 275 gal port tow tanks, \$50 ea; more Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589	NESTING BOXES for wood ducks, w/predator guard, post not incl, \$50 Earl Mackey Colleton 843-709-3677	10,000 GAL TANK used for water mixture, GC, need lowboy to move, fob Lancaster, \$1000 Richard L Bowers Lancaster 704-651-4734	MULE CORN PLNTR middle buster, dbl seed hopper for FA Cub, \$100 each R Long Newberry 803-924-9039
BARN BOX HEATER Super Saver 225K BTU LP gas, NC, \$325 Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316		OAK FIREWOOD del, stacked, cut to size, full size p-up, Columbia areas, \$125 Ronald Wright Richland 803-606-1666	COOL CELL PUMPS \$40; cool cell pads, 1' x 6" x 4', \$3 Larry McCartha Lexington 803-606-2499		

WANT - FARM EQUIPMENT

FRT CULTS for 140 FA tractor Kenneth Beason Orangeburg 803-614-1684	4x4 RND HAY BALER NH, JD or late model w/ history & manuals; 6x8 HD farm trl, single axle, pintle hitch, GC John Gossett Spartanburg 803-222-7786
INTL 5300 GRAIN DRILL for parts Otto Williamson Williamsburg 843-372-2692	

WANT - LIVESTOCK

EACH AD MUST LIST SPECIFIC ANIMALS.			
SILVER KING or auto sex kings pigeons, asil games, or any reasonably priced poultry Lynn Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285	8 M/O DRY COWS no hefrs, must be vet checked, can buy up to 10 at a time, \$1000 each Carl Simon Aiken 803-645-3894	CATTLE beef or dairy Kenneth Satterfield Laurens 864-304-3172	MULE gentle, easy to handle James Roach Richland 803-542-8275

WANT - MISCELLANEOUS

5V CRIMP TIN no chicken house metal David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117	FIELDS OF LONG LEAF PINE STRAW top prices paid, 15 yrs exp David Shull Lexington 803-318-4263	PILGRIM GEESE mature birds, single, pair, or trio Arthur Sager York 803-984-6678	BLACK SMITH ANVIL any size; cast iron farm bells, any size; hand crank corn sheller Larry Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394	LRGR GEAR REDUCTION BOXES text preferred Andrew Shealy Spartanburg 864-621-6001	SYRUP KETTLE anvils, any size wash pots, old lighting rod w/balls & weathervane, lrg coffee grinder, more Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792
PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER hdwd pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, pay top prices, Upstate Co's Tim Morgan Greenville 864-420-0251	BLKSMITH ANVILS wash pots, working farm bells, syrup kettles R Long Newberry 803-924-9039	TROYBILT PTO CHIPPER mod 47026, to use w/ Troybilt horse tiller Jay Sniker York 704-668-3988	SIDE ENG PANEL COVERS & grill for 4300 DT Kubota Gene Scoggins Edgefield 803-275-4726	PINE SAWTIMBER Pine Pulpwood & Hdwd, we cut sm or lrg tracts, 8A+ H Yonce Edgefield 803-275-2091	

CAROLINA GOLD RICE FOUNDATION SEEKS PRESIDENT
SUBMISSIONS AND NOMINATIONS INVITED

The Carolina Gold Rice Foundation invites applications for the position of President of the Carolina Gold Rice Foundation. Applications should be addressed to Dr. David S. Shields, Chairman of the Board dshields@mailbox.sc.edu.

The Foundation Charter describes the position of President thusly:

President. The President shall be the principal officer of the Corporation and shall be selected and employed directly by the Board of Directors. The President may sign, with any other proper officer of the Corporation authorized by the Board, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the Board has authorized to be executed, except where required or permitted by law to be otherwise signed and executed and except where the signing and execution thereof shall be delegated by the Board to some other officer or agent. The President shall be responsible for hiring and firing of all other employees of the Corporation; and, in general, he shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board from time to time.

The President sets the agenda for the activities of the Foundation—proposing research initiatives, overseeing grant applications and expenditures, publishing findings, superintending heirloom plant restorations and seed distribution, and advising the public on matters connected with the agriculture of landrace grains and heirloom vegetables.

The Board of Directors is seeking in particular candidates who have familiarity with heirloom and landrace grains—their cultivation, processing, and marketing. Knowledge of genetics, or cultivation, or agronomics, or milling, or culinary processing

is regarded as a strong qualification. Experience writing and administering grants is a requisite for this position. Women and minorities candidates are particularly welcome. It is expected that a candidate will either have graduate training in some branch of agricultural science, or substantial experience running a farm, or experience administering a mill, food processing facility, or restaurant.

While the position of president of the Carolina Gold Rice Foundation is unsalaried, the charter of the Foundation permits remuneration derived from whatever grants and contracts the president attracts to the Foundation.

The term of service is at the wish and will of the Board of Directors, though our expectation is that the president will be in place at least three years.

A candidate submission should supply a CV, a vision statement indicating how you would envision furthering the mission of the Carolina Gold Rice Foundation, the names of three referees, and a cover letter of no longer than 2 pages discussing one's skills and career experiences. They should be in pdf format and submitted by midnight December 31, 2020.

The Foundation Mission:

The CGRF is committed to advancing the sustainable restoration and preservation of Carolina Gold Rice and other grains; raising awareness of the importance of historic ricelands and heirloom agriculture; encouraging, supporting, and promoting education and research activities focused on heirloom grains, and serving as a resource for the authentic documentation of heirloom grain culture and heritage.

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MARKET BULLETIN POLICIES

We’re running our policies in the January issue as a service to readers and advertisers. They are also available on our website – agriculture.sc.gov/market-bulletin.

ADS

In order to maximize space, maintain a consistent tone, and enforce our policies, the Market Bulletin reserves the right to edit ads and notices.

Ads are received in good faith, and the SC Department of Agriculture assumes no responsibility for their content.

Sealed bids, legal notices, and consignment sales are not accepted.

Only ads pertaining to the production of agricultural products and related items are published.

We will accept ads for South Carolina items, even if the person placing the ad lives out of state, provided the item is in state at the time the ad is published and at the time of sale.

The Market Bulletin cannot accept ads from commercial dealers, agents, or businesses, including real estate.

A household may submit ads in up to four different categories. Only one ad per category is allowed.

Ads are published in one issue only. The person placing the ad is responsible for resubmitting the ad if they would like it to appear again.

There is no charge to place an ad.

Ads can be no longer than 150 characters including name, county, and phone number.

Items for sale must include a price.

SPECIFIC CATEGORY RULES

EQUINE

The seller must provide a copy of a current negative Coggins test with the ad. Scanned copies are acceptable.

FARM EQUIPMENT

Ads may not be submitted by commercial dealers. A current farm tag issued by the SCDMV is required on all farm vehicles.

FARM LABOR

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

FARM LAND

Farm land must be offered for sale by the owner, not an agent. Tracts must be at least 5 acres under cultivation, timber or pasture. Out-of-state owners—not real estate agents—may submit ads for land in South Carolina.

FRESH PRODUCE

Produce must be raw and non-processed. Raw milk, butter and cheese products must be permitted by the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control. An egg license is not required for on-farm points of sale.

GARDEN PLANTS & FLOWERS

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

SEEDS

All seed advertisements must be accompanied by a copy of a Seed Lab Test.

WANT – LIVESTOCK

Each ad must list specific animals.

HOW TO SUBMIT ADS

No matter the submission method, submissions must include the advertiser’s name, complete address with zip code and county, and phone number with area code. While we don’t publish the address, we need this information for our records.

Do not use all capital letters.

- Email: Send ads to marketbulletin@scda.sc.gov. Put the words “Market Bulletin ad” in the subject line.

- Online: Go to agriculture.sc.gov/market-bulletin. Select “Submit Market Bulletin Ad” and complete the form. If you include your email address, you will receive an automated reminder for a renewal.

- Mail: SC Market Bulletin, PO Box 11280, Columbia, SC 29211. You must use 8.5 × 11" paper.

- Fax: 803-734-0659

HOW TO RENEW ADS

You can renew ads by phone, provided there are no changes to the ad, by calling 803-734-2536. If there are any changes to the ad, you must resubmit it using one of the methods outlined above.

DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting or renewing ads and notices is noon on Tuesday of the week before the publication date.

MARKET BULLETIN ADS ABBREVIATIONS

A = Acre / Acreage
a/c = Air condition
AC = Allis Chalmers
acc = Accessory(ies)
accumltr = Accumulator
act = Actual
addl = Additional
adj = Adjacent / Adjustable / Adjustment
aero = Aerodynamic
Afr = African
artif = Artificial
AI = Artificial Insemination
alt = Alternator
alum = Aluminum
amt = Amount
Ang = Angus
appl = Application(s) / Applicator
appt(s) = Appointment(s)
Arab = Arabian
assoc = Association / Associated
asst = Assorted / Assortment
assy = Assembly
attach / att = Attachment
Aust = Australian
auto = Automatic
aux = Auxiliary
avail = Available
avg = Average

B- = Birth date
BA = Brangus
bdft = Board foot
Belg = Belgium
bfmstr = Beefmaster
BHB = Bush Hog brand
b'lines = Bloodlines
bldg = Building
bldr = Builder
blgll = Bluegill
blk = Black
blkberry = Blackberry
b'mares = Broodmares
BP = Bumper pull
brdctr = Broadcaster
brdng = Breeding
brdr = Breeder
brkn = Broken
brn = Brown
B&S = Briggs & Straton
bth = Birth
btm = Bottom
btrbn = Butterbean
b'tween = Between
bu = Bushel
BW = Birth weight
CA = California

cap = Capacity
carb = Carburetor
Cat = Caterpillar
CB = Coastal Bermuda
CDN = Canadian
cert = Certified
cf = Cubic foot / feet
Ch = Church
Char = Charolais
chrg(s) = Charge(s)
choc = Chocolate
ci = Cubic inch
cnstr = Construction
Co = County
comm = Commercial
comp = Complete
cond = Condition / Conditioner
conf = Confirmation
cons = Consignment
consult = Consultations
cont = Continuous
CQ = Cow Quality
crk = Creek
ctld / cntrld = Controlled
ctr = Center
cult = Cultivate / Cultivation / Cultivators
cy(s) = Cubic yard(s)
cyl = Cycle / Cylinder

DA = Deutz Allis
dbl = Double
del = Delivery
demo = Demolition
dep = Deposit
Det = Detroit
dia = Diameter
diff = Different
Dim = Dimensions
disc = Discount
dispo = Disposition
distrib = Distributor
dpndg = Depending
dr = Door
drk = Dark
dsl = Diesel
dty = Duty
DW = Double wide
dz = Dozen

ea = Each
EC = Excellent condition
elec = Electric
elig = Eligible
encl = Enclosed
eng = Engine
Eng = English
EQ = Excellent quality

equip = Equipment
ERC = Excellent Running Condition
est = Estimate
eval = Evaluation
exc = Excellent
exper = Experienced
ext = Extra / Extension
F = Female / Foaled
F / Ferg = Ferguson
FA = Farmall
FB = Full bred
fert = Fertilized / Fertilizer
FG = Food Grade
finan = Finance / Financing
fltbd = Flatbed
flr = Floor
fow = Forward
FR = Field ready
Frstn = Firestone
frt = Front
frtage = Frontage
ft / ' = Foot / Feet
ftn = Fountain

ga = Gauge(s)
gal = Gallon
galv = Galvanized
GC = Good Condition
g'daughter = Granddaughter
Gelb = Gelbvieh
geld = Gelding
gen = Generator
GN = Gooseneck
GQ = Good Quality
GRC = Good Running Condition
grn = Green
grnhouse = Greenhouse
g'son = Grandson
GTQ = Goat Quality
guarn = Guaranteed
GVWR = Gross Vehicle Weight Rating
GWC = Good Working Condition
GY = Goodyear

H = Hatched
Hamp = Hampshire
HD = Heavy duty
hds = Hands
Hdr(s) = Header(s)
hdwd = Hardwood
hdwe = Hardware
hefr(s) = Heifer(s)
hh = Hands high
Hol = Holstein
horiz = Horizontal
Hrfrd = Hereford

hrvd = Harvested
hrvstr = Harvester
hvy = Heavy
hp = Horsepower
HQ = Horse Quality
hrs = Hours
hyd = Hydraulic
hydro = Hydrostatic
id = Inside dimensions
IH = International Harvester
in / " = Inch
incl = Included
Ind = Industrial
indiv = Individual(ly)
inj = Injector
Intl = International
intr = Instruction
IPP = Idaho Pasture Pig
irrig = Irrigation
isl = Is

Jap = Japanese
JD = John Deere

< = Less Than
L = Length / Long
lb(s) = Pound(s)
ld = Load
ldng = Loading
ldr = Loader
Lex = Lexington
LF = Linear foot
Lim = Limousin
LN = Like New
LNC = Like New Condition
Lnghn = Longhorn
LQ = Living Quarters
lrg(r) = Large(r)
lrgmth = Largemouth
lt = Light
ltl = Little
lv = Living

> = More Than
M = Male
maint = Maintenance / Maintained
man = Manual
MB = Market Bulletin
mech = Mechanical
med = Medium
MF = Massey Ferguson
mgmt = Management
MH = Mobile home
min = Minimum
mini = Miniature
mi = Mile(s)
m/o = Months old
mod = Model

mon = Month / Monitor
MSFG = Miniature Silky Fainting Goats
mtn = Mountain
multi = Multiple
nat = Natural
neg = Negotiate / Negotiable
net wrap = Net wrapped
Ngn = Nigerian
NH = New Holland
non-reg = Non-registered
nvr = Never
NZ = New Zealand

obo = Or best offer
obro = Or best reasonable offer
od = Outside dimensions
OE = Old English
oper(s) = Operator(s)
Orbg = Orangeburg
orig = Original
OS = Open Station (no cab)

+ = Plus
% = Percent(age)
Pal = Palomino
PB = Pure bred
pcs = Pieces
pkg = Package
ped = Pedigree
perform = Performance
ph = Phase / Point hitch
pkr = Picker
plntn = Plantation
plntr(s) = Planter(s)
pnut = Peanut
poll = Polled
port = Portable
poss = Possible(ly)
ppd = Postage paid
pr(s) = Pair(s)
prem = Premium
priv = Private
prod = Production
PS = Power steering
pt = Pint / Point
PTO = Power Take Off
P-up = Pick-up
pur = Purple
PW = Public Water
pwr = Power
pwr shft = Power shift

QH = Quick Hitch / Quarter horse
qt = Quart
qtrs = Quarters
qual = Quality
qty = Quantity

r = Row
rc = Remote Controlled
rd = Road
rdbrst = Red Breast
recom = Recommendation
recond = Reconditioned
refrig = Refrigerated / refrigeration
refs = References
reg = Registered / Regular
req = Required
restor = Restoration
ret = Retriever
rev = Reverse
RFQ = Relative Forage Quality / Rank Forage Quality
RFV = Relative Feed Value
RIR = Rhode Island Red
rm = Room
rnd = Round
rndhd = Roundhead
roos = Rooster
rplcmnt(s) = Replacement(s)

sch = School
SD = Straight Drive
serv = Service
sep = Separate
sev = Several
sf = Square feet
SG = Santa Gertrudis
sgl = Single
shlckr = Shellcracker
Sim = Simmental
SimAng = Simml & Angus
sl = Slant load
sm = Small
spd = Speed
specs = Specification
sprd = Spread
sprdr = Spreader
sprgs = Springs
spryr = Sprayer
sq = Square
SS = Stainless steel
std = Standard
stl = Straight load
susp = Suspension
svcs = Services

T = Tall
TB = Thoroughbred
Tif = Tifton
tilpa = Tilapia
TN = Tennessee
T/out = Turn Out
trans = Transmission
trl = Trailer / Trail
trnsplntr = Transplanter

TW = Taylor Way
TWH = Tenn. Walking Horse

undrcrg = Undercarriage
unldng = Unloading
UTD = Up to Date
util = Utility

V = Volts
vac = Vaccinated / Vaccinations
var = Variety / Various / Variation
veg = Vegetable
vert = Vertical
VG = Very Gentle / Very Good
VGC = Very Good Condition

W = Wide
WC = Working Condition
west = Western
whls = Wheels
wht = White
w/in = Within
wks = Weeks
wnlg = Weanling
w/o = Week Old / Without
wrnty = Warranty
wt = Weight
wts = Weights

X = Cross
xbred = Crossbred

yd = Yard
yel = Yellow
y/o = Year old
yng = Young
yrlg(s) = Yearling(s)

WORDS OF SAME MEANING
polled = dehorned

CLEMSON RESEARCHER SAYS PREBIOTIC CARBOHYDRATES KEY TO LENTIL PLANT BREEDING EFFORTS

BY DENISE ATTAWAY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

CLEMSON, S.C. – A Clemson University doctoral student says prebiotic carbohydrates found in lentils are beneficial for both human and plant health and should be used to breed for lentil varieties with higher nutritional values.

These new varieties could make lentils a more viable crop for South Carolina farmers to grow and make it easier for low-income populations to have access to nutritious food.

Prebiotic carbohydrates are specialized plant fibers that act as fertilizers to stimulate the growth of healthy bacteria in the human gut. These carbohydrates support healthy guts and are important in healthy diets. In addition, they help plants better tolerate cold and drought. The researchers believe enhancing prebiotic carbohydrates could lead to developing new lentil varieties.

Nathan Johnson of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, is focusing his graduate studies on developing a lentil genetic map of prebiotics for use in helping combat obesity. Johnson, who plans to be a medical doctor, is working with Dil Thavarajah, a Clemson plant and environmental sciences associate professor, and Stephen Kresovich, Robert and Lois Coker Trustees Endowed Chair of Genetics. Their research is supported by a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture’s Institutes of Food and Agriculture (USDA-NIFA).

“Diet-related ailments, such as obesity and micronutrient deficiencies, have global adverse impacts on society,” Johnson said. “Lentils have been associated with prevention of chronic illnesses, including Type 2 diabetes, obesity and cancer. The development of lentil varieties containing enhanced prebiotic carbohydrates could

help improve health benefits for humans, as well as help improve crop sustainability and production.”

Lentils are pulse crops that belong to the legume family. They contain significant amounts of prebiotic carbohydrates. Johnson and the other researchers believe it may be possible to enhance these amounts through breeding and genetics.

“Genetic mapping could help identify genetic markers associated with high levels of prebiotic carbohydrates,” Johnson said.

Lentils are high in fiber and fermentable carbohydrates known as FODMAPs, or fermentable oligo-, di-, mono-saccharides and polyols. This combination of fiber and fermentable carbohydrates causes gas and bloating in some people.

In addition to breeding for lentils that are easier to digest, the team also is researching to determine lentil genetic traits associated with growing. Current lentil lines produce well in cool weather, May to September in current growing regions. Most lentils grown in North America are grown in Washington state, Idaho and Canada.

Identifying genetic markers associated with high levels of prebiotic carbohydrates could help accelerate breeding for growing lentils in different climates, as well as help meet consumer preference for lentils.

“We have identified several significant genetic variants associated with these prebiotic carbohydrates,” Johnson said. “In the future, breeders will be able to use genetic markers based on these findings to develop improved lentil varieties.”

Having more varieties available can help make lentils available to more people. Known as “poor man’s meat,” pulse crops are high in protein and

low in fat. They also are packed with folate, iron, phosphorus, potassium, selenium and manganese. Pulse crops, such as lentils, are nutritious and affordable. Many low-income populations use pulse crops as a staple food.

A report from the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) shows obesity and malnutrition have become significant health burdens, with an estimated 34% of adults and 15% to 20% of children and adolescents in the United States considered obese. Most often, the cheapest foods contain high levels of fat and sugar. A majority of obese people are from low-income families who eat these foods.

To help ease this health burden, Thavarajah said it is important to educate breeders on the importance of including nutrition quality traits into their pulse breeding programs.

“A diet rich in prebiotic fiber and low in calories is important in combating obesity by changing gut (digestive) health,” Thavarajah said. “Research related to this project will help develop lentil cultivars that, in the future, can be grown as a winter crop in South Carolina.”

Future lines for South Carolina would be grown from late November to early May. According to the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources state climatology office, the state’s annual average temperature varies from the mid-50s in the mountains to low 60s along the coast.

Growing pulse crop such as lentils also can benefit agricultural soil and decrease the need for fertilizers by decreasing nitrogen and water use and breaking disease and weed cycles. Rotating pulse crops with selective crops can provide significant ecological benefits, such as more effective nitrogen fertilizer management and nutrient supply management.

In addition to health problems, the obesity epidemic also has a significant impact on the economy. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the estimated cost of obesity-related issues in the United States is in the billions of dollars.

GOVERNOR MCMASTER HOLDS BILL SIGNING CEREMONY, CREATING GOVERNOR’S SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURE

COLUMBIA – On Dec. 8, 2020, Governor Henry McMaster held a ceremonial bill signing for S. 613, which creates the Governor’s School for Agriculture at John De La Howe in McCormick, South Carolina. The school – the first of its kind in the country – is a public residential high school that provides an agriculture education program for students in grades 10 through 12.

“The creation of the Governor’s School for Agriculture will go a long way in shaping the future of South Carolina’s superior agriculture industry,” said Governor Henry McMaster. “This investment will not only facilitate unprecedented opportunities for our young people but will provide one of our state’s most important industries with a highly skilled workforce for generations to come.”

The school sits on 1,310 acres of forest and farmland, allowing students to receive hands-on training in the fields of agribusiness, forestry, equipment operation, land management, food science, and more. The mission of the school is to provide a quality agricultural education that will enable its students to be the state’s future leaders in agribusiness, business, and education.

“As a live-in learning laboratory, the Governor’s School for Agriculture at John De La Howe will nurture students’ commitment to agriculture, ensuring a strong future for agribusiness in our state,” said Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers. “Agribusiness is South Carolina’s No. 1 industry, with a \$46.2 million annual economic impact. I’m

excited to see how the young people at John De La Howe can help push South Carolina forward.”

The Governor’s School for Agriculture is South Carolina’s third Governor’s school, joining the South Carolina Governor’s School for the Arts and Humanities, and the South Carolina Governor’s School for Science and Mathematics.

“By passing this legislation and creating South Carolina’s third governor’s school, we’ve sent a message to our children that it’s never too late to be what you could have been and it’s never too early to start,” said Sen. Gerald Malloy, chief sponsor of the bill. “The seeds that will be planted from this school are the seeds that you’ll see later on as leaders here in our great state.”

