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MORE SC HORSES FOUND TO HAVE CONTRACTED EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA

BY CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Two more South Carolina horses have tested positive for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA), bringing the number of confirmed cases in the state to five in the past month, State Veterinarian Michael Neault has announced.

All five cases stem from a bush track horse racing training facility, Neault said. All five horses have been euthanized.

The virus that causes EIA is often transmitted by bloodsucking insects like biting flies but also can be introduced by infected needles or other medical, dental, or tattoo equipment.

“We know how the disease spreads, so we also know how to minimize or even stop the spread,” said Neault, who directs Clemson Livestock Poultry Health, a state regulatory agency responsible for protecting animal health by controlling disease.

“Horse owners sometimes re-use needles when vaccinating multiple animals because it’s cheaper and easier. That’s an open invitation to the spread of disease,” he said. “Only use sterile needles and syringes; never reuse them. Proper insect control also will help mitigate the spread.”

Prior to the five cases identified this summer, which infected horses from Barnwell and Berkeley counties, the most recent case of EIA in South Carolina was in a single donkey infected in Aiken County in 2014.

The blood-borne illness does not infect humans but is potentially fatal to horses and other equine species.

“There is no treatment for EIA, so if an infected animal does not die from the disease it will become a lifelong EIA carrier and serve as a reservoir for the disease, putting other equines at risk,” Neault said. “For this reason, they

must be permanently isolated and quarantined from other animals or they must be euthanized.”

LPH encourages equine owners to have an annual Coggins test — a blood test that screens for EIA antibodies — performed on their horses even if the animals don’t leave their own farm. That is especially important if they are housed at a boarding facility, said Sean Eastman, LPH Field Services director.

State law requires a negative Coggins test any time horses cross state lines and when owners take their horses to in-state gatherings of animals belonging to more than two horse owners — such as trail rides, horse shows, or competitions. Owners should bring Coggins test documents with them when traveling with horses.

EIA is a reportable animal disease in all 50 states, meaning that positive cases must be reported by the testing laboratory to local state or federal animal health officials within two days of discovery. LPH maintains an animal reportable diseases list online at: clemson.edu/public/lph/ahp/reportable-diseases.

“EIA is communicable to other horses and is a serious animal health threat,” Neault said. “Thankfully, with other deadly diseases like Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis, West Nile Virus, and rabies, we have effective equine vaccinations available. So it’s a good idea for all horse owners to plan a regular Coggins test just like they do their animals’ annual vaccinations.”

Contact Clemson Livestock Poultry Health at (803) 788-2260 or learn more at clemson.edu/lph.



COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

HUGH E. WEATHERS

SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE



SIZING UP THE 2022 HARVEST

On my farm, like others across the state, mornings are growing ever-so-slightly cooler and it’s staying darker longer, and our thoughts are focused on the upcoming yields for the crops we have invested in over the last few months.

In mid-August, USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service released the first yield forecast for 2022. It’s no surprise that projected yields and production are down from last year in many categories. As many of you know, 2021 was a record-setting year, so it’s natural that we would fall a bit this year. Untimely heat and dry spells haven’t helped either.

One bright spot is that peanut yields are looking good so far: They’re forecast at a record high 4,200 pounds per harvested acre, same as last year, with acreage down just slightly from last year. Thanks to improved seed variety and good applied research, we’ve really seen some improvement in peanut yields in South Carolina over the past decade, a trajectory I hope continues.

Not every year can be record-setting, but with all the troubles we saw with fertilizer and fuel supply chain issues earlier in the season, I’d say we’re in decent shape. My thoughts are with our farmers as we move into the critical harvest phase of some of our primary crops like corn, cotton,

peanuts, and soybeans.

If you want to keep up with this data yourself, I suggest you visit the NASS website, nass.usda.gov, and select “South Carolina.” You can subscribe to emailed reports for South Carolina. Thanks to USDA’s State Statistician for South Carolina, Jacqueline Moore, for keeping up with all of it.

I’m doing some traveling this fall, including a trip to the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) annual meeting, held this year in Saratoga Springs, New York. Topics of discussion include pesticide regulation, removing barriers to GAP certification, and the upcoming Farm Bill, with the current one expiring in September 2023. It’s always good to compare notes with other departments and to work together where we can. Though our priorities and politics often differ, there’s always common ground to be found with farmers and ag departments across the country.

Of course, harvest season is also football season. When you’re shopping for your tailgate, remember to look for Certified South Carolina products at the grocery store. You can visit freshonthemenu.com to find really interesting recipes using a variety of South Carolina foods, created by South Carolina chefs.

Hugh Weathers

UPCOMING EVENTS

2022 South Carolina Tobacco Festival
September 10 • 9 am
A fun-filled, family-friendly day originally started to pay homage to the tobacco farmers/farms/auctions that meant so much to the economy in the Lake City area. The event will feature live performances, beauty queens, kids zone, arts & crafts, food trucks, car show, farmers market.
Village Green
133 East Main Street, Lake City
843-664-0330
visitflo.com/event/sc-tobacco-festival-2022-09-10



Search for Seeds: Basics of Seed Collection
September 15 • 10 am – 12 pm
Come learn the basics about seed collection, storage, and seed treatments for germination. After class get hands on experience by collecting seeds from plants in the garden.
Moore Farms Botanical Garden
100 New Zion Road, Lake City
843-210-7582
moorefarmsbg.org



Behind-the-Scenes Farm Tour
September 16 • 9 am – 12 pm
2-hour tour around the farm. Cost is \$10 cash per person upon arrival and includes milk samples at the end. Please bring a cooler and cash for any milk purchases. Meet at Milk Plant parking lot.
Hickory Hill Milk
150 Faulkner Mountain Road, Edgefield
803-480-3312
hickoryhillmilk.com/farm-events
facebook.com/hickoryhillmilk



Dried Flower Bar
September 17 • 9 am – 12 pm
Stop by the farm stand to learn how to arrange your own dried flower arrangement with dried florals and premium preserved grasses.
Indigo Iris Farm
524 Ridge Road, Clover
803-630-8228
indigoirisfarm.com
facebook.com/indigoirisfarm



20th Annual Union County Farm Show
September 17 • 9 am – 3:30 pm
Antique Tractor parade, Timber Harvesting Demonstration, Small Animal Displays, Handmade Quilts, Corn Pool, Home made Pie eating contest. Home made Ag soaps for sale, Black Smithing, sawmilling, Potato Sack Races, Egg in spoon races, Very Kid friendly - All Ages Welcome. Free Admission.
Union County Fair Grounds
120 Kirby St, Union
Contact: Don Sawyer - CO Chairman
864-608-0283 • angusman914@gmail.com
facebook.com/unioncountymfarmshow

Produce Safety Rule Grower Training – Remote
September 21 & 22 • 1 – 5:30 pm
Fruit and vegetable growers and others interested in learning about produce safety, the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule and food safety. The PSA Grower Training Course is one way to satisfy the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement that ‘At least one supervisor or responsible party for your farm must have successfully completed food safety training’. Registration is required. Registration Fees: \$20 in-state attendees / \$100 out-of-state attendees
Zoom (Online)
Contact: Brooke Horton
803-351-1244 • bhorton@scda.sc.gov
bit.ly/SCpsrRemoteSept2022

Fall Farm Day
October 1 • 10 am – 5 pm
Step back in time and experience a day in the life of a working farm. Enjoy hay rides, black smith, wood worker, grist/sugar cane & saw mills, horseback rides, and blue grass music, pumpkin patch and more! You are sure to have a great time! \$5/person, 2 & under free.
Old McCaskills Farm
377 Cantey Lane, Rembert
803-432-9537 • oldmccaskillsfarm@gmail.com
oldmccaskillfarm.com

SALES & AUCTIONS

Small Animal Auction
September 3 • 2 pm
Come buy & sell your poultry & small animals, also selling farm equipment & related items. All sales must be paid in full day of sale.
1407 Fox Tindal Road, Pinewood
Contact: Hal Tindal
803-473-0171 • hal.tindal@outlook.com

Claxton's Auction
September 3 & 10 • 11 am – 5 pm
Special Sale September 18 • 1 pm
Every Saturday. Equine, cows, sheep, goats, pigs, camelots, ratites, poultry, and small animals.
18627 Lowcountry Hwy, Ruffin
Contact: William Claxton
843-909-4285 • wlcjr@yahoo.com

Gill-Starr Farm Heifer Sale
September 10 • 10 am
Replacement heifers, yearling crossbred heifers, reds & blacks, sired by red SimAngus, Red Angus & Angus bulls. Also 3 yearling AI-sired bulls and a few bred cows.
215 Whit Chamblee Road, Starr
Contact: Ned or Willyne McGill
864-352-6214 • gillstarr@wctel.net

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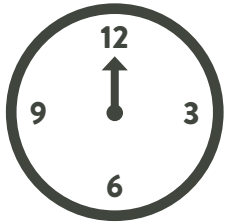
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3 Y/O POLL HRFRD BULL from reg stock, easy calving w/calves on the ground to view, \$2500 Terry Gibert Greenwood 864-993-4212	REG BLK ANG BULLS 18+ m/o, ex b'line, calving ease, \$2200 Roy Hungerpillar Orangeburg 803-682-3324	BFMSTR/SIM MIX BULL CALF 7 m/o, B-1/2, smoke/grey, 730 lbs, \$1750 Mark Rodgers Saluda 803-522-2329	FB RED POLL YRLG BULLS open & bred hefrs, cow/calf prs, \$1800-2500; older proven reg bull, \$3000 J Wyatt Marlboro 803-651-3086	REG BLK ANG BULLS top EPD, docile, 2 y/o, \$2000-2500; hefrs & cow/calf prs, \$1200+ Bobby Baker Lancaster 803-804-2230	ZEBU BULL 2 y/o, small & spotted, parents on site, text pls, \$600 obo Jennifer Smolensky Colleton 843-599-2987	BLK ANG BULL FB, n/p, 13 m/o, \$1500; Blk Ang hefr, 9 m/o, \$900; 6 m/o bulls, \$600+ Larry Gunter Lexington 803-767-2604	12 M/O WEANED HEFR PB Blk Ang, weaned, wormed & vac UTD, \$850; older cows, \$1200+ Gene McCarthy Edgefield 803-278-2274	REG POLLED HRFRD HEFRS 8 m/o, \$1000+ Michael McConnell Greenville 864-420-0079	REG BLK ANG BULLS 18-24 m/o, \$2250+ Marc Renwick Newberry 803-271-8691	3-5 M/O ANG HEFRS wormed, vac, on feed, \$375 ea Casey McCarty Newberry 803-924-5239	LIMO BULL & HEFR B-1/2021, PB, reg, \$2000 ea, can del James Langston Pickens 864-859-6794	PB SIM/ANG BULL 2½ y/o, no reg, \$3000 Stephen Whiteford Laurens 864-923-3359	BLK ANG BULLS PB, 2+ y/o, fat & ready for serv, \$2300+ Mike Johnson Newberry 864-923-0750	ANG CROSS HEFRS ready to breed, \$650+; 1st calf/hefr prs, EQ, comm Ang, \$2500/pr Justin Howe Newberry 803-944-1065	REG HRFRD BULLS 16-19 m/o, polled, exc ped(s), ready for fall breeding, \$2000+, call/text for more info Robert Roper Laurens 864-923-2952	ANG HEFRS \$700; weaned, \$800; prs, \$1200; 3-7 y/o; beef steers, \$900 David Wilkerson York 803-925-2633	REG BFMSTR BULLS 2 reg bulls, 20 m/o blk, \$1600; 15 m/o paint, \$1500; 2 PB bulls, \$1300-1500 John Steele Lancaster 803-283-7720	REG BLK ANG FEMALES bred cows, hefrs & weaned hefrs, \$2500+ Dixon Shealy Newberry 803-629-1174	REG BLK ANG BULLS 12-14 m/o, exc b'lines, docile, \$1500-2000 Kinard Holliday Anderson 864-261-6369	REG ANG BULLS low input genetics, 18-22 m/o, low BW, exc ft/muscle, all EPDs avail & fertility tested, \$3500+ Walter Shealy Newberry 803-924-1000	BLK BALDY BULL & HEFR wht face/blk, polled & wormed, 6 m/o, \$800 Andy Gallman Newberry 803-924-5157	HRFRD HEFRS 10-12 m/o, \$800 ea Jimmy Hodge Sumter 803-468-3997	HOLSTEIN/JERSEY DAIRY COW bred to Jersey bull, \$900 Steve Boucher Aiken 803-439-3824	HRFRD BULL CALVES 6 m/o, \$750 ea Cindy Leitzsey Newberry 803-924-3635
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4x5 HAY BALER Kubota BV4160, net wrap GC, \$17,500 C Bryant Lexington 803-604-2113	'86 DSL F250 4x4, 4 spd, EC, \$8900 obo Drake Kinley Anderson 864-353-9628	F-2 GLEANER COMBINE parts only; 13' flex grain hdr, 3r corn hdr, FR, all for \$2500 Mary Anderson Richland 803-446-3326	16 DISC HARROW pull type, GC, \$500 Gordon Hill Anderson 864-617-5413	JD 50 TRACTORS 1 restored, \$3000; 1 needs work, \$1600 Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171	CASE IH 22' 335VT hyd leveling & baskets, wing gage whls, LT 500A, LN, \$50,000 Jeff Millen Chester 803-209-0893
HAY SPEAR 3ph, \$100; transplntr, w/50 gal barrel, GC, \$250 Richard Martin Greenville 864-243-4974	'17 KUBOTA BALER 4160SS, low bales, \$20,300 Jesse Allred Chesterfield 843-680-3040	CASE IH 5140 MFWD 8700 hrs, w/520 ldr, bucket/grapple, strong eng, good rubber, cold air, \$27,500 Al Matheny Bamberg 803-793-7134	JD 328 BALER ACCUMLTR & grapple, \$16,000 Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315	'52 FORD 8N GC, \$3000; 8'x16' all steel trl w/2 ldr pads, 2 axles w/4 tires, \$4000, no text Jimmy Wilson Anderson 864-923-2348	BEST E18 TRACTOR 2 cyl, 3ph, GC, \$2000 Jack Kay Greenville 864-419-1322
AC SQ BALER FR, \$500; MF1455 4x5 baler, GC, \$2400; both shed Daniel McMahan Greenwood 864-223-9497	LIQ NITROGEN APPL/SPRYR 200 gal Al tank, 20' boom, PB, \$950 George McCoy Chesterfield 843-307-8866	3PH AUGER W/3 BITS (2) 9", (1) 12", \$400 Roger Lindley Greenville 864-414-8140	15' JD 210 DISC \$3000; 9 shank Intl chisel plow w/gage whls, \$1500 Mike Mills Chesterfield 843-634-6542	JD TRACTOR 3 new tires, GRC, \$2500 Jimmy Hodge Sumter 803-468-3997	'09 JD 512 LDR 73" bucket, GC, \$4200 Marty Harper Aiken 803-507-2862
CASE IH 685 1 remote, \$7500 John Michael Miller Edgefield 803-480-6389	NH 488 HAYBINE 9' cut, \$1500 Clayton Leaphart Lexington 803-892-2642	4x8 TRL \$175; harrows, \$200; bush hog & hay rake, \$150 ea; more Gary Seay Spartanburg 864-578-8214	2 AC WD45 TRACTORS sold together, 1 could run, 1 for parts, \$2100 obo Charlie Jameson Sumter 803-622-7453	IH 1020 HDR AUGER 15', \$400; NH 849 rnd baler, \$2700 Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350	'16 BEE 2H PB TLR STL, good floors, mats, esc door, tack storage, tires, used 4x, \$7500 obo Michael Wild Chester 803-894-1452
JD 5103 TRACTOR 2010 hrs, WC, \$10,500 Josephus Cohen Beaufort 843-838-4422	RHINO ROTARY CUTTER T-84 mod, 3ph, GC, same as used by Hwy Dept, \$3000 Stephen Gedosch Greenville 864-982-4490	NH 411 DISCBINE HAY CUTTER 10' cut, 1000 PTO, \$3500 Caleb Hallman Lexington 803-730-4673	JD 328 SQ BALER EWC, hyd hitch, \$12,000 Andrew Rice Allendale 803-686-1208	JD 459 HAY BALER net wrap w/3000 bales, \$26,000; Vermeer WR20 rake, 8 whls, \$2200; both LN William Cannington Hampton 803-943-6386	JD PULL TYPE HARROW hyd lift, GC, new disc, \$1650 Dale Wilson Abbeville 864-378-8327
2 HARROWS 3ph, 16 disc, GC, HD, \$600; 3ph, 20 disc, HD, needs 2 discs, \$400 Donnie Porter Anderson 864-423-7174	HESSTON 4570 SQ BALER rebuilt, \$12,500; NH 273 sq baler, barn kept, \$1500; NH 256 side del rake, \$2000 Ken Hunter Chester 803-374-0448	JD 3032E PARTS trunnions, LVA15998/15997, \$275 ea; shafts, LVU28064/28075, \$200 ea; differential, LVA19812, \$600; more Keith Isler Spartanburg 864-494-6224	300 GAL SPRYR pull type w/20' boom, GC, \$2000 obo Ronny Wilson Anderson 864-356-6959	JD 2020 dsl, \$7500; 10'6" JD 285, \$6500; JD 335 baler, \$8500; JD 702 8 whl rake, \$4000 Ronnie Judy Dorchester 843-701-6394	INTL 510 GRAIN DRILL needs minor repair, in Bamberg Co, you load, \$1200 Mike Fox Aiken 803-645-4943
MANURE SPRDR Loadmaster 50, ground driven, \$3500 Gabi Esslinger Aiken 803-640-7523	LAND PRIDE RB3572 BLADE 3ph, \$1000; Pittsburg 1 btm plow, 3ph, \$500; 5 Bale Express hay hauler, \$2000 Jonathan Rivers Chesterfield 843-634-6849	MF 1080 \$9500; JD 4720 4wd ldr, \$32,000; Cat D7F, \$35,000; MF 1105, \$15,000; JD 3020, \$10,000 Ronald McGraw Lancaster 980-255-8584	JD 350 HAY RAKE \$700; 2r cult, \$650 R Adams Darlington 843-393-7280	LAND PRIDE GRAPPLE SGC1072, light use w/ universal quick-attach ldr mount, EC, \$2000 Layton Gwinn Aiken 803-309-9982	JD 457 BALER net wrap w/ hyd hdr, Silage Special, \$18,000 Emory Lester Newberry 803-940-0796
FORD 8N GC, \$2600 David Stevenson Fairfield 803-460-5425	62½"x84" TRL all metal, \$1000 Bobby Dennis Newberry 803-924-2118		WOODS 6' FINISH MWR rear discharge, PRD7200, 3½ y/o, GC, can send photos, \$2000 Eddie Chalker Aiken 803-221-6090		

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Darlington
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\$65/100 stalks
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Barnwell
803-383-4066

RAW MILK
Jersey Cow, w/all the cream, Grade A dairy, \$10/gal
Sam Stevens
Aiken
803-645-5111

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farm fresh, \$3/dz, \$4/18
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Lexington
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Spartanburg
864-430-4547

FREE RANGE EGGS
brn, grn, blue, del to Marion, Dillon, Horry, Florence & Darlington Co, \$4/dz
Nick Mosher
Marion
912-289-5575

GARDEN

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

GRAPE VINES
\$10; Figs, Mulberry, Elderberry, Pomegranate trees, \$20; Blueberry, \$15; Blkberry, 3/\$25
FC Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

BLUEBERRY PLANTS
3 gal, \$12 ea, no ship
Larry Johnson
Orangeburg
803-664-4213

TREES
Fig, Elderberry, 1 gal, \$5; Apple, Pear, 3 gal, \$25
Charles Makl
Saluda
864-344-3831

GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

BORDER LEICESTER CROSS FLOCK
1 reg ram, 3 sr ewes, 2 yrlg ewes, '22 lambs, 1 ram & 3 ewes, \$3000
Theresa Chapple
York
803-431-6053

6 M/O BOAR CROSS
nannies & billies, \$150 ea
Terry Gibert
Greenwood
864-993-4212

3 M NUBIAN GOATS
neutered, friendly, sold together, \$500
Emily Nordby
Lexington
803-319-2244

¾ BOER ¾ MILK GOATS
6 m/o billies, \$200 ea; 4 m/o billies, \$150 ea; nannies, \$150-\$200 ea
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

NANNY GOATS
Boar/Kiko & Boar/Savanna; 1 Boar/Kiko steer, \$200+
Randy Lawson
Spartanburg
864-542-4447

KIKO BUCKS
B-4/'22, \$200 or work out deal for multi
Jonathan Hardy
Richland
803-730-8551

NANNIE GOAT
Nubian mix, healthy, tan & wht, horned, \$150
Brooke Shumpert
Lexington
803-206-1499

2NGN DWARF BILLY GOATS
2 y/o, blk/tan, \$200; blk 1 y/o, \$100
Daniel Verdin
Laurens
864-270-7251

NOR DWARF BILLY
4 m/o, blue eyed, \$150
Albert Woodberry
Georgetown
843-558-2009

BREED RAM
Dorper/Katahdin Mix, 2 y/o, proven breeder, lrg, blk/wht, \$275
Tammy Hodge
Sumter
803-983-5041

SAVANNA KIKO
& Savanna Boar goats, 7 m/o, wormed & CDT shots, \$195/bucks, \$175/nanny, cash only
Jim Briggs
Abbeville
864-446-3235

HAY & GRAIN

'22 4×5 RND CB
net wrap, NR, well fert, stored outside individually on pallets, \$70 ea
Eddie West
Aiken
803-507-8205

'22 CQ 4×5 COASTAL MIX
net wrap, cut 8/I, shed kept, \$60/bale
Tyler Sanderlin
Barnwell
803-709-2626

'22 SQ RYE STRAW
\$6; HQ net wrap rnd CB, \$65; all shed kept
Clayton Leaphart
Lexington
803-892-2642

'22 OATS
cleaned, 2 bu bags, \$15/bag
Addison Livingston
Lexington
803-608-0998

MIXED GRASS HAY
\$4/bale
Mills Dorn
Edgefield
803-480-2899

SQ WHEAT STRAW
\$5/bale; combine run Oats, \$45/55 gal drum
Jason Nichols
Saluda
864-992-2753

'22 SQ FESCUE
NR, in barn, \$6 ea
Jerry Butler
Laurens
864-697-6343

'22 SQ CB
fert/limed, baled w/o rain, HQ, good for all livestock, no del, \$8/bale
Louise Pollans
Orangeburg
803-533-1763

'22 COMBINE RUN OATS
\$12/bag; Oat straw, \$6/bale; Coastal hay, \$11/bale
Victor Smith
Berkeley
843-688-5353

'22 HQ RND CB
\$70; rnd CQ, \$55; sq HQ, \$8, all shed kept
Eddie Phillips
Sumter
803-486-0081

'22 HQ SQ CB
shed kept, \$7.50 ea, del avail for fee
Nathan Oswald
Lexington
803-317-3090

'22 WHEAT & RYE GRASS
4×5 net wrap, \$45
Charles Nichols
Saluda
864-445-8350

'22 OATS
combine run, \$50/55 gal drum, your drum
Tom Fink
Lexington
803-622-4678

COMBINE RUN OATS
\$50/55 gal barrel, in your barrels
Mike Armstrong
Greenville
864-630-6174

'22 FESCUE & MIXED GRASS
fert, CQ, \$25; HQ, \$40/rnd bale, all net wrap
Donald Counts
Newberry
803-315-1016

'22 RYE STRAW
precut, bright yellow, \$6/bale
Edward Berger
Dorchester
843-832-9233

4×4 COW HAY
baled dry, net wrap, stored on hay bed, \$35
Lewis Cadwallader
Greenville
864-991-9288

WHEAT STRAW
4×5 net wrap, \$40 ea
Richard Knight
Kershaw
803-427-6440

'22 WHEAT
\$60/55 gal drum; sq rye straw, \$4/bale
Jeffrey Gilmore
Chesterfield
843-517-0315

5×4 RND HQ COASTAL
no litter used, well fert, \$65/ in field, increase at barn
George McCoy
Chesterfield
843-307-8866

'22 4×5 RND CB
HQ, \$60 ea; Cow hay, \$45 ea; both NR
Carroll Harmon
Lexington
803-359-3956

'21 SD ALFALFA
dairy qual, 3×4×8, 1600 lbs, \$380 ea, cash sales
Chris Roux
Cherokee
864-906-5471

'22 4×5 OAT HAY
barn kept, \$60/bale
Rodney Lowe
Abbeville
864-844-3878

4×5 NET WRAP CB
\$70 ea; Rye straw, \$6 ea, all shed kept
Howard McCartha
Lexington
803-312-3316

'22 4"×54" RND CB
CQ, net wrap, well fert shed kept, \$65, no del
Rickey Meetze
Lexington
803-667-0287

'22 HQ 4×5 RND CB
net wrap, \$70 ea, free local del on 10+ bls, in the Pelion/ Swansea area
Terry King
Lexington
803-381-6177

'22 HQ 4×5 RND CB
2nd cut, net wrap, no litter used, fert, stored under cover, \$70
Keith Bowers
Aiken
803-640-8697

'22 CB OR OAT HAY
all 4×5 net wrap & shed kept, \$60 for either
Sam Rikard
Lexington
803-892-2630

SQ RYE STRAW
\$6/bale; 4×5 CB, \$70; 4×5 Crabgrass, \$50; shed kept
Larry McCartha
Lexington
803-606-2499

HOGS / PIGS

YORKSHIRE & LAND RACE CROSS PIGS
8 w/o, healthy, \$100
Zeb Starnes
Cherokee
864-839-3592

LANDRACE PIG
F, 100 lbs, \$100
Michael Alveshire
Saluda
803-767-2732

SEED

ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CURRENT SEED LAB TEST.

ABRUZZI RYE
cleaned in bulk bags, G-91%, D/HD SD&G-91%, 28¢/lb or \$14/50 lbs
Jeffrey Gilmore
Chesterfield
843-517-0315

MISCELLANEOUS

METAL FLUSH TANK 4' deep x6'x8', used on dairy farm to flush lanes b'tween holding pens, \$500 George Bedenbaugh Newberry 803-944-5026	TIRES & WHEELS for JD 5100M tractor, new, in crates, frt: 320/85R24, rear 460/85R30, \$6900 obo Mel Graham Chester 704-552-5338	(2) 25' I BEAMS 24"W ¾ thick web, \$2000; Ford Industrial eng, for irrig pump, sawmill, etc, \$1800 obo Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222	2 TIRES & RIMS 18.4x30, fits JD 5000 & 6000 series tractors, \$1000 Mike Armstrong Greenville 864-630-6174	OLD COMP FARM BELL old, #3/\$350; xl farm bell, w/wheel, comp, \$1200; #20 hash pots, \$200 each; #15, \$150; more Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792	10 USED TRACTOR TIRES 12.4x24, no holes, \$50 each Francis Craddock Lexington 803-755-1618
LUMBER various size live edge species, \$12+/bdft Bryan O'Neal Lancaster 704-506-7806	GRASS TRIMMER/ BRUSH CUTTER ECHO SRM-410U, VGC, \$550, lv msg Franklin Babb Chesterfield 843-320-8568	GRNHS SAFETY GLASS 21 sheets, \$190 ea Jim Hammett Spartanburg 864-357-1859	6'-25'L 1x6" CEDAR LUMBER cedar posts & utility poles, \$1-2.50/ft James Burns Laurens 864-918-6308	NEW REAR TRACTOR TIRE 11.2x36 Titan, \$425; 11x38" tractor rim, GC, \$100; used 11x36" tube, GC, \$40 Duane Weber Orangeburg 843-817-1120	USED TRACTOR TIRES for veg/flower bed/water troughs, \$20; 5 gal buckets w/lids, \$2 Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171
3" RAM PUMP water powered, \$1275 GL Williams Aiken 803-663-3715	SD LEE ARC STABILIZER universal, high frequency w/alum & steel rods for welder, \$300 Mike Mills Chesterfield 843-634-6542	ORGANIC WORM CASTINGS FERT 30 lb bags, \$20, disc for bulk or wholesale orders Maryann Little Lexington 803-530-9219	SAND CLAY & TOPSOIL 5 ton load, \$60/sand clay; \$80 /topsoil, del w/in 20 mi; rock or sand, \$1.50/mi del David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117	20 GAL OIL LESS AIR COMP \$150; JD hyd cylinder, needs hoses, \$400 Bobby Dennis Newberry 803-924-2118	3PT QUICK HITCH new, \$50 Jimmy Hodge Sumter 803-468-3997
SQ BALER TWINE made of Brazilian Sisal Fiber, \$25/spool, disc on 4+ George McCoy Chesterfield 843-307-8866	RND CEDAR POSTS cut to var sizes, 4-10"D, \$6-12 each, depend on size; cut 4x4's, \$2/bdft Douglass Britt McCormick 864-391-3334	TOP SOIL/FILL DIRT \$2/yd, you haul & load for lrg amt R Adams Darlington 843-393-7280	DSL WELDER/GEN AC/DC, Miller Bobcat 250D, low hrs, 50' of leads, \$6500 Stanley Taylor Chester 803-789-5236	LUMBER live edge Cedar rnds, 20"x2½-3", \$4/bdft Walter Steele Lancaster 803-804-1612	400 LB COTTON SCALES hanging w/2 wts, \$150; Blackhawk corn sheller, \$80 R Long Newberry 803-924-9039
275 PORT TANK \$35; oil tank, \$75; plastic barrel, \$9; posts, 50¢/ft; more Gary Seay Spartanburg 864-578-8214	'19 KUBOTA DSL ZERO TURN LN, 50 hrs, mod ZD 1011, \$11,950 Jerry Comeaux Spartanburg 864-992-3869	RADIATOR for JD 6620 combine, \$300 Otto Williamson Williamsburg 843-372-2692	BALING TWINE sisal twine, 4 boxes, \$20/box Jackie Rogers Spartanburg 864-381-5971	55 GAL FG DRUMS metal & plastic, open tops, lids & rings, \$15, \$20, \$25 ea; 275 gal port tow tanks, \$50 ea Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589	GY 19.5-24" TIRES 10 ply, new, \$850; 14.9-28 w/rims, \$650; 18.4x42" all terrain Firestones, \$1800 ea Ronnie Judy Dorchester 843-701-6394
5 GAL BUCKETS plastic, used, \$2 ea Caleb Hallman Lexington 803-730-4673		BEE HIVES \$350 ea Nathan McDaniel Saluda 864-341-6710	RADIATOR for IH 715 combine, \$300 Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753		16x9.38 TRACTOR TIRE 8-ply rating bkt, new, \$675 Edward Klugh Greenwood 864-374-3162

PLANTS & FLOWERS

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ASST 3 Y/O CAMELLIAS in 1 gal pots, \$15 Danny Hege Barnwell 803-793-4187	LIME LIKE HYDRANGEAS Camellias, Iron plants, Crepe Myrtles, \$20; 1 gal Azaleas, Tea Olives, Boxwoods, Gardenias, \$5 FC Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066	MONKEY GRASS aka Liriope, Hosta, \$4 ea; Iris, Daylily, \$5 ea; Hydrangea, Gardenia, \$10 ea Woody Ellenburg Pickens 864-855-2565	ARBORVITAE CUTTINGS emerald green, 2½ y/o, in 2½ gal pots, photos avail, \$20 ea Jimmy Broome Union 864-441-8842	HOSTAS & 2 GAL CONFEDERATE ROSES \$5 ea, no ship Larry Johnson Orangeburg 803-664-4213	TREES Chinese Chestnut, Pawpaw, 3 gal, \$15 Charles Makl Saluda 864-344-3831
MEX PETUNIAS purple, \$1 ea; Canna lilies, \$2 ea Daniel Hutchins Lexington 803-995-5458					

POULTRY

21 W/O ROO Plymouth Barred Rock, \$20 Sidney Brady Calhoun 803-655-5749	BANTAM COCHIN ROOS 3 m/o, wht, red, & blk, \$5 ea Donna Smith Spartanburg 864-804-3275	HATCH GAME FOUL roos, \$30 ea; pullets, \$12 ea B Dorrell Williamsburg 843-372-8829	15 M/O PEACOCKS 2 pr, \$225/pr; 15 m/o M peacock, \$125; 8 m/o Swinhoe pheasant pr, \$95/pr; more Mac Baltzegar Lexington 803-414-2008	GAME CHICKENS hens \$10 ea; roos, \$20 ea; 10 w/o chicks, \$5 ea Charles Judy Orangeburg 803-614-0533	BREEDERS Silvers, Lady Amherst, Swinhoe, \$100/pr; yng Silver, 3 Snowflake, \$25/pr William Maness Anderson 864-965-8380
RR ROOS & Americana/Wyandotte prs, all 5 m/o, \$15+ Randy Lawson Spartanburg 864-542-4447	GUINEA FOWL unusual/rare colors, \$7+; India Blue peachicks, \$75+; both SR only Mary-Jane Vivas Edgefield 803-480-1574	PULLETS Buff, RIR, Barred Rock, 10-11 w/o, \$10 ea Shane Sease Bamberg 803-824-9124	WHT LEGHORN PULLETS 16 w/o, \$15 ea; 12 w/o RIR, \$12 ea Michael Alveshire Saluda 803-767-2732	GUINEAS ¼ grown, \$7 ea; ½ grown, \$10 ea; Game, Warhorse, Flarry eye greys, Hatch, \$30+ Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589	
SILKIE CHICKS all ages; Showgirl Silkies, all SR, \$8 ea Emily Nordby Lexington 803-319-2244	SWEATER STAGS 5 m/o, \$25 ea Russell Goings Union 864-426-2309	WHITE & SILVER KINGS Asil game stags & Asil/Shorty Grays cross, \$15 ea Lynn Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285			

RABBITS

REX BUNNIES
5 bucks, 5 does, \$15-20 ea
Roger Barnes
Lexington
803-606-3335

MO COTTONTAILS
\$15 ea
Milton Williams
Aiken
803-663-6656

MO COTTON TAILS
\$14 ea
Steve Ard
Aiken
803-603-0642

CAROLINA COTTONTAILS
\$9 ea
Tim Vallentine
Orangeburg
803-596-3598

LA COTTONTAILS
\$10
Duman Wicker
Newberry
803-537-7222

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

LA COTTONTAILS/MS CANE CUTTER
\$10 ea
Danny Cook
Newberry
803-924-6953

WANT - FARM EQUIPMENT

FR COMBINE
reasonably priced, older models ok & preferred
Nick Mosher
Marion
912-289-5575

30.5-32 LOGGING EQUIP TIRE
in GC, call or text
Andrew Shealy
Spartanburg
864-621-6001

12' LEVELING HARROW
w/scrapers in GC
Andy McDonald
Abbeville
864-209-5477

CHICKEN LITTER SPRDR
prefer pull type, may consider a truck
Drake Kinley
Anderson
864-353-9628

BELT PULLEY
for C FA
Harold Wright
Cherokee
864-838-4763

ROP BAR
for 3600 Ford tractor
Mason Motley
Richland
803-754-3224

D2 OR D4 CATERPILLAR
used 28" tire mounted on a 12 or 13"
Daniel Verdin
Laurens
864-270-7251

10-12' BWA HARROWS
JD 3020, 4020, 4240, 4055
Ronnie Judy
Dorchester
843-701-6394

WANT - LIVESTOCK

EACH AD MUST LIST SPECIFIC ANIMALS.

WHT HUBBLE PIGEONS
R Adams
Darlington
843-393-7280

YNG KATAHDIN RAM
Tammy Hodge
Sumter
803-983-5041

BUTTHEADED BILLY GOAT
w/worm resistance, meat type preferred
Joe Logan
Greenwood
864-538-3003

Stumped on an abbreviation?

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WANT – MISCELLANEOUS

BUCKSAW
for Knuckleboom & D7G
Bulldozer, pls text pics &
price
Scott Langston
Oconee
864-723-0125

OLD FARM WAGON
w/good orig wood spoke whls
Harry Isbell
Anderson
864-617-2627

AXE & HATCHET
vintage collectns, rust ok
Doug Blackburn
Out of State
404-702-9581

SMALL TRACTS OF TIMBER
to buy w/in 50 mi of
Walterboro, pine or hdwd,
no yard trees
Brett Wiggins
Colleton
843-631-0914

BLKSMITH ANVILS
any size farm bells, wash
pots & syrup kettles
R Long
Newberry
803-924-9039

5V CRIMP TIN
no chicken house metal, old
farm metal items w/in 20 mi
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

UNLOADING CONVEYOR
for Cobb corn
Carter Wadford
Berkeley
843-693-3150

ANY SIZE WASH POTS
syrup kettle, anvils, lrg coffee
grinder, old lighting rod w/
balls & weathervane, more
Perry Masters
Greenville
864-561-4792

CONCORD GRAPES
Junette Jeffcoat
Aiken
803-606-4339

OLD BLK SMITH ANVIL
and old farm bell, any size;
hand crank corn sheller
Larry Gunter
Lexington
803-767-2604

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WORKSHOP: GAP 101, FARM DEVELOPMENT,
AND MARKET OPPORTUNITIES

Need GAP? Thinking about new opportunities for the farm? Carolina Farm Stewardship Association is hosting a free workshop September 14 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Spartanburg.

This full-day workshop will guide you through the basics of farm food safety and how to get started with GAP. We will answer the why behind it, the hows of preparation, and what to expect for the audit. The SCDA team will highlight agritourism and market development opportunities and provide tips and strategies for value-added and maximizing your market capacity. Questions about your fruit and vegetable production or how to scale up? Andy will talk about Extension and Outreach and the services he can provide.

- Farm Food Safety and Good Agricultural Practices (GAP)
- Market development and opportunities
- Agritourism and ACRE – Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship
- Clemson Extension Services

SPEAKERS:

- Keisha Rainey, CFSA – Local Produce Safety Coordinator
- Kyle Player, SCDA – Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship (ACRE)
- Andy Rollins, Clemson University – Cooperative Extension Commercial Fruit and Vegetable Agent
- Katie Pfeiffer, SCDA – Market Development Coordinator
- Michael Cranford, SCDA – Agricultural Marketing Specialist

REGISTRATION:

- FREE, but registration is required to attend.
- Lunch included. Register at carolinafarmstewards.org/events
- Max capacity: 20
- Registration closes on Sept. 12.
- Lunch included. Thank you to PAL of Spartanburg for providing lunch.

Location: Spartanburg Community College
107 Community College Dr, Spartanburg, SC 29303

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GAP 101, Farm Development, & Market Opportunities

Sept. 14 | Spartanburg, SC

FARMERS, FOOD PROCESSORS CAN OFFSET
COSTS OF ORGANIC CERTIFICATION

BY SCDA

COLUMBIA – South Carolina farmers and food processors who want to pursue organic certification may qualify for reimbursement through a grant administered by the South Carolina Department of Agriculture (SCDA) and funded by the US Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency.

“Organic certification can help farmers and food producers expand to new markets and find new customers, and this grant offers some assistance to do that,” said Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers.

The Organic Certification Cost Share Program will reimburse producers and handlers of agricultural products up to 50 percent of the operation’s total allowable certification costs, up to a maximum of \$500 per certification scope: crops, livestock, wild crops, and handling (i.e., processing).

In addition, two farm credit associations are supplementing the cost-share funding available

under this grant. AgSouth Farm Credit, ACA and ArborOne Farm Credit, ACA have generously offered to supplement the Organic Certification Cost Share Program for South Carolina producers with an additional reimbursement of 25 percent of certification costs up to a maximum of \$250 per certification scope.

The deadline to apply for reimbursement for the current year is December 19, 2022.

SCDA also has five other cost share reimbursement programs available as projects of the USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant Program. These programs are designed to offset the costs of operating a farm business, including installing cold storage, implementing value-added packaging, marketing at trade shows, and costs associated with Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and Produce Safety Rule audits.

To apply for reimbursement programs through SCDA, visit agriculture.sc.gov/grants.

2022 LEGAL NOTICE

NOMINATING MEETINGS FOR CANDIDATES TO FILL
VACANCIES ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA PEANUT BOARD

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

Terms expiring December 31, 2022	
District 1	Shane Willoughby, Nichols, SC
District 2	Brent Crapse, Estill, SC
	Harry F. Wimberly, Branchville, SC

As a board member for the South Carolina Peanut Board, your primary focus is to establish plans for advertising and sales promotion of peanuts especially in the area of domestic and international trade. The Board shall prepare and engage in programs for promoting and advertising to increase the sales of such peanuts without reference to a brand or trade name.

If you are interested in becoming a SC Peanut board member, you will need to request a petition. This petition can be requested by calling (803) 734-9807, (803) 734-2217 or by emailing elloyd@scda.sc.gov. All petitions must be received by **Friday, September 23, 2022**. For a petition to be eligible/accepted, it must be signed by no less than five peanut producers from the counties of the district seat you are petitioning for.

Terms of office are for 3 years. To qualify, a candidate must be a resident of South Carolina and be actively engaged in producing peanuts within the State of South Carolina for a period of no less than one year. Additionally, during that one-year period, candidate will have derived a substantial portion of his income there from and shall continue to do so during their term of office. The SC Peanut Board holds approximately 4 quarterly meetings per year to conduct business. Reimbursement for mileage is paid for travel to and from meetings. In addition, a \$50 per diem is paid per meeting attended.

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

District 2 includes the Counties of Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkley, Calhoun, Charleston, Cherokee, Chester, Colleton, Dorchester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenville, Greenwood, Hampton, Jasper, Laurens, Lexington, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, , Saluda, Spartanburg, Union and York.

Frances Price, Chair
The Agriculture Commission of South Carolina
PO Box 11280
Columbia, SC 29211

REIMBURSEMENT GRANTS OFFERED THROUGH SCDA

The following reimbursement programs are available to individual farmers/growers/producers through sub-awards from projects of the federal Specialty Crop Block Grant Program.

- Cold Storage Cost Share Grant (CoolBot)
- GAP Cost Share Grant
- Water Quality Analysis Cost Share Grant
- Organic Certification Cost Share Grant
- Market Development Trade Show & Educational Conference Cost Share Grant
- Produce Safety Rule On-Farm Improvement Cost Share Grant
- Value-Added Packaging Cost Share Grant

USDA BOOSTS CONSERVATION ON GRAZING LANDS AND SUPPORT FOR FARMERS AND RANCHERS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is investing up to \$12 million in partnerships that expand access to conservation technical assistance for livestock producers and increase the use of conservation practices on grazing lands. USDA’s Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting proposals through its Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI) until September 22, 2022.

“Privately owned grazing lands cover nearly 30 percent of the national landscape, which means we have a tremendous opportunity to address climate change and conserve natural resources through voluntary, private lands conservation,” said Ann English, NRCS South Carolina State Conservationist. “NRCS enlists a wide variety of conservation practices to help livestock producers. These partnerships will also help us expand the footprint of conservation on grazing lands and could help better reach historically underserved producers.”

Project proposals for GLCI Cooperative Agreements will identify and address barriers to accessing grazing assistance for producers. These partnerships are encouraged to include outreach and support for reaching historically underserved producers. Projects must address one or more of the following priorities:

- Address local natural resource concerns.
- Use climate-smart agriculture and forestry practices and principles.
- Encourage existing and new partnerships through emphasizing equity in advancing the resource needs of underserved communities.
- Identify and implement strategies to quantify, monitor, report on and verify conservation benefits associated with grazing management systems.

Through GLCI, NRCS will leverage the partnerships to increase availability of technical assistance for farmers and ranchers engaged in grazing activities and act as navigators for grazers seeking additional resources. The opportunity encourages knowledge and expertise in working with historically underserved producers, with a desired outcome of strong participation by historically underserved producers in new and existing grazing coalitions. GLCI intends to expand and establish new peer-to-peer networks for grazers and direct financial support for grazing mentors working with new, beginning, or transitioning grazers.

Eligibility for this opportunity is limited to the following entity types based in any of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Caribbean Area (Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands), and the Pacific Islands Area (Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands):

- Nonprofit organizations having a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) (other than institutions of higher education)
- Farmer or rancher organizations
- State and local conservation governmental agencies
- Agricultural Extension Services
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Land grant universities including 1890 or 1994 land grant institution (7 U.S.C. 3222 et seq.), Hispanic-serving institution (20 U.S.C. 1101a), or other minority-serving institution, such as a historically Black college or university (20 U.S.C. 1061), a tribally controlled college or university (25 U.S.C. 1801), or Asian American and Pacific Islander-serving institution (20 U.S.C. 1059g)

For more information and to apply, visit the funding opportunity on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov). Applications are being accepted now through September 22, 2022.

MORE INFORMATION

GLCI was developed as a coordinated effort to identify priority issues, find solutions, and effect change on private grazing land, enhancing existing conservation programs. GLCI also provides support to the National Grazing Lands Coalition to help state grazing coalitions boost participation from historically underserved producers; host a Triennial National Grazing Lands Conference; and to act as navigators for grazers seeking additional resources.

USDA is reviving and revitalizing GLCI to leverage partner capacity, expertise, and technical assistance to expand the footprint of well-managed grazing systems across the country. While some States have been able to use their annual funds to support similar agreements, this new structure and additional funding provides for a more strategic and comprehensive approach to support grazing systems, reach new and historically underserved producers, and address climate change.

Common grazing land conservation practices include Brush Management, Pasture and Hay Planting, Fencing, Prescribed Grazing and Prescribed Burning, among others.

For more information about NRCS’s grazing lands efforts, visit the NRCS website at [nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/landuse/rangepasture](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/landuse/rangepasture).

USDA ANNOUNCES SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING AWARDED TO SOUTH CAROLINA

BY USDA

The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) awarded over \$591,000 in Fiscal Year 2022 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP) funding to South Carolina. This USDA grant will help the South Carolina Department of Agriculture fund projects that enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops in the state and support specialty crop growers through marketing, education, and research.

“USDA applauds South Carolina’s continued commitment to supporting our nation’s producers of fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and nursery crops through the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program,” said USDA Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs Jenny Lester Moffitt. “The projects funded will foster innovative research and new market opportunities within the specialty crop sector, while furthering USDA’s goals of creating a more fair and equitable food system and supporting local and regional producers.”

The SCBGP will fund 13 projects through the South Carolina Department of Agriculture. Among the projects is more than \$57,000 in funding allocated to Ace Basin Growers, a non-profit organization, which will work to enhance competitiveness of specialty crop growers in South Carolina through a collaborative multi-organizational project. Additionally, over \$49,000 has been allocated to develop a novel preharvest spray program

to improve the yield of marketable peaches at harvest. SCBGP funding will also be used to fund specialty crop focused research programs at Clemson University.

“Specialty Crop Block Grants allow us to help farmers across South Carolina realize their goals of increased production and market expansion,” said South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers. “Through targeted funding, we’re improving access to fresh, locally grown food for South Carolinians and helping open up opportunities for farms of all sizes.”

The funding to South Carolina is part of a total of \$72.9 million in non-competitive FY 2022 SCBGP funding awarded to 55 states, territories and the District of Columbia. The SCBGP funding supports farmers growing specialty crops, including fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and nursery crops. USDA’s support will strengthen U.S. specialty crop production and markets, ensuring an abundant, affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops, which are vital to the health and well-being of all Americans.



The funding for the SCBGP grants is authorized by the 2018 Farm Bill and FY2022 funding is awarded for a three-year period beginning September 30, 2022. Since 2006, USDA has invested more than \$953 million through the SCBGP to fund 11,331 projects that have increased the long-term successes of producers and broadened the market for specialty crops in the U.S. and abroad.

More information about these awards is available at [usda.gov](https://www.usda.gov).

GOV. HENRY MCMASTER AND DR. RON PRESTAGE HONORED FOR AGRICULTURE ADVOCACY

BY SC ADVOCATES FOR AGRICULTURE

WEST COLUMBIA – South Carolina Advocates for Agriculture named two Advocates of the Year for 2022 in honor of their service to the state’s agriculture industry.

The 13th Advocates of the Year Recognition Reception was held Thursday, August 11, 2022, at the Phillips Market Center at the South Carolina State Farmers Market in West Columbia.

Governor Henry McMaster is the 117th governor of South Carolina. Prior to becoming governor, McMaster served two years as lieutenant governor, eight years as attorney general and four years as United States attorney, appointed by President Ronald Reagan. He has been a strong leader of the state while advocating for the interests of South Carolina farmers and

agribusinesses. Governor McMaster is married to Peggy McMaster, with whom he has two children.

Dr. Ron Prestage is president of pork and turkey producer Prestage Farms, Inc.’s South Carolina and



Mississippi divisions and a member of the Board of Directors of Prestage Farms, Inc. A former equine veterinary practitioner, Dr. Prestage joined the family business in 1994. He has served as chairman

of the National Turkey Federation, the US Poultry and Egg Board of Directors, the National Pork Producer Council Board of Directors, the South Carolina Poultry Federation, and on the NC State University Board of Trustees. Construction of Prestage Foods of South Carolina, the company’s second turkey processing plant, began in 2021 with plans to begin processing birds in late 2022 while employing near 300 associates.

“Governor McMaster and Dr. Prestage are strong voices for agribusiness in South Carolina,” said Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers, an advisor to the Advocates board. “We truly appreciate their leadership and advocacy.”

“What an annual SC Advocates Recognition Reception!” said Ronnie Summers, president of Advocates for Agriculture. “Governor Henry McMaster and Dr. Ron Prestage were very deserving of this recognition in 2022 as they truly advocate for South Carolina agribusinesses. In addition, we recognized individuals from FFA, 4-H, and a former board member.”

Founded in 2005, the nonprofit South Carolina Advocates for Agriculture helps promote the state’s agricultural products and overall agriculture industry.

CLEMSON ANNOUNCES AG SAFETY DAYS FOR SEPTEMBER

BY DENISE ATTAWAY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Every day, agricultural workers are injured or killed on the job. The Clemson University Agricultural Safety Program is offering Ag Safety Days in two locations Sept. 9 and Sept. 30 to help teach youth aged 14-18 about safe work practices on the farm.

Topics include hazard identification, equipment operation, ATV/UTV safety, power tool safety, tractor safety, grain bin safety, safe load, pesticide safety and electrical safety.

“Youth will develop the knowledge, awareness and attitude necessary to work effectively and safely in the agricultural field,” said Hunter Massey, principal lecturer for the Clemson College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences Agricultural Sciences Department and the event coordinator. “They will learn how to engineer and enforce strategies to promote safe work environments.”

The first Ag Safety Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Clemson Piedmont Research and Education Center (REC) Simpson Research Farm, 2103 Lebanon Road, Pendleton, South Carolina 29670. Registration deadline for

the Piedmont REC Ag Safety Day is Aug. 26. To register, go to bit.ly/PiedmontREC_AgSafetyDay.

An Ag Safety Day also will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 30 at the Clemson Sandhill REC, 900 Clemson Road, Columbia, SC 29229. Registration deadline for the Sandhill REC Ag Safety Day is Sept. 9. To register, go to bit.ly/SandhillREC_AgSafetyDay.



For more information, contact Hunter Massey at massey4@clemson.edu or follow the Clemson Ag Safety Program on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, @ClemsonAgSafety.

Agriculture ranks among the most hazardous industries. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report farmers are at risk for fatal and nonfatal injuries. In addition, farming is one of the

few industries in which family members also are at risk for fatal and nonfatal injuries.

To help educate the public about farming safety, the National Farm Safety and Health Week will be Sept. 19-23, 2022. For more information, follow the Clemson Agricultural Safety blog at blogs.clemson.edu/agsafety.

FALL 2022 PLANT & FLOWER FESTIVALS

AUTUMNFEST AT THE MARKET

SEPTEMBER 23 – 24
Friday – Saturday 8 am – 6 pm

Greenville State Farmers Market
1354 Rutherford Road • Greenville, SC

EVENT CONTACT: Lia Sanders
lsanders@scda.sc.gov / 864-244-4023

PEE DEE PLANT & FLOWER FESTIVAL

SEPT. 30 – OCT. 2
Friday – Saturday 8 am – 6 pm
Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

Pee Dee State Farmers Market
2513 W. Lucas Street • Florence, SC

EVENT CONTACT: Diane Guilfoil
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MIDLANDS PLANT & FLOWER FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 7 – 9
Friday – Saturday 8 am – 6 pm
Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

SC State Farmers Market
3483 Charleston Hwy • West Columbia, SC

EVENT CONTACT: Sonia Brazell
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