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AT SEWE, CHEFS AND FARMERS CELEBRATE CERTIFIED SC

CHARLESTON EVENT FEATURED FARMERS, CHEFS ON STAGE TOGETHER

BY EVA MOORE

The Southeastern Wildlife Exposition brings thousands of people to downtown Charleston to celebrate conservation, wildlife and sporting – and to learn more about Certified South Carolina foods and farmers.

The South Carolina Department of Agriculture set up an enormous tent decorated to look like a red barn in the middle of Marion Square and filled it with Certified SC vendors and products. Members of the South Carolina Specialty Food Association sold their wares to throngs of visitors. The heart of the tent was the Fresh on the Menu cooking demonstration stage, where chefs from some of the state's finest restaurants demonstrated how to cook their favorite dishes - and were joined by the farmers, fishermen and other producers whose products they use.

Matt Lee and Ted Lee, Charleston's own Lee Brothers, help curate the stage each year and act as emcees.









Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers kicked off the first day of cooking demonstrations on stage with Pastry Chef Kelly Wilson of the Culinary Institute of Charleston, and farmer A.J.

Freeman of Freeman Farm on Johns Island. Chef Kelly made hand pies using venison and root vegetables from Freeman Farm.

Other farmer-chef pairings on the Fresh on the Menu stage included:

- 2023 James Beard Awards semifinalist Chef Daniel "Dano" Heinze of Vern's in Charleston with farmer Jonathan Cox of Lowcountry Fungi
- Gullah Geechee Home Cooking author and chef Emily Meggett with farmer Greg Johnsman of Marsh Hen Mill
- Chef Rashaunda Grant of The Carolina Cookery with farmer Jed Watson of Watsonia Farms

We're already anticipating next year's lineup, so add SEWE to your calendar for 2024!

It's Strawberry Season!
View the list of Certified SC
Strawberry Farms on page 8.



FARMER BOOTCAMP

ast week our department helped host an important event that can grow the ranks of farmers in South Carolina, and at the same time, support military veterans.

Farmer Bootcamp is a two-day intensive for servicemembers who are transitioning out of the military and would like to explore a career in agribusiness.

This project is in cooperation with Palmetto Veterans in Agribusiness, an organization connected with the Farmers Veteran Coalition of South Carolina.

Through this two-day training event, servicemen and women interested in farming or some other form of agribusiness have the opportunity to get hands-on experience and to meet with ag experts.

The vets spend one day in the classroom, where they learn about business planning, resources, grants, marketing, our Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship (ACRE) program, and more. They spend the second day on the farm. It's become something of a tradition at this workshop for the group to learn to process a chicken - and take the meat home with them. They also generally learn about beekeeping, hydroponic growing and other cool agribusiness ventures.

The latest farm day was hosted by one of our own employees, Army veteran Jay Boutchyard, who grows specialty crops including peppers, muscadines, and other crops in Lexington County. His farm is part of Homegrown by Heroes and a Certified South Carolina member.

Palmetto Veterans in Agribusiness also has an agribusiness internship program for veterans. And this year they will be hosting a Veteran Agribusiness Outreach Fair. For more information about these programs, please visit palmettovetsinag.org.

Anything we can do to support those who have given of themselves to protect is a priority for us.

Let me switch gears by offering congratulations to the Port of Charleston. In 2022, SC Ports moved nearly 2.8 million TEUs (twenty-foot equivalent units), a 1.5% increase over 2021. (TEUs are the way we measure the number of shipping containers handled through the ports.) Every time I visit the port, I'm impressed. Not only do they continue to innovate to keep South Carolina farmers and agribusinesses competitive in the international market they keep putting up big numbers.

This week is the official start of spring — but in South Carolina, that means it started feeling like spring about a month ago. I'm certainly looking forward to fresh strawberries soon, and all the great spring and summer produce to come. Reminds us why it's good to live here.

Hugheleathers_

UPCOMING EVENTS

Craft Pop-Up — Greenville

March 18 • 9 am – 1 pm

Join us for a one day only Craft Pop-Up event! Shop handmade crafts, candles, pottery, jewelry, and soaps by local vendors.

Greenville State Farmers Market 1354 Rutherford Road, Greenville

Contact: Lia Sanders

lsanders@scda.sc.gov • 864-244-4023 greenvillestatefarmersmarket.com

The 11th Annual Herb Bunch Festival

March 25 • 9 am - 3 pm

Herbs, vegetables, baked goods, educational presentations, and vendors. Free event.

Lexington County Museum

231 Fox Street, Lexington

Contact: Susan Collins 803-629-2750 / 803-359-8369 lexingtoncountymuseum.org

Sheep Shearing Farm Day

March 25 • 10 am - 5 pm

Come visit a working farm and experience a day in the life! There is the shearing of the sheep, a border collie demo, blacksmith, wood worker, grits mill, saw mill, and so much more! Sit a spell and enjoy concessions and bluegrass music. \$8/person, 2 & under free.

Old McCaskills Farm

377 Cantey Lane Rembert SC 29128

Contact: Kathy McCaskill

oldmccaskillsfarm@gmail.com • 803-432-9537 oldmccaskillfarm.com

Protecting Family Land, Get a Clear Title, and Make Timely Tax Payments

March 25 • 12 - 2 pm

These issues and many more will be addressed at this event by the Center of Heirs' Property Preservation that provides legal and forestry education. The Center offers three "buckets" of services: Prevention, Resolution, and Land Utilization. Partner agencies information that can provide financial assistance will be given. Do you have a will? They can help you with one. Questions about who is a legal heir will be answered. "A family tree can wither if nobody tends its roots." It's Free!

Hartsville Memorial Library

147 W. College Avenue, Hartsville

Contact: Ruth Baronda

ruth.m.baronda@verizon.net • 843-861-6355 heirsproperty.org

Lowcountry Strawberry Festival

March 31 - April 2 & April 6 - 8

Two weekends jammed with activities including strawberry pie eating contests, pony rides, a petting zoo, U-pick berries, and much, much more. \$15 for ages 3+. Ages 2 and under admitted free.

Boone Hall

2434 N. Hwy. 17, Mt. Pleasant

boonehallplantation.com/special_event/ the-lowcountry-strawberry-festival/

Easter Egg Hunt & Yoga on the Farm

April 1 • 10 am - 12 pm | Yoga at 11 am Join us for a fun morning of an old fashioned Easter egg hunt. After the egg hunt, we will dye eggs, pin the tail on the rabbit, and the Easter Bunny will be hopping in for a photo shoot! Each child will receive an Easter basket and a door prize ticket. \$6.00 per child 2 years and older. Please rsvp. Also happening is a yoga session by Aloft Yoga Studio's Melody Lown. \$15/per person.

Fire Barrel Farm

306 George Derrick Road, Swansea

Contact: Andrea Williams

lxwilliamsa@aol.com • 803-917-9565 facebook.com/GoatDairyFarm aloftyogastudio.as.me/outdooryoga

Ole Patchwork Spring Gathering

April 22 • 10 am - 3 pm

A fun family farm event with local artisans, crafts, and items made from scratch. Bring your cooler to take home fresh produce, meats, eggs, cheese, and milk. Get a head start on your spring planting with herbs, flowers, and vegetable plants. Enjoy lunch at the farm, music on the grounds and demonstrations. Visit the barnyard animals. Please, no pets allowed. This is an outside event. Parking is \$5.

110 Dairy Lane, Saluda

Contact: Melissa Price

patchworkfarmllc@gmail.com • 864-992-6155

SALES & AUCTIONS

Claxton's Auction

March 18 & 25 • 11 am - 5 pm Special Sale March 19 • 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

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West Columbia, SC 29172

803-737-4664

GREENVILLE STATE FARMERS MARKET 1354 Rutherford Road

Greenville, SC 29609

864-244-4023

PEE DEE STATE FARMERS MARKET

AGRICULTURE.SC.GOV

VISIT

each location

2513 W. Lucas Street Florence, SC 29501 843-665-5154

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\$12; Bluegill Bream, 55¢; Shellcracker, 65¢; Rdbrst, 65¢; Channel Catfish, 65¢; Mosquitofish, 40¢ Clay Chappell Richland 803-776-4923

BLUEGILL

50¢; Catfish, 75¢; Carp, \$12; Fi Tiger Bass, \$4; Lrgmth Bass, \$2; Minnows, \$20/lb; Tilapia, \$2 Derek Long Newberry 803-944-3058

AQUACULTURE

BLUEGILL/REDEAR BREAM

50¢-\$3; Shad, \$1-\$5; Crappie, \$1-\$3; Catfish, \$1-\$3 Cannon Taylor Newberry 803-276-0853

EQUINE

THE SELLER MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF A CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST WITH THE AD. SCANNED COPIES ARE ACCEPTABLE.

3½ Y/O MAMMOTH JACK

lrg, blk w/wht points, \$5000 David Oser Dorchester 843-557-5200

CATTLE

PB ANG BULLS

breeding age, gentle, \$1800 Sam Milford Abbeville 864-378-1162

REG BLK HRFRD BULL

22 m/o, BSE tested, \$2500 Tommy Wilks Chesterfield 843-307-0323

10 M/O HEFR

1/2 Holstein 1/2 Guernsey, \$700 Sharon Payne Oconee 864-888-7916

RED ANG BULLS

perf tested, selected for profit, \$2800+ Raymond Prescott Laurens 864-981-2080

REG ANG

SimAng & Ultrablk Bulls, fertility tested & EPD's, serv ready, \$2750+ Kevin Yon Saluda 803-622-8597

FB RED POLL YRLG BULLS open & bred hefrs, cow/calf

prs, \$1800-2500 J Wyatt Marlboro 803-651-3086

REG DEXTER BULL CALF

B-10/22, \$1000 Steve Vernet Spartanburg 864-363-5800

COMM BRANGUS BULL

2 y/o, \$2000 obo John Hays Anderson 864-617-9772

REG ANG BULLS

low BW, docile, exc EPDs, ready for serv, \$1500+ Rick Outen Chesterfield 843-337-1355

2 LRG SG HERD SIRES

gentle, low BW, high weaning wt, \$4000 ea Gene Fickling Barnwell 803-259-8588

'71 CUB TRACTOR

Wendell Whelchel

Cherokee

864-489-1050

yel/wht, GC w/attach,

ANG HEFRS

4-6 m/o, \$375 ea Casey McCarty Newberry 803-924-5239

BELTED GALLOWAY BULL

10 m/o, PB, not reg, \$700; 2 cows & 2 hefrs, \$900 ea Tommy Cumalander Newberry 803-414-2542

SIM & SIMANG YRLNG **BULLS**

all AI bred lines, \$2500+ Jim Rathwell Pickens 864-637-8131

9-13 M/O HRFRD BULLS

exc b'lines & dispo, several Al sired, \$1250+ Donnie King Greenville 865-885-2199

2 REG BFMSTR BULLS

3 y/o, 1 blk, AI, \$3000-3500 Donnie Bechtler York 803-412-5237

REG POLLED HRFRD BULL

4 y/o, Munson/Victor breeding, selling to avoid inbreeding, \$3750 John Stephens Laurens 864-682-3751

BLK HRFRD BULL

Mr High Night HB 020593, calved 10/31/20, docile, ready for serv, \$3500 Mike Bethea Lancaster 704-534-6708

REG & COMM BULLS

& hefrs, confirmed bred hefrs by Reg Bull, all low BW, gentle, \$1500-2500 **Bobby Baker** Lancaster 803-804-2230

REG RED DEVON

M & F, \$750, 1 yr or less; \$1500/adults, most females are bred, del avail Ottis Wagner 704-609-4912

15–16 M/O RPLCMNT HEFRS

sired by AI bulls, \$1200 Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753

REG BLK ANG BULLS

14 m/o-2 y/o, \$1750+; prs & springers, \$1500+ Marc Renwick Newberry 803-271-8691

HRFRD BULLS

1 polled, 1 horned, \$2000 ea Terry Mcconnell Greenville 864-420-0079

BFMSTR/BLK ANG

& Blk Ang cow w/ 3 w/o steer, \$1900; 2½ y/o hefr, \$1300 Rob Malpass Lexington 803-479-0780

%BRAM %ANG BULL

\$2200 Ronnie Bozard Calhoun 803-874-3582

GELB/ANG RPLCMNT HEFR

blk, 16 m/o, serv ready, \$1450 Caleb Hallman Lexington 803-730-4673

10 REG RED ANG BULLS

2+ y/o, BSE, most AI sired, forage developed, \$2800+ David Miller Edgefield 706-840-3709

REG BFMSTER BULLS

27 m/o reg blk, \$1800; 20 m/o paint bull, \$1700; 4 PB bulls, \$1300+; reg hefrs, \$1500+ John Steele Lancaster 803-283-7720

1Y/O HRFRD BULL

dam-FPH Vickie Broome P6o6×54, sire-NJW Long Range 242G, \$1800 Paul Kicidis Union 864-429-6112

FARM EQUIPMENT

ADS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED BY COMMERCIAL DEALERS. A CURRENT FARM TAG ISSUED BY THE SCDMV IS REQUIRED ON ALL FARM VEHICLES.

NH HAMMERMILL MIXER

mod 350, \$1500 obo Donald Goff Kershaw 803-240-0821

JD LDR

new hyd hoses, attach(s) incl, \$1500 Ottis Wagner York 704-609-4912

ALLIS G

cults, new eng, \$3000 Francis Craddock Lexington 803-755-1618

'57 FA CUB TRACTOR

w/5' mowing machine, \$800; JR 1r plntr, w/all seed plates, \$500 John Bratton York 803-925-2396

HAY TRL

\$500; hay rake, \$200 ea; bush hog & harrows, \$100 ea Gary Seay Spartanburg 864-578-8214

FA CUB W/CULT

\$2600; FA Cub w/Woods belly mwr, \$3400; FA Cub Lo-boy w/sickle mwr, \$4200 Jeff Burkes Greenwood 864-229-4211

JD 1R PLNTR

mounted on tool bar, 3ph, GC, \$300 cash Danny Day Edgefield 803-645-0637

LIVESTOCK TRL

BP, dual axle, dbl rear gates, side door, factory built, 300 mi, open top, wood flr, \$6500 Louie Careaga Anderson 864-570-5291

HD OFFSET DISC HARROW

w/good tires & pump, needs blades, \$800 FC Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

FIMCO 25 GAL SPRYR

IH 1ph, 12' boom, \$350; \$3800; ' M FA w/PS, \$1800 Robert Yonce Aiken

NH 1037 STACKLINER

FR, used last season, 105 sq bale cap, \$8500 Allen Kirchner Aiken 803-646-0999

BUSH HOG GROOMING

antiq/vintage '60-64, 5', cuts good, lrg 18¾" spoke whl on deck, more, photos avail, \$500 **Bob White** Spartanburg

864-457-2293 JD 5065E TRACTOR

65 hp, encl cab, LN, MFWD 4×4 w/power reverser, A/C, 220 hrs, \$44,000 obo George Miller Greenwood 864-822-0067

JD 6500 SPRYR

60' boom, \$25,000; JD 1700 max emerge 6r vac plntr, row cleaner, liq fert & spray, \$14,500 Joe Phillips Jr Lexington 803-600-2928

CASE IH 22'335VT

hyd leveling & baskets, wing gage whls, 500 acres, LN, \$50,000 Jeff Millen Chester 803-209-0893

3 WAGONS

30×8 no bed-all metal, for hay, \$800; 12×8 wooden bed, \$300; 16×8 metal bed, \$600 Brice Stephenson 803-684-3418

BROWN BRUSH CUTTER

new blades & bolts, 6'W w/1000 rpm PTO, \$5000 Kenneth Chicos Laurens 276-445-5771

3ph hay fork, rnd bale by Countryline, new, \$300 803-685-7240

FORD 555B BACKHOE/LDR

new tires, 2' & 3' buckets, all hyd work, eng has skip, 5' fork on bucket, \$5000 Graham Kelley Greenwood 864-941-6676

6' BOX BLADE

VGC, \$825; sub soil, GC, \$300; bush hog, FC, \$325 **Edmund Drummond** Spartanburg 864-433-9879

JD 457 RND BALER

4×5 mega wide, net/string, EC, FR, photo avail, \$13,500 obo Michael Bishop Jasper 803-942-3304

'70 JD 1520

48 hp, GRC, few elec problems & leaks, \$3000 Robert Smith Calhoun 803-707-3309

'64 FORD 4000

gas, 1000 hrs, LN, owned 36 yrs, photo avail, \$7500 firm Archie Auten Lexington 803-351-3533

6 COTTON/HAY WAGONS

8×24, '3 w/sides, 3 w/o sides, GC, road ready, \$2000 obo ea Robert Sanders York 803-448-9909

DEMCO ELEC SKID SPRYR

50 gal w/8' boom & handgun, \$100 Robert Grobusky Oconee 864-650-4126 HD 3PH DISC HARROW

16 scalloped blade, screw blade adj, GC, \$1600 D L Dimery Lexington 803-796-2995

KRONE DISC MWR AM283

\$7750 obo; Pequea 11 whl hay rake & Krone tedder, \$7000 ea; Ford NH 7740 w/ ldr, \$25,000 Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

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 2010 TRACTOR

w/canopy, new rear tires, w/2r cult & plntrs, GC, \$7500; GMC 7000 boom, 37' w/16' dump, \$12,000 Jimmy Wilson Anderson

864-923-2348 **AC AIR 4R PLNTR**

3pt, stored inside, plants all types of seeds, \$2500 Edward Berger 843-832-9233

JD 4710 SPRYR

\$48,000; KMC 4r ripper spider, \$1600; JD 328 baler accumltr, grapple, \$16,000 Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315

'07-08 JD 5425 TRACTOR

4×4 series T, new rubber, w/ self-ldr, EC, \$26,500 firm William McClellan Anderson 864-847-7900

3 PLNTRS

JD 7100 4r w/hyd row markers, finger p-up, more, \$2000; Ford 309 2r w/spare 309, more, \$1300; more Robert Kelly Charleston 843-860-3660

IH 1020 HDR AUGER

15', \$400; NH rnd baler, \$2700 Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350

'82 DSL FORD 2310

1334 hrs, PS, diff lock, all lights & gauges work, tires 90%, orig paint, \$7500 Harold Wright Cherokee 864-838-4763

565 NH SQ BALER

LN, \$10,000

William Davidson York 704-641-5267 FORD TRACTOR new lift cyl, PTO shaft, starter, alt, tires, carb, fuel tank, frt

end, & all new parts, \$5375

Lancaster 803-246-8195

Tom Kirkley

3PH SPRAYER 110 gal tank, boom, pump, controls, FC, \$750; Gleaner F2 combine, grain & rnd corn header, \$2000 Mary Anderson Richland

803-446-3326 LEINBACH DIRT SCOOP

3pt, EC, reversible, \$250 Tom Coggins Spartanburg 864-216-1637

VERMEER 605 RND BALER shed kept, \$4500

Delores Templeton

Abbeville

864-378-1549 6525 MAHINDRA w/ldr & grapple, \$17,000; 504 Vermeer baler, \$8000; JD 1219 MoCo, \$2500; 2 basket tedder, \$500 Greg Craps Lexington

16' HARDEE SPRYR

803-582-8728

140 gal, 3pt, new hose & pump, EC, \$1850 George Schwab York 803-493-8021

JD 450C CRAWLER DOZER

\$10,500; 2r rolling cult, \$300; text ok Franklin Brown Charleston 843-224-4711

FORD DSL 3000 TRACTOR

new clutch, valves, rings fuel inj, battery starter & good rubber, \$5150 David Ouzts Greenwood 864-344-3186

6' BUSH HOG SQUEALER

mod GC, FR, slip clutch, faded paint, \$1500 Mike Wilson Spartanburg 864-595-1136

2 FINISH MWRS

7' Bush Hog brand, \$1800; 5' King Cutter, new belt, \$650; 6' barrel aerator, \$450; all in GC & 3ph Rodney King Abbeville

864-634-5032

NH TEDDER MOD 162 4 rotor, for parts or repair, \$650 Wade Parnell Anderson 864-338-5678

JD 2255

dsl, 50 hp, 3ph, remote, PS, \$7500 Robert Hurley Laure ns 864-981-5352

NH BALE WAGON Stackliner mod 1012, \$4000

Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171 18'×7' LANDSCAPE TRL

new tires, tire/implement

rack, can be used for vehicles, \$1900 Steve Hudson Union 803-924-6241

'95 FORD SUPER DUTY **DUMP**

29,000 mi, 7.3 dsl, 5 spd OD, 15,000 GVWR, stake sides, no rust, EC, \$23,000 Lewis Hay Charleston 843-270-9002

JD 915 FLEX HDR

in GC, \$3500 Otto Williamson Williamsburg 843-372-2692

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ONSITE MOBILE WELDING

& fabrication, farm & hvy equip, fences, gates, etc **Garrett Stephens** Greenville 828-405-2176

TRACTOR WORK

frt end ldr, dirt blade, bush

hog, chain saw trees, back hoe work w/in 20 mi David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

AG FENCE INSTALL

serving the Upstate, fixed knot woven wire, barb, HT elec, board, hyd post driving Taylor Chappell Abbeville 864-276-8906

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK

incl bush hogging, discing, cut up & removal of downed trees, light landscaping John Tanner Lexington 803-422-4714

FORESTRY MULCHING

land clearing, wildlife mgmt, ditches, grading, pond digging Jay Lowder Clarendon 803-473-0646

CLEARING

grading, stumping, demo, hvy disking, Rome disc-dozer Keith Peterson Chester 803-633-4015

CERTIFIED FARRIER SERV

trim & shoe trail horses, also trim goat hooves, call for appt Joe Payne Oconee 864-888-7916

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specialize in TN, call for prices Drake Kinley Anderson 864-353-9628

FORESTRY MULCHING & CLEARING

clear land w/mulcher or excavator, small to lrg tracts Dakota Hollman Lexington 803-687-6382

DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK

build & repair ponds, demo, tree removal, land clearing, roads, free est James Hughes Greenwood 864-227-8257

PECAN CRACKING

& shelling serv, 50¢/lb for cracking only; 85¢/lb for both Richard Naumann Richland 803-546-4603

FENCES INSTALLED

per your specs, free est Bruce Thomas Dorchester 843-636-1699

LAND CLEARING

logging clean up, stumping/ raking, building pads, ditch maint, licensed & insured. serving all of SC Ben Leonard Pickens 864-901-8155

PASTURE MGMT SERV

spray weeds, treat fire ants, fert & lime, plant pastures, Fescue, Ryegrass, Bermuda, Bahia Kenny Mullis Richland 803-331-6612

FORESTRY MULCHING & CLEARING

pine site prep, mulching, land clearing, ditching/ drainage, ponds, road work Andy Anderson Florence 843-862-1080

PECAN CRACKING SERV

also tumbled & blown, 50¢/ lb; whole nuts, cracked nuts, halves, \$3+ Marc Renwick Newberry 803-271-8691

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 NOW SUBMIT ADS FOR LAND IN SC.

WANT HAY PASTURE

to lease in York Co, will fert & maintain property Jim Wells York 704-533-4022

WANT PASTURE TO LEASE

around Belton Tyler Roark Anderson 864-437-6048

WANT 5+A PASTURE

Fairfield, Chester, York, Lancaster, Union Cos Russell Brown Fairfield 803-718-0911

13.36A WOODED

on big creek, Greenville Co, poss homesite overlooking lake, \$260,000 John Cooper Greenville 843-693-9099

132A SUMTER CO

timber, Pocotaligo Swamp, w/gov easement, duck & deer hunting, \$1100/A Horace Roberson Sumter 803-972-4800

WANT 5+A

suitable for livestock, Fairfield, Kershaw Co Mason Motley Richland 803-754-3224

LAND FOR LEASE

for Turkey season, 150A open & wooded, 3 hunters only, \$1000 John Tribble Anderson 864-369-1645

GARDEN

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

FIG & BLUEBRY TREES

3 gal, \$15; grapevines, \$10; Blkberry plants, 3/\$25; Pomegranate trees, \$20; Bluebry, 3 for \$20 FC Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

TREES

Fig, Elderberry, 1 gal, \$5; Apple, Pear, 3 gal, \$25; Chinese Chestnut, Pawpaw, 3 gal, \$15 Charles Makl Saluda 864-344-3831

CHESTNUT

grapes, \$5 Francis Shiver Kershaw 803-669-1979

HOGS / PIGS

LANDRACE DUROC MIX

guilts & barrows, B-1/25, \$100 ea Paige Hicks Aiken 803-645-3933

FB BERKSHIRE PIGS

7 cut males, \$200 ea J Painter Spartanburg 864-641-9855

RED WATTLE PIGLETS

8-12 w/o, \$100-125 Ottis Wagner York 704-609-4912

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.

STUART PECANS

un-shelled, 80¢/lb Olin Bishop Bamberg 803-824-9990

BLUE RIBBON SUGARCANE CHICKEN EGGS

\$65/100 stalks farm fresh, \$3/dz, \$4/18 Rose Roof Lexington 803-383-4066 803-315-7307

RAW JERSEY COW MILK

w/all the cream, \$10 gal Sam Stevens Aiken 803-645-5111

STUART PECANS

in shell, \$2/lb; vol disc avail Joe Culbertson Greenwood 864-229-5254

PECANS

\$3/lb Gary Seay Spartanburg 864-578-8214

GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

MALE LAMBS

LT 1 y/o, 100 lbs, \$150 Ottis Wagner York 704-609-4912

EAST FRIESIAN CROSS

meat/milking, most ewes

pregnant, \$150/lambs; \$200/milking ewe Darcy Wagner York

PB NUBIAN GOATS

704-806-6464

M & F, \$200-400 Aaron Shirey Lexington 803-413-2974

2 Y/O ND BILLY

FC Noles

Barnwell

proven, polled, blue eyes, \$200 or trade for same David Oser Dorchester 843-557-5200

2 BILLIE GOATS

2 y/o, \$110; 6 m/o, \$100 Robert Smith Calhoun 803-878-1337

2 NGN DWARF BILLY GOATS

both blue eyed & 1 y/o, throws lots of color, \$150 Diana Melton Clarendon 803-464-2992

DORPER/KATAHDIN RAM

21/2 y/o, proven breeder, lrg, blk/wht, \$275 or trade Tammy Hodge Sumter 803-983-5041

FB FAINTING GOATS

12 w/o, \$250/M, \$300/F Elaine Cowee Berkeley 843-861-0377

2 DWARF KIDS

B-1/23, bottle fed, sold as a pr, \$150 for both Robert Willis Edgefield 803-634-1467

% BOER % MILK GOATS

6 m/o billies & nannies, \$200 ea Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589

KATAHDIN RAM

\$300 Michael Sheppard Newberry 803-924-9977

REG NGN DWARFS

2 does, 2 y/o sisters, will not sep, \$1600 Kathy Santandreu Lexington 864-993-3336

FB MYOTONIC FAINTING GOATS

(2) 2 y/o bucks, \$250 ea, or both for \$450 Ted Davis Spartanburg 864-380-3767

PB NZ KIKO GOAT BUCKLING

10 m/o, CDT, Famacha, reg not incl, \$300 Jane S Cooper Greenville 843-693-1949

ANGORA GOATS

mature proven buck, \$200; wethers, \$175; pregnant does, \$250 **Emily Simon** Lancaster 803-627-7850

BOER/BRIAR MIXED NANNIES

all ages, photos avail, \$100-150 Ken Evans Lee 803-464-1370

HAY & GRAIN

'22 HQ 6' RND CB

1200+ lbs NW, barn stored, \$100/bale Brice Richardson Marion 843-241-2028

TIFTON 9 BAHIA

\$65; Bermuda, \$70; both net & shedded Danny McAlhaney Bamberg 803-793-7095

'22 HQ SQ CB

del avail, \$9.50/bale Ryan Lindler Lexington 803-603-2484

'22 SQ OAT STRAW BALES

clean, \$4.50 ea Tom Fink Lexington 803-622-4678

NET WRAP CB

\$70 ea; cow hay \$50; Rye straw, \$5 ea; all barn kept Clayton Leaphart Lexington 803-892-2642

'22 CRAB GRASS HAY

1000 lb rnd bales, twine tied, \$40 Joe Johnson Berkeley 843-567-7774

WHEAT STRAW

4×5 net wrap, \$40 ea Richard Knight Kershaw 803-427-6440 '22 HQ CB

sq, \$8/bale Ike Hardwick Darlington 843-858-2103

SQ CB

\$8 ea; Rye straw, \$5 ea; all barn kept Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316

WHEAT STRAW sq, \$5/bale

Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753 **25 BALES OATS HAY**

Newberry 803-924-7878

Harroll Stockman

string wrap, shed kept, \$6/bale

HQ OAT & RYE GRASS in barn, 400 sq bales, \$10/bale Tom Martin Abbeville 864-980-0752

4×5 NET WRAP CB

\$60; 4×5 string wrap CB, \$50; all kept outside; 200 sq CB bales, barn kept, \$7 Bradley Hightower Orangeburg 803-682-1865

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMP SET OF PLOWS

quick connect disc harrow, sweeps & plows, for '52 JD M, \$1500+, will sep Paul Wise Lexington 803-908-1667

16×9-38 BKT TRACTOR TIRE

8 ply, new, \$675 Edward Klugh Greenwood 864-374-3162

275 PORT TANK

\$35; oil tank, \$75; bar joists, \$10 ea; barrels, \$8 Gary Seay Spartanburg 864-578-8214

SET OF FACTORY DUALS

18.4×38 comp w/axle hubs, on JD 4230, \$1500 obo; radiator for JD 6620 combine, \$300 Otto Williamson Williamsburg 843-372-2692

MINERAL FEEDER

Super Windvane by Southern States, VGC, \$335: (2) 100 gal Rubbermaid stock tanks, \$85 ea Jake Clark Lancaster 803-493-5612

GALVANIZED TIN

8', \$1/sheet Olin Bishop Bamberg 803-824-9990

'67 JD LAWN TRACTOR

mod 110-112, deck w/metal rnd fenders & seat, \$675 Greg Alewine Lee 803-229-2322

TROY ROTO TILLER

not used in 4 yrs, runs, has Kohler eng, shed kept, \$400 Stephen Gedosch Greenville 864-982-4490

ELEC 30 GAL SPRYR

new, \$300; 140 IH governor, \$200; 2 mwrs, \$300 ea Francis Shiver Kershaw 803-669-1979

HONEY BEE 5 FRAME NUCS

in waxed cardboard nuc box, April-May, Carniolan-Mite Mauler cross, p-up, \$180 Sam Bolick Fairfield 704-900-4580

CARPENTER BEE TRAPS

sold & shipped in lots of 5, \$85 incl ship Bill Timmerman Aiken 803-640-6265

(2) 6000 LBS TRL AXLES

w/drum brakes, \$200 Steve Vernet Spartanburg 864-363-5800

HONEY BEES

5 frame Italian honey bee nuc, \$170, early April del, call to reserve Dale Starnes Lancaster 803-577-7871

SAND CLAY & TOPSOIL

5 ton load, \$60/sand clay; \$80/topsoil, del w/in 20 mi; rock or sand, \$2/mi del David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

RND CEDAR POSTS

cut to var sizes, 4-10" dia, 6–12' L, \$6–12 ea, depend on size; cut 4×4, \$2/bdft **Douglass Britt** McCormick 864-391-3334

RED OAK BOARDS

rough cut, 11/4"thick, 4, 6, 8"W, 8-14'L, \$3/bdft Joel Grubb Calhoun 803-351-0144

DEHORNING TOOLS

& dehorning, hoof cleaning, more, \$25 ea or \$90 for all George Whittle Edgefield 803-275-3729

90 GAL GATOR BED SPRYR

JD LP20853, \$600 Cal Norris Edgefield 864-378-2693

USED NURSERY POTS

1 gal, 15¢; 2 gal, 25¢; 3 gal, 40¢; 5 gal, 65¢; 7 gal, 90¢ Brian Gray Greenville 864-908-9777

RADIATOR

for IH 715 combine, \$300; new 5 hp elec motor, bought for grain auger, will work w/anything, \$800 Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753

6'-25'L1×6" CEDAR LUMBER

cedar posts & utility poles, \$1-2.50/ft James Burns Laurens 864-918-6308

DSL WELDER/GEN

AC/DC, Miller Bobcat 250D, low hrs, 50' of leads, \$5500 Stanley Taylor Chester 803-789-5236

19 KUBOTA DSL ZERO TURN

LN, 50 hrs, mod ZD 1011, \$13,750 Jerry Comeaux Spartanburg 864-992-3869

JD L110 42" LAWN MWR

17.5hp, runs & cuts good, 500 hrs, one owner \$1500 obo Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

HIGH TENSILE WIRE

5 or more rolls of elec fence wire, some new, \$200 Ken Evans Lee 803-464-1370

USEABLE REAR TIRES

for farm tractors & backhoes, \$40+ Clint Boyd York 803-487-4209

USED BLK NURSERY POTS

5 gal, \$50/100, 1 gal, \$10/100; Troy-bilt chipper/shredder, recently serv, new batt, \$450 Susan Queen Lexington 803-394-8668

2 OLD TIMEY SAUSAGE STUFFERS

\$100+; old cast iron hash pots, \$150+; more Allen Shealy Lexington 803-917-3277

OLD COMP FARM BELL

old, #3, \$350; xl farm bell, w/ wheel, comp, \$1200; #20 hash pots, \$200 ea; #15, \$150; more Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792

7 SECTIONS

18'L of 6" SCH 80 irrig pipe, \$300 ea; 2 SCH 80 6" 90s connectors, \$50 ea Neil Bailey Barnwell 843-209-6048

HOMELITE 5HP IRRIG PUMP

new, \$275; lot hose, \$75; Rainbird irrig sprinklers, \$20 ea George Schwab York 803-493-8021

EARTHWAY SEED PLNTR

w/plates, \$75; text ok Franklin Brown Calhoun 843-224-4711

RABBIT MANURE

Amy Ridgeway Lexington 803-629-6131

55 GAL FG DRUMS

metal, \$20 ea; plastic drums, 30 & 55 gal, solid tops, \$15 & \$20 ea; 275 gal port tow tanks, \$50 ea Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589

'80 JD 400 L & G TRACTOR

w/plow, \$1600 obo David Strange Spartanburg 864-415-3784

RND 7' CEDAR POSTS

\$3 ea; cedar poles, \$5 ea/8', \$7 ea/10'; sq fence posts, 4×4×8, \$8; 6×6, \$20; more Andy Morris Newberry 803-276-2670

LRG OLD BELL

\$200; anvil, 95 lbs, \$95 Joe Culbertson Greenwood 864-229-5254

'10 JD DSL TRACTOR

80% rubber, narrow frt end, plntrs, cults, tool bar w/S tines, 7' bush hog cutter, more, \$9500 Carey Wilson Anderson 864-437-9297

HORSE COMPOST

no shavings, you load, \$10/load Mary Stroman Lexington 803-894-6178

2 MULE HAY RAKE WHLS

\$50 ea Robert Yonce Aiken 803-685-7240

GARDEN TRACTOR

dsl, 3ph, GC, \$2000 Jack Kay Greenville 864-419-1322

100 POLE BEAN STICKS

fiberglass, \$100; Black Hawk corn sheller, EC, \$85: mule turn plow, \$60 R Long Newberry 803-924-9039

PLANTS & FLOWERS

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

AZALEAS

Gardenias, Tea Olives, Snowball, Boxwood, Hosta, Daylily, Cannon, Iris, \$3-8 ea Joe Culbertson Greenwood 864-229-5254

LILIES

\$5; dawn redwoods, \$20 Francis Shiver Kershaw 803-669-1979

LENTEN ROSES

in all colors, hardy, deer resistant, shade-loving, \$8-20, depending on size Sarah Rowell Edgefield 803-637-6379 **OAK TREES**

5'T, \$10 ea Brian Gray Greenville 864-908-9777

CANNAS

Pres red, Bengal tiger & yellow, \$1 ea, no ship Robert Yonce Aiken 803-685-7240

MONKEY GRASS

aka Liriope, Hosta, \$4 ea; Iris, Daylily, \$5 ea; Hydrangea, Gardenia, \$10 ea Woody Ellenburg Pickens 864-855-2565

JAP MAPLES

all var; Ginkgos, \$35+ George Luthren Lexington 803-319-1380

3 GAL AZALEAS

\$10; Camellias, Sycamore, Mimosa, Carolina Sapphire, \$20; I gal Azaleas, Tea Olives, Boxwood, \$5 FC Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

RABBITS

LA COTTONTAIL CROSSED

on MS cane cutter, \$10 ea Danny Cook Newberry 803-924-6953

LA COTTONTAILS

Duman Wicker Newberry 803-537-7222

HOLLAND LOPS

& Netherland Dwarfs, \$50+ Amy Ridgeway Lexington 803-629-5131

REX/CA/NZ CROSS

6 w/o kits, exc dual purpose, breeding stock, \$30 ea Charissa Lowe Lexington 843-384-3539

REX

WANT - FARM EQUIPMENT

all colors, yng, \$15 & \$20 ea; grown bucks, \$15 ea; LA cottontails, grown bucks, \$15 ea; does, \$25 ea; yng, \$15 ea Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589

POULTRY

BOB WHT QUAIL

flight ready, \$4.50 ea Jack McCaskill Kershaw 803-427-3031

2 Y/O LAYING HENS

Golden Comet, lays many eggs, \$20 ea Sam Stevens Aiken 803-645-5111

WYANDOTTE HEN & ROO

1 y/o, laying well, \$30 Vee Merck Pickens 864-883-6060

HATCHING EGGS

jumbo Coturnix quail, \$20/40 eggs; live chicks, \$2-5 ea Mark Hall Abbeville 864-980-2019

STAGS

9 m/o Sweater, \$50; Sweater & Kelso/Sweater, both 12 m/o, \$100 ea; Sweater hens, \$25 Russell Goings Union 864-426-2309

BB RED OE BANTAM PR

grown & laying daily, EQ, \$30 for pr Wayne Howell Spartanburg 864-529-7093

ROOS & PEKING DRAKES

\$1 ea Tony Brewer McCormick 864-602-1562

CHICKS

blue, olive, wht & brn egg layers, \$5; ducklings, Rouen's, Khaki Campbells & crosses, 3 for \$20 David Oser Dorchester

843-557-5200 **10 ROOS**

2 Silver Sebright Polish, 8 Serama, \$10 ea Keith Gibbons Clarendon 843-372-2472

11 LAYING HENS \$25 ea; 2 roos, \$10 ea Samantha Smith Abbeville 864-933-6913

BOURBON RED M TURKEY

6 m/o, \$75 **Eunice Nettles** Orangeburg 803-707-1589

PILGRIM GEESE EGGS

for hatching, \$1 ea Goslings, \$25/F, \$15/M Tom Bradner Aiken

803-641-1191 **PEACOCKS**

1 M & 2 F Indian Blue; 2 F Cameos, I F Wht Pied, \$700, must take all Paula Ricard Lexington 803-381-2399 **RIR BANTAMS**

864-350-1450 **GAME**

trio, \$30

Greenville

Tommy Axson

Warhorse, Flarry Eye Greys, Hatch, Kelso, \$25+/hen; \$50+/roo Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589

4 GAME HENS & 1 roo, \$35; Jungle Fowl, Bantams, Guineas, Araucana, ducks, \$8-12 ea Joe Culbertson Greenwood

864-229-5254

SWISS MONDAIN PIGEONS flock of 25, \$1700 for all **Thomas Waters** Colleton 843-696-6627

HOMING PIGEONS \$25 ea

James Malphrus Dorchester 843-821-8172 **BOB WHT QUAIL**

John Reed

Sumter 803-464-5757

flight & weather cond, \$6.25 ea

WHT KING PIGEONS \$15 ea; Asil game chicken eggs, \$10/dz Lynn Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285

ESCAPE MECHANISM

for early KMC Ripper **Ernest Winningham** Berkeley 843-708-1792

8' HAY DISC CUTTER

in GWC, w/3pt hook up Mark Bishop Newberry 803-944-6259

ROLL BAR & CANOPY

for JD 3020; & fert attach(s) for JD 7000 plntrs Ashley Rowe Newberry 803-940-0860

JD 7410 W/CAB & AIR

also a 200+ hp JD tractor

Rudy Gadson Orangeburg 803-308-0672

9' DISC MWR Salvage Krone AM282 w/ good slides leff Millen Chester 803-209-0893

BUSH HOG 2245-QT LDR

usable 60 or 66" bucket & Ford 1120 grill John Pieniadz Dorchester 843-922-2158

72" ROOT GRAPPLE

will fit MX 4800 Kubota tractor w/LA1065 ldr, 50 hp David Macijewski Oconee

ID OR INTL TRACTOR

864-309-9472

40-50 hp, that needs mechanical work James Hutchison Richland 803-466-7151

FERT HOPPER

& plntr covering whl for FA Super A-140 Robert Yonce Aiken 803-685-7240 **RESTORED '53 SUPER**

Terry Silvers McCormick 864-602-9467

M FA

5' OR 6' 3PH TILLER Rodney King Abbeville 864-634-5032

CREEP FEEDER

w/panels for calves, cap 1-2 tons, in EC John Gossett Spartanburg 803-222-7786

SEED

ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A **CURRENT SEED LAB TEST.**

SOYBEAN SEED

Glyphosate tolerant, G-93%. \$20/50 lb bag; Browntop millet seed, G-83%, \$30/50 lb bag Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315

WANT - LIVESTOCK

EACH AD MUST LIST SPECIFIC ANIMALS.

WHITE DOVES

Jack F Smith Anderson 864-309-1710

GUINEA FOWL

near Greenville Robert Wilson Greenville 864-233-2769

MALE PIGEONS

Roller or Homer, near Aiken Keren Fellows Aiken 803-443-8572

PIGEONS

any breed Lynn Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285

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OLDER AXES & HATCHETS

indiv or entire collctns, in any cond, cash paid Douglas Blackburn Out of State 404-702-9581

HDWD TREES

will haul away for you, to use on small sawmill for furniture making Sarah Rowell Edgefield 803-637-6379

5V CRIMP TIN

any old farm equip or metal items David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

28×13.6 TRACTOR TIRE

James Roach Richland 803-542-8275

48" MWR DECK

for a 520 Toro whl horse tractor, in VGC **Bobby Dennis** Newberry 803-924-2118

ELEC FUEL TANK PUMP

goes into 500 gal dsl tank Charles Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753

24" REAR RIM

for 580 Case backhoe Perry Simpson Laurens 864-993-4788

FIELDS OF LONG LEAF **STRAW**

for raking, top prices paid, American owned David Shull Lexington 803-318-4263

ANY SIZE WASH POTS

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

BLKSMITH ANVIL

any size farm bells, wash pots, syrup kettle R Long Newberry 803-924-9039

SOUTH CAROLINA FARMERS SELLING **FOOD THROUGH NEW PROGRAM**

LFPA PROGRAM CONNECTS UNDERSERVED PRODUCERS. COMMUNITIES

South Carolina farmers have new outlets for their products thanks to a new federally funded program operating in the state.

The Local Food Purchase Assistance program is a cooperative agreement between the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service and the South Carolina Department of Agriculture (SCDA). SCDA and the Catawba Nation collaborated on the program application and were awarded \$6.1 million in LFPA funds in late 2022. SCDA is responsible for administering \$4.7 million of that total.

Using these federal funds, SCDA is contracting with aggregators to buy food from local, socially disadvantaged producers to distribute, free of charge, to underserved populations within the state.

USDA defines socially disadvantaged producers as farmers or ranchers who have been subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability. This definition may include Black farmers, Hispanic farmers, women farmers, veteran farmers diagnosed with PTSD, and others. The federal program is intended to help these producers build capacity and connect with new markets.

In addition to increasing consumption of local, healthy, and culturally unique foods, SCDA hopes this program will help expand economic opportunity and transform the state's food system in the long term.

The aggregators are responsible for distributing food purchased through the program to underserved communities in the state. Practically, this means food may be distributed in 24 South Carolina underserved counties: Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Cherokee, Clarendon, Colleton, Dillon, Edgefield, Georgetown, Greenwood, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, McCormick, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Union, and Williamsburg. Outside of the 24 counties listed above, food may be distributed in any other area of South Carolina that is rural or where people are adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality.

Twelve aggregators are currently participating in the program:

- Bonita Global LLC
- Feed & Seed Co.
- Francis Produce Company
- Freshlist LLC
- GrowFood Carolina
- Gullah Farmers Cooperative
- Lowcountry Food Bank
- Pick 42 Foundation, Inc.
- SC Black Farmers Coalition
- Senn Brothers Inc.
- Swamp Rabbit Café and Grocery
- Taylor Boys' Produce Inc.

The South Carolina Department of Agriculture is still seeking more farmers to participate. Interested producers should fill out the Producer Registration Form located online at agriculture.sc.gov/lfpa.

Nonprofit food pantries, schools and other groups engaged in food distribution can also register online and be connected with participating aggregators. Interested distributors should fill out the Partner Distributor Registration Form located online at agriculture.sc.gov/lfpa.

To learn more about the LFPA program, visit agriculture.sc.gov/lfpa.

ANNOUNCING CLIMATE-SMART GROWN IN SC

A COLLABORATION BETWEEN CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, SC STATE UNIVERSITY, AND 27 PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA, FUNDED BY USDA'S BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS FOR CLIMATE-SMART COMMODITIES INITIATIVE

The two land-grant institutions of South Carolina, Clemson University and SC State University, have partnered on a pilot project funded by the USDA-NRCS Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities. For the purposes of the award opportunity, a 'climate-smart commodity' is defined as an agricultural commodity that is produced using agricultural (farming, ranching, or forestry) practices to reduce greenhouse gas emissions or sequester carbon. The goal of this project is to increase the acreage and number of farmers using climate-smart practices like cover cropping, prescribed grazing, reduced tillage, and other conservation tactics. This project will provide technical assistance and financial incentives to farmers to enable adoption of these climate-smart practices and employ marketing specialists to analyze new market opportunities for the resulting products and help create new opportunities for the agricultural community across the state. The

initial pilot of this project will focus on production of peanuts, leafy greens, forages for beef cattle, and forest products.

PROGRAM WEBSITE

Here you will find more information on the award, a quick contact form, a grower interest form, and detailed information on incentives and conservation practices associated with each of the four commodities. Go to: climatesmartsc.org

ATTEND A GROWER INTEREST **MEETING**

March 16th at 6:00 pm — Zoom Meeting

March 23rd at 10:00 am — Florence, SC

March 30th at 10:00 am — Blackville, SC

All grower interest meetings are free. Please join us for a virtual and in-person events held on Thursdays in March for the Peanuts, Leafy Greens, and Forages programs. Details and registration available at climatesmartsc.org. Please note: Forestry/Land Owner interest meetings are being planned for April and will be announced soon.

READY TO FILL OUT THE INTEREST FORM?

Farmers and landowners who know they want to participate, please fill out the farmer interest form linked at climatesmartsc.org. Filling out the form does not obligate you to participate or guarantee you a place in the program, but does let us know that you're serious about taking advantage of the incentives offered under the project.

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LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS SOUGHT TO GUIDE WATER PLANNING IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S UPPER SAVANNAH RIVER BASIN

BY SCDNR

The S.C. Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) has announced dates for two public meetings to provide citizens with an overview of a new water planning framework that will help guide surface water management in the Upper Savannah River basin over the next 50 years.

The meetings will also serve as venues for engaging volunteers interested in serving on a council that will develop and implement the plan for the Upper Savannah River basin. Meetings are scheduled in Anderson at Tri-County Technical College (Anderson Campus) on Monday, April 10 and in McCormick at Hickory Knob State Park on Tuesday, April 11. Both meetings will be held from 6–8 pm

In March 2018, SCDNR established the State Water Planning Process Advisory Committee to help draft a "framework" document that will guide the development of individual river basin plans for each of the state's eight major river basins. The Planning Process Advisory Committee includes representatives from a wide range of organizations, including the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, Clemson University's S.C. Water Resources Center, municipal and rural water systems, conservation groups, power companies and agricultural interests. In 2019, the group completed a report, the "South Carolina State Water Planning Framework," which describes the river basin planning process and the intended contents of a river basin plan.

"The Planning Framework represents a foundation for the development of regional and state water plans, which are essential for our continued economic growth and protection of the resources and environment that we all share," said Ken Rentiers, deputy director for SCDNR's Land, Water & Conservation Division.

Each river basin plan will be created and overseen by a river basin council, a working group of stakeholders with water interests in the basin. River basin councils in the Edisto, Broad, Saluda, and Pee Dee River basins have already been established and planning activities in those basins are ongoing. The Upper Savannah River basin has been selected as the next basin to implement the new planning framework, while planning activities in the Lower Savannah-Salkehatchie basin are scheduled to begin later this year.

At its most fundamental level, a river basin plan will address four basic questions:

- I. What is the basin's current available water supply and demand?
- 2. What are the current permitted and registered water uses within the basin?
- 3. What will be the water demand in the basin throughout the Planning Horizon (50-year planning period) and will the available water supply be adequate to meet that demand?

4. What water management strategies will be employed in the basin to ensure the available supply meets or exceeds future projected demand?

As stated in the Planning Framework, "Answering the fourth question is the heart of the water-planning process and greatly benefits from cooperation and consensus among all stakeholders throughout the basin. A successful and equitable river basin plan addresses the effects all water users have on one another and on the resource."

Public involvement is critical to the goal of ensuring that future generations of South Carolinians have secure, well-managed supplies of our most critical natural resource—water. You can download a copy of the "South Carolina State Water Planning Framework" and learn more about the Planning Process Advisory Committee and the research underpinning this initiative at: hydrology.doi.org/ doi.org/state-and-river-basin-planning.html.

Meeting locations and times:

Anderson—April 10, 2023, 6-8 pm

Tri-County Technical College, Anderson Campus 511 Michelin Blvd, Rm 123 Anderson, SC 29625

McCormick—April 11, 2023, 6–8 pm Hickory Knob State Park and Resort Convention Center 1591 Resort Dr. McCormick, SC 29835

USDA PROPOSES NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR THE "PRODUCT OF USA" LABEL CLAIM

AGENCY SEEKS COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RULE

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) on March 6 released a proposed rule with new regulatory requirements to better align the voluntary "Product of USA" label claim with consumer understanding of what the claim means. The proposed rule allows the voluntary "Product of USA" or "Made in the USA" label claim to be

used on meat, poultry, and egg products only when they are derived from animals born, raised, slaughtered, and processed in the United States. Today's announcement delivers on one of the key actions in President Biden's Executive Order on Promoting Competition in the American Economy, and a commitment

made in the Biden-Harris Administration's Action Plan for a Fairer, More Competitive, and More Resilient Meat and Poultry Supply Chain. The increased clarity and transparency provided by this proposed change would prevent consumer confusion and help ensure that consumers understand where their food comes from.

"American consumers expect that when they buy a meat product at the grocery store, the claims they see on the label mean what they say," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "These proposed changes are intended to provide consumers with accurate information to make informed purchasing decisions. Our action today affirms USDA's commitment to ensuring accurate and truthful product labeling."

USDA's proposed rulemaking is supported by petitions, thousands of comments from stakeholders, and data. In July 2021, USDA initiated



that the current "Product of USA" labeling claim is misleading to a majority of consumers surveyed, with a significant portion believing the claim means that the product was made from animals born, raised, slaughtered, and processed in the United States.

USDA's comprehensive review shows there is a clear need to revise the current "Product of USA" label claim so that it more accurately conveys U.S. origin information.

Under the proposed rule, the "Product of USA" label claim would continue to be voluntary. It would also remain eligible for generic label

approval, meaning it would not need to be pre-approved by USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) before it could be used on regulated product, but would require supporting documentation to be on file for agency inspection personnel to verify. The rulemaking also proposes to allow other voluntary U.S. origin claims we see on meat, poultry, and egg products sold in the marketplace. These claims would need to include a description on the package of all preparation and processing steps that occurred in the United States upon which the claim is made.

USDA encourages stakeholders, both domestic and international, to comment on the proposed rule. The proposed rule will be open for public comment for 60 days after publishing in the Federal Register. Public comments can be submitted at regulations.gov.

USDA touches the lives of all Americans each day in so many positive ways. In the Biden-Harris Administration, USDA is transforming America's food system with a greater focus on more resilient local and regional food production, fairer markets for all producers, ensuring access to safe, healthy, and nutritious food in all communities, building new markets and streams of income for farmers and producers using climate smart food and forestry practices, making historic investments in infrastructure and clean energy capabilities in rural America, and committing to equity across the Department by removing systemic barriers and building a workforce more representative of America. To learn more, visit usda.gov.



Certified South Carolina Strawberry Farms

Strawberry season came early in South Carolina this year — so we decided to run our strawberry farm listing in not one but two issues of Market Bulletin. If you have any revisions to this list, let us know by emailing emoore@scda.sc.gov for consideration for the April 6 issue.

Some farms are U-pick, while others sell their berries at roadside stands and local markets. Some farms may shift business models mid-season, inviting guests on the farm for U-pick only during the busiest times. In fact, some may not even be open yet for the year. It's best to track the farms on Facebook or Instagram and/or contact them before you visit.



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