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SCDA STAFF VISIT LOWCOUNTRY AGRITOURISM DESTINATIONS, CERTIFIED ROADSIDE MARKETS

BY CATHERINE DIXON, SCDA INTERN

The aroma of salt permeates the air, and soil soft from the afternoon rain and nearly black with nutrients sinks beneath your feet. You are embraced with centuries of history and a feeling of deep appreciation for the land and all it provides. You are in an unmistakably bountiful area of South Carolina: the Lowcountry.

On an overcast June afternoon, staff members of the South Carolina Department of Agriculture were reminded just how special the Lowcountry is with a visit to Boone Hall Farms. Though the Boone Hall name is often associated exclusively with the historic plantation grounds, its unique positioning as a working farm in the thick of bustling Mt. Pleasant piques visitors' interest.

Rick Benthall, Boone Hall's director of marketing, highlighted many of the attractions that beckon visitors from all over the United States. From U-pick blueberry fields, rows of intertwined muscadine grape vines, the annual Strawberry Festival to welcome the much-anticipated first bite of juicy strawberry sweetness, and Boone Hall Fright Nights under the crisp October air, Boone Hall Farms provides family-fun entertainment and education for locals and visitors alike.

Visitors can tour around the entire 738 acres that contribute to Boone Hall's variety of agricultural operations on a tractor tour, dubbed a visitor favorite. The iconic red and white striped awning, the hum of the tractor in the distance, the aroma of summer squash and zucchini blossoming in the distance, and the plethora of performances, tours, and exhibits before or after your tractor tour certainly make Boone Hall a place worth visiting again and again!



Johns Island, known for its sun-ripened tomatoes and imposing live oaks, stretches of recognizable highways such as Main Road, River Road, and Bohicket Road boast a number of roadside markets. Also on this list is Jeremy Storey's The Market at Storey Farms, which carries a wide variety of local fruits and vegetables and pantry items in addition to their own free-range eggs and poultry and pork products. Equipped with refrigeration technology for meats, dairy, and desserts, and an impressive selection of Certified SC Grown produce and Certified SC Products, The Market at Storey Farms is certainly worth a stop when you're in the area.

As many natives of the Lowcountry can attest, there is an abundance of agricultural gems all around. Whether you're a local, visiting for the first time, or exploring a new corner of the Lowcountry, be sure to stop and appreciate all of the agriculture that makes South Carolina so special.



COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

HUGH E. WEATHERS

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

SUMMER CROPS IN SC

hope everyone had a happy Fourth of July. As I gathered with my family, we took some time to honor the sacrifices that created this nation. We could use a little more "courage of our founding fathers" nowadays. And, of course, we honored the farmers who grew the food we shared that day. South Carolina really comes into its own in the summer months, with fresh fruits and vegetables filling the markets, roadside stands, and fields.

The Fourth is an important date for the South Carolina watermelon industry in particular. Even people not likely to buy a watermelon the rest of the year will pick one up for their Independence Day picnic or cookout. South Carolina has more than 600 farmers who grow watermelons, and we have some large growers who export all over the country.

Of course, not all is rosy. Peach farmers are having a tough season. The peach crop took a worse hit than we initially believed: Many, though not all, producers lost peaches in the March freeze. The latest estimate I've seen is around a 75 percent loss for the state. The heavy rains in late June impacted some of the vegetable harvest schedule, but that should be of short duration.

We are still seeing South Carolina peaches in stores and markets, though, and I encourage folks to buy some.

If you're hungry for South Carolina produce, head out to a farmers market, Certified Roadside Market, or grocery store for some fresh fruits and veggies. Look for the Certified SC logo to help you find fresh, local food.

We've also had a good growing season for row

In addition to the Butterfly Café which houses a variety of locally jarred goods for sale, Boone Hall Farms recently announced the completion of

> construction of a roadside shed to host Willie's Roadside Market at Boone Hall Farms. The impressive structure proudly overlooks Highway 17 and invites local grocery shoppers, beachgoers, and farm visitors to stop in for their favorite fresh and local favorites. The roadside market opened to the public on July I.

Certified Roadside Markets form an impressive scatterplot over South Carolina, but especially in the Lowcountry. On

Willie's Roadside Market

2434 N. Hwy. 17, Mount Pleasant, SC 843-856-5366 Monday – Saturday | 10 am – 5 pm facebook.com/bestlocalfarm

The Market at Storey Farms

4104 Betsy Kerrison Pkwy, Johns Island, SC 843-243-4040

Tuesday – Saturday | 9:30 am – 5:30 pm Closed on Sundays and Mondays during the winter storeyfarms.com

To find more Certified Roadside Markets, visit agriculture.sc.gov/where-to-buy-local/certifiedroadside-markets Meanwhile, as I write this, the last few weeks make us think that we're heading into the true heat of a steamy South Carolina summer. So far we are seeing plenty of the vegetables that people associate with summer in South Carolina – but in July, things really get serious. Sweet corn, cucumbers, summer squash, okra, peppers, blackberries, and more. crops up until recently. Adequate rainfall and moderate temperatures have pushed the corn, cotton, soybeans, and peanuts right along. As of this writing, we'd had a bit too much rain and the fields are looking pretty soggy, which always makes farmers worry about insects and disease, and the toll on their equipment.

I'll be praying for high yields and a good second half of the year.

Hughleathers

UPCOMING EVENTS

South Carolina Peach Festival

July 12 – 22

The South Carolina Peach Festival in Gaffney started in 1977 to bring Lowcountry residents and tourists "from the beaches to the peaches." Festivalgoers can take in the famous mud bog, road race, and carnival while enjoying an endless supply of the state's most succulent fruit. There's a pageant, a dirt track race, a car cruise-in, lots of live music, a dessert contest and a whole lot more! *southcarolinapeachfest.com*

Gardeners' Gathering

July 15 • 8 am – 12 pm

This is an opportunity to sell and buy local produce from the farmers that grew it! We have Jordan from Livingston farms with lots of fresh, just picked vegetables. And we also have sweet potatoes from Knight's Farm of Sandy Run!! If any of our locals have anything to sell come out and join us! We also have local raised beef and pork.

Locklair Farm 109 State Pond Road, Gaston 803-796-5657 locklairfarmsupply.com

Honey Extracting & Byproducts Class

July 15 • 12 – 2 pm

Gain hands-on experience by using various different methods to extract and bottle honey. You will also learn about the byproducts of the hive and how to render down beeswax. You will get to leave with a candle. Pre-registration is required, and the class is \$50.

HoneyStrong

1753 Ebenezer Road, Smyrna

info@honeystrong.com • 704-993-6833 *Tickets: honeystrong.com/Events?fbclid=IwA R2SMYUSSWsRpjHPV-tvCtdTWooeTKoQ_ JUvz7WiBCMHl4hpKrtGh_tuIHo facebook.com/HoneyStrongHomestead*

Ask the Gardener Happy Hour

July 19 • 4 - 6 pm

Ask the Gardener Happy Hour! Bring your plants, pictures and questions for an evening of sipping and plant talk! Join Randall, our resident gardener, for drink specials and a free gardening discussion. **Gardener's Outpost**

1211 Franklin Street, Columbia (NoMa location) 803-252-0041 gardenersoutpost.com facebook.com/gardenersoutpost

The 2023 Palmetto Palate!

July 20 • 6 – 9 pm

SC's best chefs. SC's best locally grown food. A great evening of food & fun. Tickets are on sale for the The 2023 Palmetto Palate! The Palmetto Palate pairs local chefs with farmers from across South Carolina to create tasty tapas that bring the farm-to-table movement to life. There will also be a silent auction with local products donated by Farm Bureau members and County Farm Bureau offices. Proceeds from the event will go to benefit the SCFB Land Trust. Purchase your tickets today!

SC State Museum

301 Gervais Street, Columbia *facebook.com/SouthCarolinaFarmBureau Tickets: Search Eventbrite for 2023 Palmetto Palate*

Pee Dee Pickling

July 27 – 29 • Thursday 5:30 – 8:30 pm Friday 9 am – 12 pm | Saturday 10 am – 2 pm Have fun, learn a new skill using USDA methods, and preserve your harvest. Let us provide everything and take home 1 jar of pickles, or bring your own cucumbers, and no more than 3 pint jars/ lids/rings to process and take your jars of pickles made in class, along with a packet of resources and recipes. Registration: \$35.

Lee County Extension Office 5 Courthouse Square, Bishopville Contact: Clemson Extension <u>mcinto3@clemson.edu</u> 803-484-5416 / 864-650-8602 *Tickets: tinyurl.com/cucitrus*

clemson.edu/food

Public Flower U-Pick

July 30 • 8 – II am We've been welcoming folks to pick their own blooms for more than four years – come feel the magic for yourself! Sunday mornings on the farm: soak in the views, harvest the blooms, and enjoy tasty local food, drink, and music. Sassafrass Flower Farm 255 Alex Drive, Easley sassafrassflowerfarm.com/events/u-pick-fix

SALES & AUCTIONS

Claxton's Auction

July 8 & 15 • 11 am – 5 pm Special Sale July 16 • 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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½ SOUTH POLL ½ ANG

BULL B-1/'22, smaller frame, \$1000 Tyler Roark Anderson 864-437-6048 **REG & COMM BULLS**

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B-6/19/21, 1348 lbs, all shots, BSE, no papers, \$2500 Michael Bailey Lancaster 803-288-3108

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& Ultra Blk bulls, solid EPD's, ready to work, \$3000+ John Harding York 803-242-3248

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CATTLE

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\$1200+

Greenwood 864-538-3003

Joseph Logan

2 BLK ANG BULLS

10 m/o, \$900 ea; (3) 18 m/o bulls, Char/Ang mix, Red Ang, Blk Ang, \$1000 ea Suzanne Reed Anderson 864-293-0363

4 Y/O PB LNGHN BULL

\$1500 **Ronnie Price** Abbeville

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20 & 17 m/o, used this yr for AI cleanup, exc b'lines & dispo, genetic tested, \$2000 Al Harman Lexington 803-210-5529

REG BLK ANG BULLS

14–24 m/o, calving ease, \$2000+; bred cows, \$1500+ Marc Renwick Newberry 803-271-8691

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3+ y/o, gentle, ready for serv, \$2500 Jason Straub York 803-417-5200

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80% rubber, narrow frt

end, plntrs, cults, tool

cutter, more, \$10,500

'07 NH HAY BALER

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18', \$400; 6' ARPS 3pt scrape

blade, \$250; 7' 3pt plow w/3

bar w/s-tines, 7' bush hog

2 cyl, 3ph, \$2000

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Carey Wilson

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kept, \$9000

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feet, \$200

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dual whls, 4 tires, w/extras,

'79 FORD 2600 TRACTOR

Marion

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Anderson

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

JD 2555 TRACTOR

for general purposes, powerful w/2 remotes, metal canopy, 1419 hrs, \$8000 Tim Freeman Spartanburg 864-270-1158

BUSH HOG

GC, \$1800 Gary Suber Aiken 803-904-0629

'51 JD MT TRACTOR

recently overhauled, plntrs, cults & plows, \$3500 David Green Spartanburg 864-804-8090

'12 JD 6130D

3490 hrs, Tier 3, MFWD, H310 ldr, new tires, shed kept, \$62,500 Clarence Criswell Darlington 843-861-1756

HARROWS & BUSH HOG \$100 ea; hay rake, \$200; hay

trl, \$500 Gary Seay Spartanburg 864-578-8214

457 BALER

net wrap, 8846 total bales, \$22,000: Krone Disc mwr. \$4500; 9'2" Krone Tedder, \$4500; Hay rake, \$3000 William Sowell Lancaster 803-804-3599

Frontier mod RT1173, \$3500 Cal Norris Edgefield 864-378-2693 JD 4720 4WD LDR

\$32,000; Cat D7F, \$35,000; MF 1105, \$15,000; JD 3020, \$10,000; MF 1080, \$9500 Ronald McGraw Lancaster 980-255-8584

'93 HITACHI EXCAVATOR

300 LC-2 4' bucket, GRC, hr meter broken, dry, no hydro leaks, \$30,000 Clifton Morris Georgetown 843-241-3377

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3ph Burch, VGC, \$1400

Rowland Alston Sumter 803-491-7180 '02 2H 16'×6" TRL

step up, light use, locked storage, manger, side escape, 2 axle, \$7000 Neal Stoker Lexington 803-445-9022

2 NI 324/327 CORN PKRS

GC, shed kept, \$4500 ea Kevin Sease Bamberg 803-300-0147

15R 10'W NO-TILL DRILL

Great Plains 1006NT, planted 635A, shed kept, \$23,000 Joe Sease Newberry 803-924-5379

NH 169 TEDDER

6 basket, 22' working width, pull type, 540 PTO reqd, \$3500 Dennis Martineau

15' IH 1020 HDR AUGER \$400; NH rnd baler, \$2700 **Charles Nichols** Saluda 864-445-8350 NH RND BALER 640

\$4500; '99 Adam GN 15' stock trl, w/tack room, \$6500 Madison McGinn Lancaster

704-363-1099 **CLAAS VARIANT 280**

RND BALER shed kept & maintained

yearly, \$11,000 Sonya Parnell Calhoun 803-518-2916

PEQUEA 10 WHL HAY RAKE

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Lexington

803-622-4678

KUBOTA L4701 W/LDR

4×4, 185 hrs, \$27,000 Russell Goings Union 864-426-2309

8' BUSH HOG SCRAPE BLADE

NL, \$2500; 3pt JD HD 11' disc harrow, \$2200; 1r 3pt pine tree setter, \$2500 Jack Hurst Chesterfield 843-921-8574

JD TRACTOR 2630

148 ldr, clam shell basket & hay spear, dsl, 70 hp, indp PTO, I remote, ropes, VGC, \$12,000 Donald Crosby Colleton 843-844-2928

'85 DSL FORD 2910

new battery, clutch, pp & rebuilt inj pump, roll bar w/ canopy, 2 owners, owners man, \$6500 M Wilson Spartanburg 864-595-1136

BALE WAGON

NH Stackliner mod 1012, \$4000; 2 JD tractors, '58 620, \$2800; '50, \$1500 Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171

BURROUGHS SPRYR 110G 28' w/Centerline 220 GPS

'20 MF GC1723E TRACTOR

4×4, 22.5 hp, dsl, 17 hrs w/ FL1805 ldr w/King Kutter II PTO driven tiller, \$12,900 C Blaine Oconee 864-710-0562

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

3000 FORD

dsl, \$4500; 3000 Ford, gas, \$4000; Mahindra eMax 22S, 40 hrs, \$9000; NH 616 disc mwr, GC, \$7000 **Rickie Evans** Chester 803-209-2714

BROWN BRUSH CUTTER new blades & bolts, 6'W w/1000 rpm PTO, \$5000

Kenneth Chicos Laurens 276-445-5771

34" CUT DR BRUSH MWR

20 hp, 1.8 hrs, spares: HD blade, belts, hubs w/Michelin TWEEL no flat tires, \$4200 James Horky Greenville 864-990-5823

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

Aiken

803-979-3999

75 HP JD 3020 wide frt, Rops added, GRC, \$11,000

Jim Blackwell Greenville 864-617-3344

JD BD1113 GRAIN DRILL small seed box, light kit, 13'

7-5 spacing, new, \$19500 Steve Sease Anderson

864-304-6313

20 DISC HARROWS

USA made, 3ph, GC, \$ 1600 Jim Atkinson Pickens 864-207-8854

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16 scalloped blades, NC, new bearings, 61/2' W, \$1750 Heath Hoover Sumter 803-499-4572

FORD TRACTOR

all new parts-lift cyl, PTO shaft, starter, alt, tires, carb, fuel tank, frt end, more, \$4975 Tom Kirkley Lancaster 803-246-8195

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unit, \$2700; 81/2' Morra

BUSH HOG GROOMING MWR

antiq/vintage '60-64, 5', cuts good, lrg 183/4" spoke whl on deck, more, photos avail, \$500 Bob White Spartanburg 864-457-2293

JD 216 FLEX HDR

GC, used on soybeans last fall, FR, photos avail, \$2500 Keith Moon Anderson 864-617-6970

40' GN 10 TON TRL

dual Tandem whis, metal dove tail ramps, new oak floor w/wench, \$9500 Bobby Baker Lancaster 803-804-2230

gas, GRC, w/boom pole & scrape blade, \$3500 Allen Williams Lexington 803-317-3973 **5 WESTEEL FEED BINS** 1800-3500 bu cap, 14' & 18' dia, \$3000-5000 John Lutz Spartanburg 512-563-9889 JD 350 HAY RAKE \$700; 2r cult, \$650; hay elevator, \$200

R Adams Darlington 843-393-7280

JD 925F GRAIN HDR

\$6000 **Ronald Friday** Richland 803-210-6103

DITCH BANK CUTTER

Rhino mod DB150, LN, \$8000 Victor Smith Berkeley 843-870-8522

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FARM LABOR

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.

26A SALUDA CO

mostly pasture, 2A pond & deep well, b'tween Saluda & Ninety Six, \$260,000 Terry Gibert Greenwood 864-993-4212

WANT 5+A PASTURE Fairfield, Chester, York, Lancaster, Union Cos **Russell Brown** Fairfield 803-718-0911

WANT LAND TO LEASE

Upstate for '23 hunting Sid Lewis Greenville 864-483-5058

WANT LAND TO LEASE for cows, near Belton, & poss land lease hay Tyler Roark Anderson 864-437-6048

20+/-A UNION CO

near Natl Forest, timber, turkey, deer, \$140,000 Kenneth Chicos Laurens 276-445-5771

20.55A WARE PLACE on Hwy 25, 380' of road

frtage, no zoning, \$17,000/A Stephen Gedosch Greenville 849-982-4490

21A FOR RENT

cult/hay fields avail to farm, 7¹/₂ mi NNE of Leesville Jeffrey Risinger Saluda 817-991-4979 WANT LAND TO LEASE for cattle, west York Co area

Jason Straub York

803-417-5200

WANT 5+A

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

\$200 ea

Carolyn Gibert

Greenwood

WANT LAND TO LEASE

for hunting, Darlington or surrounding Cos, have equip to repair & maintain property Ray Sealey Darlington 843-409-1717

WANT LAND TO LEASE

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BLACKBERRIES insecticide free, \$26/gal, \$8/qt Johnathan Broach Darlington 843-617-6300

FREE RANGE EGGS

brown & green, del to Marion, Dillon, Horry, Florence & Darlington Cos, \$5/dz Nick Mosher Marion 912-289-5575

CHICKEN EGGS

CHEESE PRODUCTS MUST BE PERMITTED BY THE SC DEPARTMENT OF

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GARDEN

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

farm fresh, \$3/dz, \$4/18 Rose Roof Lexington 803-315-7307

MUSCOVY DUCK EGGS

free range, \$5/dozen Clifford Scott Charleston 843-225-1137

GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

3 M/O BOER/KIKO KIDS

KATAHDIN RAM LAMBS

B-2-3/23, \$200 ea Bill Heard Greenwood

864-223-1606 **KATAHDIN SHEEP**

6 m/o M & F, \$225; older rams & ewes, \$300 obo Francis Black Barnwell 803-259-8428

PYGMY BILLY GOATS

6 m/o blk/wht, (2) 10 m/o, 1 blk, I brn, \$100 each Tom Thornton Lexington 803-960-4068

ST CROIX SHEEP 3-4 y/o ewes, \$250; 3-4 m/o rams, \$200 Sybile Lain

Barnwell 803-259-4535

PYGMY BILLY GOAT 6 m/o, blk & wht, \$75, call or text

Mike Fox Lexington 903-351-2462 **APRIL ST CROIX RAMS** \$200 Daniel Verdin

864-993-4212 NGN DWARF GOATS 1/2 y/o doe, 5 m/o male, \$150 ea Roger Todd Anderson 864-617-4345 SHEEP

4 Icelandic/Shetland wethers, 3 Shetland ewes, \$75 ea Eva Ward Edgefield 706-564-3299

'23 JACOB LAMBS

rams & ewes, \$175; Kiko bucklings & doelings, \$150+; photos avail by text Allan Clark Abbeville 864-314-5226 **BOER/BRIAR MIXED** NANNIES photos avail, \$100 ea Ken Evans Lee 803-464-1370

PURPLE MUSCADINE **PLANTS** lrg fruit & hvy bearing, \$5 ea or 5 for \$20 Brian Gray Greenville 864-908-9777

FIG & POMEGRANATES \$20; grapevines, 2 for \$25; Elderberry, \$20; Blueberry

plants, 3/\$20; Blkberry plants, 3/\$25 FC Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

OREGANO PLANTS

Greek & Hot/Spicy, 50 of ea in 4" pots, \$3/plant; 6-9" plants, Choc Mint, more, most in gal pots, \$8 Paul Mims Newberry 843-751-3085 **RABBITEYE BLUEBERRIES** \$2 ea

HAY & GRAIN

WHEAT STRAW

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

'23 OAT STRAW

4×5 rnd bales, net wrap, \$35/ bale, will del for fee Tyler Sanderlin Barnwell 803-709-2626

1ST CUT FESCUE

w/red & crimson clover, \$45 bale, del avail for fee Jacob Cathcart Fairfield 803-603-7322

'23 FESCUE RND BALES

net wrap, \$60/bale Roger Snyder Spartanburg 864-580-9311

EAR CORN

50 lb bag, \$6; 10+ bags, \$5/bag Ralph Fairrington Lexington 803-622-0961

'23 RND 4×5 FESCUE

Laurens

864-270-7251

baled week of 6/5, twine tied, 11/2 mi of Rock Hill, \$50, del addl fee Frank Craig York 803-322-1375

'23 FESCUE & RYE GRASS

rnd, net wrap, fert & sprayed, HQ, \$40-45/bale, some del avail Don Counts Newberry 803-315-1016

GQ 60 LB SQ FESCUE

limed & heavily fert fields, barn kept, \$10 David Meeks Spartanburg 864-316-9572

SQ RYE & WHEAT STRAW

\$4/bale; Oats, \$45, your 55 gal drum; Wheat, \$60, your 55 gal drum Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315

WHEAT STRAW

sq, \$5/bale Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753

4×5 RND BALES

mostly Fescue, net wrap,

\$45-55 Matt McGinn Lancaster 704-363-1099

'22 4×5 NET WRAP CB

HQ, shed kept, \$80/bale Carlisle Kinard Bamberg 803-267-5762

4×5 CB

shed kept, \$70 Larry McCartha Lexington 803-606-2499

23 SQ FESCUE

25 lb min wt, fert, sprayed, shed kept, \$5/bale Michael Marini Greenwood 864-344-8182

'23 4×5 NET WRAP CB

limed & well fert, NR, stored outside indiv on plastic pallets, \$70 ea Eddie West Aiken 803-507-8205

'23 4×5 CB

shed stored, fert/lime, NR, del avail for fee, \$75/bale; '23 fresh baled oats, \$65/bale; both HO Edward Chavis Barnwell 803-671-3108

NEW CROP WHEAT

\$75/your supplied 55 gal, less per qty lrgr amts avail Tim Boozer Newberry 803-924-3922

23 4×5 RND FESCUE MIX

net wrap, in Honea Path, \$40/bale or \$45 to del Suzanne Reed Anderson 864-293-0363

'23 SQ CB

Ist cut, fert/herb/under cover, \$6/bale John Thompson Sumter 304-651-0400

'23 HQ RND COASTAL

limed, fert, shed kept, \$70/ bale, del avail **Eddie Phillips** Sumter 803-486-0081

23 SQ FESCUE NR, in barn, \$7 ea Jerry Butler Laurens 864-697-6343

RYE STRAW barn kept, \$5 ea Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316

RAIN DAMAGED HAY

4×5 rnd, for mulch, \$20 Ed Hagan Abbeville 864-378-6992

23 HQ SQ BALES

Billy Eddins

Chesterfield

843-623-2427

in the barn, del avail for fee, \$7/bale John Sarratt Cherokee 864-300-3695

5×5 FESCUE MIX

out of field, \$55/bale; from barn, \$60/bale John Telligman Chester 803-374-6231

23 4×5 RND RYE GRASS

baled dry, in barn, HQ, \$60 ea; outside, \$50 ea Danny Leitner Fairfield 843-200-0887

'23 SO HO CB

\$8; crabgrass, \$50; Rye Straw, \$5 ea; all shed kept Clayton Leaphart Lexington 803-892-2642

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MISCELLANEOUS

1000 GAL PROPANE TANK

w/pump, hose, & extras, EC, has propane in it, \$1000 Paul Kohl Berkeley 843-312-0001

REAR-TINE TILLER

Troy-Bilt Pony, little use, recently serv, \$500 Susan Queen Lexington 803-394-8668

60 GAL CANE SYRUP POT

from Kehoe Iron Works, Savannah, Ga, circa 1900, \$1400, p-up only Albert Sawyer Richland 803-603-5450

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\$1000 obo; more Terry Gable Abbeville 864-446-6442

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42 bdft, planed, \$95; red oak, \$2/bdft **Billy Eddins** Chesterfield 843-623-2427

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\$10 ea; oil tank, \$75 Gary Seay Spartanburg 864-578-8214

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sev rolls, \$200; 18×20 metal carport/shed, \$500 Ken Evans Lee

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YORKSHIRE/DUROC PIGLETS

25-30 lb, \$65 ea Clayton Culler Orangeburg 803-622-9790

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90% Berkshire, 10% York, 3 w/o, \$150 ea J Painter Spartanburg 864-641-9855

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work, can be used for parts, \$180 Jarod Goins Lexington 803-381-8917

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Aiken 803-582-9429

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Lexington

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George Luthren

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Gardenia, \$10 ea

Woody Ellenburg

aka Liriope, Hosta, \$4 ea; Iris,

Daylily, \$5 ea; Hydrangea,

Ginkgo's, Hollies, \$25

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

HOLE DIGGER

BN Earthquake power head, w/8" & 10" augers, \$435; 280 gal skid tank, \$165, cash, more Randy Orr Anderson 864-295-3736

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

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WHT KING PIGEONS

banded prs, \$15/bird

all ages, \$2-5

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Benson Ray

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Lantana, 3 for \$20; Tea

Olives, \$7; I gal Azaleas &

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5 ton load, \$60/sand clay; \$90 /topsoil, del w/in 20 mi;

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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

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

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4 pcs, 6', 4-8', 2-10', \$30 for all Simon Buzhardt Saluda 803-240-8643

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8 liter Daewoo dsl eng w/400 amp ATS, \$ 10,500; 57" high efficiency barn fans, \$375 Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316

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\$10 Duman Wicker Newberry 803-537-7222

8 W/O STD REX many colors, handled daily

BANTAM CHICKENS

grown, 2 Barred Rock & 1

RIR roos, \$10 ea; feather

1-5 w/o, Pied, \$50; Blk

Shoulder split to Midnight

legged, \$10 ea

Spartanburg

864-529-7093

PEACHICKS

& India Blue, \$40

Wayne Howell

POULTRY

& healthy, \$30 ea Roberto Garcia Richland 803-687-7531

\$14 ea Steve Ard

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Silverfox cross, \$25 Charissa Lowe Lexington 843-384-3539

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7 hp, GRC, extra parts, \$95 Tom Kirkley Lancaster 803-246-8195

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20×30×12, Golden Mountain Single Truss, new in box, \$1700 Robby Hurst Spartanburg 864-809-0242

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\$1200; radiator, \$150, both for JD 2755 Robert Hurley Laurens 864-981-5352

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frt & rear, for water troughs or garden planting, \$20 Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171

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2 gal Enterprise, \$300; Blk Hawk Corn sheller, \$85; Kraut cutter, \$135 R Long Newberry 803-924-9039

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Neely Dove Chester 843-374-4362

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10 ply, new, \$850; 14.9-28 w/rims, \$650; 18.4×42" all terrain Firestones, \$1800 ea Ronnie Judy Dorchester 843-701-6394

'67 JD LAWN TRACTOR

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

6-30'L1"×6" CEDAR LUMBER

cedar posts, & utility poles, \$1-\$5/ft James Burns Laurens 864-918-6308

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new, \$250; p-up hose, \$25; Rainbird sprinklers, \$20 ea; TroyBilt self-propelled mwr, EC, \$225 George Schwab York 803-493-8021

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for kiln-drying lumber, \$1200 ea or both for \$2000 E A Barr Cherokee 864-490-4022

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Aiken

2 LITTERS OF BUNNIES Rex Calif/NZ & Rex

Flarry Eye Greys, Hatch, Kelso,

\$25+/hen; 4 M peacocks, 2 y/o,

will trade for hens, \$140 ea

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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

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\$15 ea Shane Sease Bamberg 803-824-9124

25 GOLDEN COMET HENS

6 m/o, \$20 ea Dan Hallman Lexington 803-319-1868

PIGEONS racing homers, all colors, \$5+

Pickens

CHICKS

Calhoun

Habron Smith

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1-2 d/0, \$1 ea

BOBWHITE & COTURNIX

Pickens 864-855-2565

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2 M adults, 1 F, \$ 250 for all; Mille Fleur OE bantams, \$20/pr Tim Boozer Newberry 803-924-3922

COCHIN BANTAM PULLETS

& roos, Partridge & Partridge/Buff mixes, \$10 ea Steve Hostetler Pickens 864-436-6751

BUFF ORPINGTON CHICKS

SR, 2 m/o, \$4 ea John Warner Aiken 803-582-9429

OE SPANGLE CHICKS

1 roo & 5 pullets, \$5 ea or all for \$25; sev yngr non sexed chicks, \$3 ea Ryan Hand Anderson 864-979-7274

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Sexlinks, RIR, Easter eggers & Buff Orpingtons, \$4 ea; Coturnix quail, \$3 ea Brian Motley Kershaw 803-315-7598 **DIAMOND DOVES** \$20 ea Mosco Faulk Sumter 803-494-8499 **2 ORPINGTON ROOS** 17 w/o PB, lavender, \$20 ea or \$35 for both Stacie Humphries Cherokee 864-491-0995 **3 INDIA BLUE PEACOCKS** 9 y/o peafowl & peahen, 2 y/o peahen, sold as trio, \$500 Shirley Huston Abbeville

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hatching eggs, \$20/40 eggs; live quail chicks, \$2-5 ea, according to age Mark Hall Abbeville 864-980-2019

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16 m/o stags, \$100; hens, \$25; Kelso/Sweater 16 m/o stag, \$100 **Russell Goings** Union 864-426-2309

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK

4 hens & I cock, hens are laying, began in fall, \$100 Candice Carlton Greenwood 864-374-3555 **COTURNIX QUAIL** 2+ w/o, \$2-3/bird Megan Setzler Newberry 803-413-9460

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WARHORSE

Philip Poole

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1 y/o, \$150/pr

Kenneth Dover

Union

York

wht & colored Kings, wht Homers, & Rollers, \$1 ea Lynn Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285 **10 FULL GROWN ROOS** \$6 ea or \$50 for all Marion Banks Newberry 803-768-7608 3+ M/O PIGEONS

Homers, Blue Bars, Checks, African Eagles, solid wht Racers, Brown Bar, \$10+ Habron Smith Pickens

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\$10 ea Charles Kirkland Greenwood 864-341-6841

864-981-4441

CALL DUCK PR

12 RIR CHICKENS

Robert McDonald

804-707-1040

4 m/o, \$12 each

Kenny Baker

Laurens

all

Calhoun

4-5 m/o, \$18 ea or \$180 for

GOLDEN COMET HENS

\$50; extra males, \$20 ea; yng wht Fantail pigeons, \$20 ea; Frillback pigeon prs, \$60 HT Austin Orangeburg 803-308-1203

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\$5 ea; Ringneck pheasant chicks, \$5 ea; Swiss Modain pigeons, flock of 40 birds, \$1700 Thomas Waters Colleton 843-696-6627 **YNG CHICKS**

4-16 w/o, \$5-10 ea Thurman Huggins Lexington 803-755-7733

MARKET BULLETIN

WANT - FARM EQUIPMENT

MF 235 TRACTOR

JD MOD 71 PLNTR

need a single plntr, will consider a set Francis Black Barnwell

803-259-8428 HAY WAGON RUNNING

GEAR anv cond Paul Hammitt Spartanburg

864-921-2294 10-12' BWA HARROWS JD 3020, 4020, 4240, 4055 Ronnie Judy Dorchester 843-701-6394

JD MOD 8 SICKLE MWR Marshall Redd Aiken 803-522-0317

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for breeding

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STEER CALVES

Megan Setzler

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PEACOCK HENS

Indian Blue, wht

Philip Poole

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COW HAY

Tyler Roark

864-437-6048

Anderson

on VM

Union

will trade 2 y/o males,

WANT - HAY

near Belton, may buy multi

leave name, number & price

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Aiken

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at least 5 tons for gardening, w/in 50 mi of Saluda Co Zach Bush Saluda 864-445-7577

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& chicken cages Gary Seay Spartanburg 864-578-8214

2 SETS OF REAR WHL WTS

for a FA H or M; also a pull type 6' W bush hog, in GC Russell Gibson Hampton 803-625-0505

ELEC FUEL TANK PUMP

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

5V CRIMP TIN

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

WANT USED TIN SHEETS used in GC, reasonably priced, call or text Kathleen Abdel Calhoun 803-402-4656

ANY SIZE WASH POTS

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

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

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Troybilt 8 hp Horse; & NI 323 Ir corn snapper, both for parts Joe Meetze Lexington 803-917-5302

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wash pots & blksmith anvils, #3 CS bell cradle R Long Newberry 803-924-9039

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FARM SERVICE AGENCY NOW **ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR** FARMERS AND RANCHERS TO SERVE **ON LOCAL COUNTY COMMITTEES**

BY USDA FSA

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is now accepting nominations for county committee members. Elections will occur in certain Local Administrative Areas (LAA) for members. LAAs are elective areas for Farm Service Agency (FSA) committees in a single county or multi-county jurisdiction. This may include LAAs that are focused on an urban or suburban area.

County committee members make important decisions about how Federal farm programs are administered locally. All nomination forms for the 2023 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by Aug. 1, 2023.

candidates. USDA encourages minority producers, women, and beginning farmers or ranchers to nominate, vote and hold office.

Committee members are vital to how FSA carries out disaster programs, as well as conservation, commodity and price support programs, county office employment and other agricultural issues.

MORE INFORMATION

2023 LEGAL NOTICE

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CANDIDATES TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA PORK BOARD

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Agricultural Commodities Marketing Act" and the Marketing Order for South Carolina Pork issued by the Agriculture Commission of South Carolina, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the terms of office of the listed members of the South Carolina Pork Board, expire on August 31, 2023, and, therefore, the listed vacancies shall occur at that time.

DISTRICT 1:	Jimmy Bailey, Jr., Nichols, SC
	David Haltiwanger, Silverstreet, SC
	Frank Strickland, Nichols, SC
	Neal Baxley, Jr., Mullins, SC
DISTRICT 2:	Craig Whisenhunt, Orangeburg, SC
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If you are interested in becoming a SC Pork 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, July 14, 2023. For a petition to be eligible/accepted, it must be signed by no less than five pork 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 the production of pork 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 Pork Board holds approximately 4 quarterly meetings per year to conduct their business. Reimbursement for mileage is paid for travel to and from meetings. In addition, a \$50 per diem is paid per meeting attended.

Upper State District I includes the Counties of Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Fairfield, Florence, Greenville, Greenwood, Horry, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union, and York

Agricultural producers may be nominated for candidacy for the county committee if they:

- Participate or cooperate in a USDA program;
- Reside in the LAA that is up for election this year; and
- Meet basic eligibility requirements.

A cooperating producer is someone who has provided information about their farming or ranching operation to FSA, even if they have not applied or received program benefits. Customers can locate their LAA through a new GIS locator tool available at fsa.usda.gov/elections.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others and qualifying organizations may also nominate South Carolina FSA will be hosting COC Election Informational Meeting across the state. Please visit the SC FSA events webpage to learn more about meetings held in each county. If a landowner cannot attend a meeting, please call the county office for more information on COC Elections.

fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/South-Carolina/stateevents/index

Producers should contact their local FSA office today to register and find out how to get involved in their county's election, including if their LAA is up for election this year. To be considered, a producer must be registered and sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at fsa.usda.gov/elections.

Election ballots will be mailed to eligible voters beginning Nov. 6, 2023.

Lower State District 2 includes the Counties of Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester, Edgefield, Georgetown, Hampton, Jasper, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland, Saluda, Sumter, and Williamsburg

Frances Price, Chair The Agriculture Commission of South Carolina

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CLEMSON TRUSTEES OFFICIALLY APPROVE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Following a historic approval by its Board of Trustees, Clemson University is preparing to launch the first College of Veterinary Medicine in the State of South Carolina. The approval follows the completion of the FY24 state budget, which includes significant support for the new college from Governor Henry McMaster and the South Carolina General Assembly.

The University's first professional school, the Clemson University College of Veterinary Medicine plans to enroll the first students in Fall 2026 with the first class of veterinarians graduating in 2030, and the college will leverage the University's existing animal health programs and infrastructure to create a veterinary medicine workforce to fill a statewide shortage of veterinarians.

"Today is a historic day. We are thrilled that Clemson University has received landmark funding to establish the State of South Carolina's first college of veterinary medicine," said Clemson University President Jim Clements. "Clemson University is continuing its mission of positively impacting the lives of our students and the citizens of South Carolina. The new college will continue to elevate the State of South Carolina by meeting the needs of our communities, retaining top talent, supporting the state's economy and protecting animal and human health."

"Veterinarians today play an increasingly important role, in addition to caring for both companion and farm animals, protecting public health playing an BY CLEMSON UNIVERSITY



essential role in food safety as well as in detection and control of zoonotic diseases," said Boyd Parr, co-chair of the Clemson College of Veterinary Medicine steering committee and retired South Carolina State Veterinarian. "This new veterinary college can produce the veterinarians and research that will contribute to a better future for our citizens and our animals."

The new college will use a distributed model of clinical teaching, where students learn their basic sciences, anatomy, pre-clinical skills and communication skills during their first three years on campus, after which students conduct clinical learning in distributed learning sites throughout the state.

BACKGROUND

The approval of the new college follows the creation of a steering committee comprised of experts in veterinary and human health and an independent feasibility study conducted over the past 18 months.

The feasibility study found:

- 33% of South Carolina counties have fewer than five veterinarians.
 48% of the state's counties have fewer than 10 veterinarians.
- Nearly 200 South Carolina students were actively enrolled at 13 veterinary colleges outside the state (2022).
- The qualified pool that was not admitted to a veterinary program is estimated to be 500 – 1,000 (2018).

The feasibility study also found

Clemson University to have the academic and regulatory programs, land and on-campus animal science farms and infrastructure to position it ideally to support and contain a veterinary college.

Some diseases, called zoonotic diseases, can be spread between animals and people. More than half of all infections people can get can be spread by animals, including rabies, Salmonella, and West Nile virus.

Currently, the state provides tuition coverage for 46 students to pursue veterinary education at Tuskegee University (seven), Mississippi State University (10) and University of Georgia (29) at a cost of over \$6 million per year.

SOUTH CAROLINA FARM BUREAU LAUNCHES LAND TRUST

BY SCFB

Chester, S.C. – South Carolina Farm Bureau officially launched the SCFB Land Trust June 21 at an event in Lowrys. The Land Trust will focus on conserving working farmlands, ranches and forests.

"Farmers need options to protect their land and their legacy," said Harry Ott, South Carolina Farm Bureau Federation President. "We formed the Land Trust to provide an option to farmers across the state that doesn't end in their land being sold for development."



\$10,000 donation to aid in funding the Land Trust.

As one of the first state Farm Bureaus in the nation to launch such a program, South Carolina Farm Bureau is committed to helping farmers preserve their livelihoods that have spanned generations. The Land Trust will give agricultural landowners peace of mind knowing their land is protected and its purpose preserved.

Since 2001, South Carolina has lost nearly 290,000 acres of farmland and is the third fastest growing state in the nation. If this trend continues, by 2040 South Carolina will lose another 436,700 acres of farmland – the equivalent of 3,600 farms, \$239 million in economic output and 5,900 jobs. The Land Trust will help to ensure agricultural lands can be passed to future generations while providing present financial benefit.

"Farmers trust farmers," said Jeff Wilson, owner of Cotton Hills Farms located in Chester County.

MARKET BULLETIN

South Carolina Farm Bureau launched its Land Trust June 21 at an event in Lowrys. The Land Trust will focus specifically on working farms, ranches and forestlands. Rusty Darby, State Board Director for Chester County presented a \$10,000 check on behalf of the county to aid in funding the Land Trust. (From L to R: Harry Ott, SCFB President; Rusty Darby, Chester County State Board Director; Gary Spires, SCFB Executive Director.)

> "The South Carolina Farm Bureau Land Trust will make it easier for farmers to protect their land, and I hope farmers will consider this as a viable solution." Chester County Farm Bureau made a

To date, the SCFB Land Trust has already received twenty-four applications. Farmers interested in enrolling their land in the SCFB Land Trust should visit <u>scfb.org/landtrust</u> for more information.

South Carolina Farm Bureau is a grassroots, non-profit organization that celebrates and supports family farmers, locally grown food and our rural lands through legislative advocacy, education and community outreach. The organization, founded

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in 1944, serves nearly 90,000 member families in 47 chapters. For more information, please visit scfb.org/landtrust.

ACRE AWARDS \$185K TO SC ENTREPRENEURS IN AGRIBUSINESS

COLUMBIA - A goat dairy, an artisanal jam company, a produce-and-flower farm, and an organic vegetable grower are among the South Carolina businesses awarded new funding through the South Carolina Department of Agriculture's Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship (ACRE).

Twelve entrepreneurs will share \$185,000 in funding for their innovative agribusiness ventures.

The finalists pitched to a panel of judges on June 7 and were scored based on their business plans, a five-minute video presentation and their demonstrated history of business success. The diverse group of awardees encompass animal agriculture, specialty food producers,

produce farms, and new and established farmers:

Sakhar Jams

Split Creek Farm

- I. Split Creek Farm, a goat farm and cheesemaker in Anderson, is modernizing its milk bottling to better meet customer demand. (Anderson County)
- 2. Sakhar Jams, a Columbia company that makes artisanal jams using Certified South Carolina fruit and Indian flavors, will leverage the grant for warehouse and kitchen space. (Richland County)
- 3. Paxville-based Grateville Acres, a diversified farm supplying produce and flowers in a food desert, plans to add a multi-use wash/pack building. (Clarendon County)
- 4. Bio Way Farm, which has been growing organic produce since 2004 in Ware Shoals, plans to build a new packing shed and commercial kitchen to reduce produce waste and support its continued expansion. (Greenwood County)

- 5. Gullah Man Oyster Co. is working to transition from wild harvest to farmed oysters on its Saint Helena Island farm. (Beaufort County)
- 6. Old Tyme Bean Co. is expanding its shelling capacity to process more butterbeans, field peas and other local legumes. (Calhoun County)
- 7. Warrenville-based Purebred Compost creates compost for area farms using waste from horse farms and green debris from landscapers. They aim to buy a compost mixer and bag filler to scale up their operations. (Aiken County)
- 8. Momma B's Farm, a regenerative farm on 20 acres, will market its teas and produce boxes and branch out into honey production. (Edgefield County)
- 9. Joyful Souls Heirloom Nursery, a seedling farm based in Columbia, aims to expand its garden education mission through new teaching tools. (Richland County)



Peculiar Pig Farm



- 10. Altman Farm and Mill, based in Florence, plans to adopt more efficient packaging and scale up production with new equipment. (Florence County)
- 11. Fifth generation farmer Marvin Ross and his brother Jada Ross raise heritage pigs using woodlot practices at Peculiar Pig Farm in Dorchester. They plan to open a butcher shop with freezer storage to achieve more meat processing efficiency. (Dorchester County)
- 12. Set in Stone **Sustainability** Farm of Jenkinsville will build new facilities to develop its agricultural education mission. (Fairfield County)

"These finalists were selected from a larger pool of applicants, and

it wasn't an easy choice — we had an outstanding bunch of entrepreneurs," said ACRE Executive Director Kyle Player. "ACRE continues to attract and nurture some of our state's top talent in agribusiness."

Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers congratulated the awardees.

"Through ACRE, we spotlight and assist some truly deserving entrepreneurs," Weathers said. "To ensure a bright future for South Carolina agriculture, we need to continue supporting their creativity, drive and vision."

SCDA founded ACRE in 2018 to help identify and nurture new ideas and businesses in the Palmetto State's agribusiness sector. ACRE also partners with Clemson Extension to offer a curriculum program each fall to train and mentor beginning agricultural entrepreneurs and prepare them to seek advanced award funding. To learn more, visit acre-sc.com.

SCDA SEEKS COMMENTS AHEAD OF RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEMS **INFRASTRUCTURE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**

BY SCDA

The purpose of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure (RFSI) program is to build resilience in the middle of the food supply chain; to provide more and better markets to small farms and food businesses; and to support the development of value-added products for consumers, fair prices, fair wages, and new and safe job opportunities.

Stakeholders may include, but are not limited to, small and underserved business owners, historically underserved farmers or ranchers, and other businesses that qualify under the Small Business Administration (SBA) categories of small disadvantaged businesses, women-owned small businesses, and veteran-owned small businesses.

Later this year our agency will be announcing a competitive infrastructure grant program. Funds will support expanded capacity for the aggregation, processing, manufacturing, storing, transporting, wholesaling, and distribution of locally and regionally produced food products, including specialty crops, dairy, grains for consumption, aquaculture, and other food products, excluding meat and poultry.

We will be soliciting public comment about the RFSI program until July 28, 2023. To submit a

comment to SCDA about the RFSI program, email rfsi@scda.sc.gov. Please write "RFSI Comment" in the subject line of the email. Public comments will be accepted only at the above email address until 7/28/23 at noon EST.

No applications for South Carolina's RFSI funds will be accepted until a later date; the open application period will be announced and posted on SCDA's RFSI page, agriculture.sc.gov/rfsi, as well as through its social media channels.

Additional USDA information on RFSI can be found at ams.usda.gov/services/grants/rfsi.

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