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\$40 MILLION FUND WILL SUPPORT SOUTH CAROLINA AGRIBUSINESSES, EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR FARMERS

COLUMBIA – The South Carolina Department of Agriculture is pleased to announce the Growing Agribusiness Fund, a new incentive program for South Carolina agribusinesses.

The South Carolina General Assembly appropriated \$40 million to launch the initiative, which will help existing South Carolina businesses engaged in the processing, packaging, manufacturing,

distribution, storage, and transportation of agricultural products, in turn providing more markets for agricultural producers.

"This fund will be significant in opening up new opportunities for South Carolina farmers and agribusinesses," said Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers. "I applaud the General Assembly for investing in the future of agriculture in our state in such a meaningful way."

According to a 2022 study by Darla Moore School of Business research economist Joey Von Nessen, South Carolina currently imports \$11.7 billion in agribusiness products annually from outside the state. If this demand were captured by in-state operations, it would increase the total value of agribusiness by 23 percent. Being able to keep production and packaging at home helps bolster revenue, capital investment and jobs in South Carolina.







REWARDS FOR BUYING LOCAL

s I write this, farmers across the state are hustling to harvest corn before Hurricane Idalia blows through. The uncertainty of fall weather in hurricane country always seems to be with us, but it's been a good growing season for row crops. Farmers will be keeping one eye on the forecast and the other on the field.

We talk a lot at our department about buying local. But there are some tangible ways in which buying local is good for business. The state Agricultural Tax Credit is one great example — and a timely one. The credit is intended to reward existing companies for buying more agricultural products grown in South Carolina.

If your business buys South Carolina agricultural products, it could pay off at tax time. The state provides a possible income tax credit or withholding tax credit to agribusinesses or agricultural packaging operations that increase their purchases of products certified as grown in South Carolina by our agency. To be eligible for this credit, a company must have a base year in which the company purchases at least \$100,000 of agricultural products that have been certified as grown in South Carolina by the South Carolina Department of Agriculture, and

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SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

> then must increase the number of agricultural units purchased in the following year by at least 15% over the base-year. It's important to note that this doesn't have anything to do with our Certified South Carolina program; the products simply have to be grown here.

Eligible companies may claim an income tax credit or a credit against employee withholding. The South Carolina **Coordinating Council for Economic Development** actually makes the approval. An individual taxpayer cannot be awarded a credit in excess of \$100,000 during any calendar year, and the maximum amount of tax credits allowed to all qualifying taxpayers cannot exceed \$2 million.

The application deadline is September 30. For more information, ple visit scagribusiness. com/agricultural-taxcredit. You can also contact Norris Thigpen, **Director of Agribusiness Development at the South** Carolina Department of Agriculture, at nthigpen@scda.sc.gov. There are many ways in which South Carolina helps agribusinesses grow, diversify, and hire more people. The new \$40 million Growing Agribusiness Fund which you can read about elsewhere on this page is another such effort.

Examples of potential projects could include:

- Increasing the capacity of a vegetable canning operation with additional equipment
- Expanding an in-state seafood processor to capture more local seafood production
- Modernizing a poultry processing plant to improve efficiency, in turn increasing demand for locally grown feed and creating opportunities for poultry growers

• Helping an existing packaging business open a second facility to produce a new line of sustainable food packaging

Agribusinesses that are considering expanding and investing at least \$3 million in their current location or establishing an additional location in South Carolina are encouraged to contact the South Carolina Department of Agriculture to discuss their project and whether they qualify for the Growing Agribusiness Fund or another program.

Agribusinesses in Tier 3 and 4 counties (i.e., counties designated by the state Department of Revenue as having higher unemployment and lower income) and those that anticipate creating or consuming more agricultural products grown in South Carolina are highly encouraged to apply.

More information about the Growing Agribusiness Fund and other incentives for doing business in South Carolina can be found at scagribusiness.com.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Hive Tour & Honey Tasting with Beeyond Bees

September 13, 20, 27, October 4 & 11 • 10 am – 12 pm Hive + Honey / Tour & Tasting is a fully immersive, 2.5-hour experience hosted at the lvy Place farm. Gear up in bee suits and enter the world of bees guided by our knowledgeable beekeepers. Enjoy sampling regional honeys afterward in a peaceful farmstead setting. \$89 per person plus taxes and fees. 2.5 hours, ages 18+. We will provide bee suits, honey for tasting, water, cheese, crackers, nuts. The lvy Place

8525 Van Wyck Road, Lancaster 704-650-2412 Tickets: <u>beeyondbees.org/?fbclid=IwAR3S_CODnBm-</u> gBclKag352-srues-nIstc9Xf9CSzmvHgzT5bd4FvdEcSZU

Mushroom Mountain Farm Tour

September 14 • 11 am – 12:30 pm Tours of Mushroom Mountain include an introduction to fungal ecology and life cycles, laboratory tour and research overviews, tour of the fruiting room, and if there is anything fruiting on the trail, you will get to experience it. Many aspects of mushrooms, including medicinal properties, cooking, and mycoremediation to soil creation will be discussed along the way! An experience that will last a lifetime for all ages!

Mushroom Mountain 200 Finley Road, Easley sporeprints@gmail.com • 864-859-3080 facebook.com/MushroomMountainFarm

South Carolina Green Industry Association 20th Annual Fall Field Day

September 20 • 8 am -3:30 pm

Register toady for SC Green's 20th annual Fall Field Day! Join us for a day filled with educational presentations on irrigation, weed management, calibration, hardscape management, and interpreting pesticide labels, equipment and product demos with exhibitors, and a catered lunch. Continuing credit hours available. **Modern Turf**

5740 Peach Orchard Road, Dalzell Contact: SC Green Industry Association <u>adrienne@scgreen.org</u> • 803-939-6884 <u>scgreen.org</u>

Fall Wreath Workshop

September 20 • 10 am – 12 pm

Grab a friend and join us for a fun workshop at Purple Tuteur Farm! In this 2-hour session, we will talk about the basics of drying flowers, and we will help you build your own custom dried flower wreath. We'll be using an 18" grapevine wreath and beautiful dried flowers from the farm. All supplies provided. Class limited to 10 attendees, so don't delay! Sign up on our website.

The Purple Tuteur Farm Blythewood purpletuteur@gmail.com • 803-413-2573 purpletuteur.com facebook.com/PurpleTuteur

Newbies and AgBiz Seminar

September 22 • 10 am – 3 pm The SC Department of Agriculture and Adams and Reese will host a free seminar that covers agribusiness topics including fee-in-lieu agreements, Jobs Tax Credit, sales tax exemptions, and more. Lunch will be served. This seminar will qualify for CLE and CPE credits. Please RSVP if you are interested.

SC State Farmers Market 3483 Charleston Highway, West Columbia Contact: Burnie Maybank

burnie.maybank@arlaw.com

Rich Hill Truck and Tractor Pull / Fall Festival

September 23 • 9 am – 11 pm Fall Festival Antique Tractor Show, Truck and Tractor Pull, and Fall Festival. Bring your lawn chairs. Gates open at 9 am, lawn mowers pull at 10 am, kids activities from 9 am – 4 pm, hay ride starts at 10 am, and main event trucks and tractor pulls at 5 pm. Lawn mower pulling sponsored by <u>eastcoastpullers.net</u> and <u>carolinapullers.com</u>. Admission \$15, kids 12 and under \$10. **2891 Rocky River Road, Heath Springs** Contact: Rich Hill Community Center <u>tonyataylor29@gmail.com</u> • 803-288-2889 *richhillcommunitycenter.webs.com*

SALES & AUCTIONS

Gill-Starr Farm Heifer Sale

September 9

Replacement heifers, yearling crossbred heifers, reds & blacks, sired by red SimAngus, Red Angus, & Angus bulls. Also 4 bulls, one reg. Angus herd bull, 3 yearlings, 2 Shorthorns, and one red SimAngus composite.

215 Whit Chamblee Road, Starr

Contact: Ned or Willyne McGill gillstarr@wctel.net • 864-352-6214

Claxton's Auction

September 9 & 16 • 11 am – 5 pm Special Sale September 17 • 1 pm Every Saturday. Equine, cows, sheep, goats, pigs, camelots, ratites, poultry, and small animals. **18627 Lowcountry Hwy, Ruffin** Contact: William Claxton wlcjr@yahoo.com • 843-909-4285

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FB BLK ANG BULLS

12-15 m/o, Montana &

James Elder

Spartanburg

864-909-4125

no papers, \$800

Scott Hornsby

803-530-8667

polled, \$800

803-276-7171

reg, \$2500+

864-637-8592

Pickens

Danny Winchester

Newberry

Billy Gallman

Richland

Biltmore b'lines, \$1350–1600

POL HRFRD BULL CALVES

9 & 8 m/o, from reg stock,

7 M/O HRFRD BULLS

BLK & RED ANG CATTLE

REMINDER TO ADVERTISERS

BELTED GALLOWAY

Tommy Cumalander

BSE tested, \$2500+

\$1200 ea

Newberry

803-414-2542

Allen McGee

803-480-9408

PB SG BULLS

Gary Suber

Lexington

Newberry

803-904-0629

Casey McCarty

803-924-5239

Aiken

2 cows, \$1100 ea; 2 hefrs,

4 REG RED ANG BULLS

18 m/o, can be reg, \$1500

WEANED BEEF CALVES

3-5 m/o, vac/wormed, \$350+

1–3 y/o, all AI sired, low BW,

Ads are due by noon (12 pm) on the Tuesday after the latest published issue. Any ads received after the deadline will be considered for a subsequent issue.

AQUACULTURE

BLUEGILL 50¢; Catfish, 75¢; Carp, \$12; Bass, \$2; Tilapia, \$2; Minnows, \$20/lb Derek Long

STERILE CARP \$12; Bluegill, 55¢; Shlckr, 65¢; Rdbrst, 65¢; Ch Cat, 65¢; Mosquitofish, 40¢ Clay Chappell Richland 803-776-4923

3-4" KOI FISH

\$1 ea; lrgr fish, \$5 ea; lrgr quant, \$1 ea, all colors Tommy Sherman Laurens 864-546-2778

CATTLE

HERD DISPERSAL

Newberry 803-944-3058

bred cows, bred hefrs, open hefrs, prs, 3 herd bulls, EQ, \$1500-2200 Tracy Lawing Chester 704-617-6165

REG & COMM BULLS

& hefrs, all low BW, gentle, serv ready, \$1500-3000 Bobby Baker Lancaster 803-804-2230

4 BULLS

YANMAR 1500

FARM EQUIPMENT

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

4 y/o reg Red Poll, (2) 3 y/o & 2 y/o Blk Hrfrd bulls, FB, no papers, all BSE, \$2000 ea Michael Bailey Lancaster 803-288-3108

REG BLK ANG BULLS

14-24 m/o, calving ease, docile, \$2000+; Blk Ang hefrs, weaned, vac, \$1500+ Marc Renwick Newberry 803-271-8691

17 M/O BRANGUS BULL

blk, gray, & red, friendly, \$1500, lv msg Cathy Sanders Darlington 843-383-1958

25 POLLED HRFRD BULLS

18 m/o, range ready, BSE exam done, thick muscle, EPDS, ready for serv, \$2800+ Norris Fowler Union 864-219-0182

10-12 CALVES

700+ lbs ea, \$1200 ea Dan Coward Dillon 843-472-8122

BFMSTER REG PB BULLS

\$1600; PB yrlg bulls, \$1200+ John Steele Lancaster 803-283-7720

REG BLK ANG

8 mature bred back cows, 8 calves, 4 hefrs, 4 bulls, \$2250+ Van Davenport Horry 843-222-8153

MX 6000 KUBOTA TRACTOR

w/ldr, canopy, 3rd func valve, 2 sets rear remotes, hvd dr, w/21 hrs, \$43,000 Gerald Hutto Lexington 803-568-3181

5' ROTARY CUTTER

Bush Hog Razorback RZ60, \$850 Tom Bates Greenville 864-270-7015

6 HP BACKHOE

VGC, mult buckets, \$4500 Harold Johnson Spartanburg 864-583-8343

JD 2010 DSL

all equip & 7' bush hog, good rubber, \$10,500; FA Cub Woods belly mwr, hyd lift, cults, more, \$1200 Carey Wilson Anderson 864-437-9297

NH 256 HAY RAKE \$1500 Bruce Davidson Spartanburg 864-590-0746

L2800 KUBOTA TRACTOR 2WD, dsl, 325 hrs, boom pole, box blade, draw bar, \$8000 Ernest Smith

JD 275 HAYCUTTER disc bine, \$3500; JD 702 8 whl rake, GC, \$2500; NI 272 flail mwr, \$500; 12 disc, \$1500 Edward Berger Dorchester 843-832-9233 JD 2640 TRACTOR 77 hp frt end ldr, ROPS, 4100 hrs, GC, barn kept, \$14,000 Joel Grubb Calhoun

803-351-0144 OAK TRL \$165 cash Randy Orr Anderson 864-295-3736

12' STOCK TRL

\$1800 obo; 6' 3pt road scraper, \$700; in Fairfield Co **Bill Harris** Out of State 865-567-1252

KUBOTA L4701 W/LDR

4×4, 6' Land Pride box scrap, LT 200 hrs, \$26,500 **Russell Goings** Union 864-426-2309

FORD 1920 DSL TRACTOR

32hp, PS, well maint, \$7000 Fred Jackson Abbeville 864-378-8078 JD 925F GRAIN HDR

NH 1003 STACK WAGON shed kept, \$4900 obo; JD 25' field cult, FR, \$3700 obo Drake Kinley Abbeville 864-353-9628 **RND BALER** Claas variant 280, shed kept

BRED SEMI-ANG HEFRS

\$1600; bred Semi-Ang cows,

9 BREEDING AGE HEFRS

15-17 m/o, 6 baldies, 2 Blk

Ang, I red baldy, short exp

FB RED POLL YRLG BULLS

open & bred hefrs, cow/calf

to low BW Brangus bull,

calving Nov or Dec, \$1700

Gene Hopper

803-924-1314

\$1800 ea obo

330-663-6326

Barnwell

J Wyatt

Marlboro

803-651-3086

Dakota Schrock

prs, \$1500-2500

Newberry

& maint yearly, \$11,000 Sonya Parnell Calhoun 803-518-2916 **DISC HARROW**

Massey 120 HD, 16 scalloped disc, EC, new bearings, 61/2' W, \$1250 Heath Hoover Sumter 803-499-4572

JD 6500 HI BOY

60' boom, \$22,000 Tom Fink Lexington 803-622-4678

JD 40 T

\$3500; JD 1010, dsl, \$3500; JD 2955, parts tractor w/ldr, \$9000; Ford 600, \$2500; Cat D4E, more, \$18,500 Furman Mahon Laurens

864-684-9525

DISC MWR Bush Hog DM8 for parts, \$700 Jacob Cathcart Fairfield

GC w/winch, good tires, \$2500 John Marcengill Oconee 864-903-1454 **BURROUGHS SPRYR 110G** 28' w/Centerline 220 GPS unit, \$2700; 81/2' Morra Rotary hay rake, \$1650; both dry store & EC Bob Morgan Dillon 843-845-7914 JD BD1113 GRAIN DRILL small seed box, light kit, 13'

7-5 spacing, new, \$19,500 Steve Sease Anderson 864-304-6313

INT 1086

GRC but needs work, \$10,000 Joshua Clayton Laurens

864-871-3803

MF 4×5 BALER \$2000; Cl 3206 mwr for parts, \$500; 3ph dirt pan, \$150 Daniel McMahan Greenwood 864-223-9497

8×16 TRL W/DUAL WHLS 4 tires, hvy built frame, exc

for rnd bales, more, \$1250 David Stock Marlboro 843-523-6237

FA 140 W/ORIG PAINT

new tires, clutch, volt reg, fert & seeder w/ plntr & cults, quick hitch, \$6500 obo Derek Drafts Saluda 803-429-3291 6×8½' TRL

big tires w/ramp, \$475 William Ackerman Greenwood 864-554-0295

'52 FORD 8N

GC, \$3000; 8'×16' all steel trl w/2 ldr pads, 2 axles w/4 tires, \$4000, no text Jimmy Wilson Anderson 864-923-2348

'75 CHEVY 16' DUMP

\$4200; 3pt hole digger w/9" auger, \$450 Jack Hurst Chesterfield 843-921-8573

JD 5300

\$10,800; Vicon discutter CM 247, \$3750 Robert Hurley Laurens 864-981-5352

2000 FORD TRACTOR

needs wiring repairs, has no brakes, as is, \$2000 Samuel Edwards Georgetown

FARM PRO 2420 TRACTOR

running when shut off, needs work, ran hot, poss broke or stuck ring, \$1000 obo Ted Nielsen Greenwood 863-634-3337 **SIDE PLNTR** for Super AC or 140 IH, GC, \$400

Robert Yonce Aiken 803-685-7240

NH SQ BALER

Hayliner 268, \$500 Marion Banks Newberry 803-768-7608

KING 3PT HD HAY LIFT/ FORK

& Worksaver bolt-on hay spear, mod #BRS10, SN 1050, \$500 for both **Roland Temple** Greenwood 864-980-3351

HYD DSL TRACTOR

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

4R P-NUT COMBINE

Amadas mod 9997, GC, \$15,000 **Gregg Bates** Barnwell

Richland 803-781-6944

JD 335 BALER

4×4, twine, EC, \$4000; 5 shank chisel plow, \$400 Bennie Smith Edgefield 803-215-2551

18' TRL W/2' DROP

ramps, (2) 3500 axles, brakes, 8 ply tires, EC, \$3200; '49 AC G, overhaul, 12v, more, \$3500 Howard Bouknight Greenwood 864-993-1431

COVINGTON 1R PLNTR

on 2r Pittsburg Frame, EC, \$1000 Don Shumpert Lexington 893-331-0211

NH 316 SQ BALER

1 owner, shed kept, \$7000 John Monroe Kershaw 803-788-2010

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\$5500 **Ronald Friday** Richland 803-210-6103

WOODS 1680

14' bush hog, \$3000 Jimmy Forrest Saluda 803-685-7735

JD 915 FLEX HDR

& combine, FC, \$2500 obo Otto Williamson Williamsburg 843-372-2692

RHINO ROTARY CUTTER

mod TW84, same used by hwy dept, GC, \$3700 Stephen Gedosch Greenville 864-982-4490

HYD V-RAKE

good tires, needs rakes, \$1500 Bobby Baker Lancaster 803-804-2230

803-603-7322

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

CAT 70 SCRAPER

earth mover, cable operated, can be converted to hyd, GC, good tires, \$750 Joe Pinson Anderson 864-933-7580

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

N H 575 SQ BALER

well maintained, barn kept, \$6500 Talmadge Crews Laurens 864-923-1530

JD 350 HAY RAKE \$700; 2r cult, \$650; hay elevator, \$200 R Adams

Darlington 843-393-7280

'61 FORD 851 TRACTOR

45 hp, \$4975 Tom Kirkley Lancaster 803-246-8195

JD 450C CRAWLER DOZER

w/open-close bucket, does not twist to side, \$11,000; 7' boom pole, \$140, call/text Franklin Brown Charleston

843-224-4711

7' BUSH HOG

20 disc harrow, 8' box blade, \$1000 ea; hyd splitter, \$500; hay fork, \$150; all 3ph, \$2800 for all Donald Baucom Dorchester 843-327-3033

843-546-0691

71/2×16 TRL

new tires, treated wood floor, ramps & jack, \$1800 Jake Grizzle Spartanburg 864-590-7309

BALE WAGON

NH Stackliner mod 1012. \$3900; 2 JD tractors, '58 620, \$2800; '53 JD 50, \$1500 Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171

803-671-3530

24' LIVESTOCK TRL

swing rear gate w/slide, new 14 ply tires in '22, 2 gate cuts, no title, \$7500 Neely Page Aiken 803-645-7735 5' BUSH HOG \$850 R B Brown Greenville 864-244-8292

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FARM LABOR

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

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.

WILDLIFE MGMT

nuisance wildlife control & removal Jarod Goins Lexington 803-381-8917

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

HAULING HAY

your location to POD, statewide, call for est Bruce Thomas Dorchester 843-636-1699

custom built, any design or feature, poss del avail, \$200-600 Kaden Schrock Barnwell 330-663-1010 **RECLAIM PASTURES**

HD FEED TROUGHS

pond builds, demo & removal of old bldgs, land clearing, insured, free quotes, veteran owned Paul Irby Chester

FORESTRY MULCHING

& clearing, pine site prep, mulching, land clearing, ditching/drainage, ponds,

803-374-3142

road work Andy Anderson Florence 843-862-1080

fert & lime, plant pastures, Fescue, Ryegrass, Bermuda, Bahia Kenny Mullis Richland

PASTURE MGMT SERV

spray weeds, treat fire ants,

803-331-6612

LAND CLEARING

septic install, site prep, house/ building pad, driveways, licensed & insured, serving upstate of SC Ben Leonard Pickens 864-901-8155

FORESTRY MULCHING

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

trims goats & donkeys; also trims & shoes trail horses Joe Payne Oconee 864-888-7642 POND CONSULTATIONS & stocking; feeders; aerators,

CERTIFIED FARRIER

traps-turtle, fish, etc; feed, lime, fertilizer, structure Clay Chappell Richland 803-776-4923

LIME SPREADING

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

LIGHT BUSH HOGGING tractor work, lawn maint Glenn Goins Lexington 803-381-8287

DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK

land clearing, ditching, ponds, roads, trackhoe bush hog, building pads Fred Morris Florence 843-621-8647

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK

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

PECAN CRACKING/

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

DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK

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

FORESTRY MULCHING

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

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR

tractor, dozer, skid steer, misc equip, mech, elec, hyd, ref avail Paul Hammitt Spartanburg 864-921-2294

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.

80A EDGEFIELD CO

w/timber, \$4000/A; 140A w/ timber, \$800,000 John Rhodes Hampton 803-346-9473 WANT LAND TO LEASE

for hunting, Darlington

or surrounding Cos, have

equip to repair & maintain

Savanna Kiko cross, \$150+

M & F, 6 m/o, \$175-200 ea

property

Ray Sealev

Darlington

843-409-1717

BUCKLINGS

Bobby Page

Spartanburg

864-494-2501

Barney Gause

Williamsburg

George Phillips

Williamsburg

843-992-1964

843-356-1671

\$200 ea

KATAHDIN SHEEP

12 F KIKO NANNIES

WANT 5+A suitable for livestock, Fairfield, Kershaw Co Mason Motley Richland 803-754-3224

26A FARM SALUDA CO

on Fairfax Rd, pastured w/ pond, house & workshop, \$260,000 Terry Gibert Greenwood 864-993-4212

FC Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066 FARM FRESH EGGS \$3/dz

\$75/100 stalks

Brian Motley Kershaw 803-315-7598

803-300-6110

Greenville

Lexington

803-727-6947

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FRESH BROWN EGGS

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TWO SOUTH CAROLINA HORSES DIE FROM MOSQUITO-BORN DISEASE

BY JONATHAN VEIT, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) has resulted in the deaths of two South Carolina horses, according to State Veterinarian Michael J. Neault, Director of Clemson Livestock Poultry Health.

The National Veterinary Services Laboratories confirmed the diagnosis on Monday, August 21, 2023.

One horse was a two-year-old quarter horse gelding in Sumter County that was diagnosed with the disease at necropsy. The second was a five-year-old quarter horse mare in Lee County that was euthanized.

They are the first known cases of the summer. Another case was confirmed in a horse in Berkeley County in mid-January.

Neault reminded horse owners to work with their veterinarian to create an appropriate vaccination schedule to protect their animals from EEE, West Nile virus (WNV) and rabies.

"We had some heavy rains in areas across the state over the last month which means that mosquito populations can be extremely high. It is always important for horse owners to stay on top of equine vaccination schedules, but it is essential now considering the rain that we've had," Neault said.

Borne by mosquitoes, these diseases have a very high mortality rate in infected, unvaccinated horses - between 30 and 40 percent for West Nile and 90 percent for EEE. However, widespread vaccination has kept the number of cases comparatively low in South Carolina compared to nearby states.

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The EEE and WNV viruses are mosquito-borne and fast-acting. Symptoms of EEE in horses usually develop from two to five days after exposure. The symptoms include stumbling, circling, head pressing, depression or apprehension, weakness of legs, partial paralysis, the inability to stand, muscle twitching or death.

In addition to EEE and WNV, other neurologic diseases, including rabies and EHV-1, can infect horses. Any livestock that display neurologic symptoms stumbling, circling, head pressing, depression or apprehension - must be reported to the state veterinarian at 803-788-2260 within 48 hours, according to state law.

A list of reportable diseases, along with other resources, is published on the LPH website at clemson.edu/public/lph/ahp/reportable-diseases.

CLEMSON RESEARCHERS PROVIDE INFORMATION TO HELP KEEP CORN TOP COMMODITY IN SOUTH CAROLINA

BY DENISE ATTAWAY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

South Carolina corn acreage is up from 2022 and Clemson Extension specialists offer tips such as checking for nematodes, controlling pests and weeds, and properly managing inputs to help ensure corn remains one of the state's most lucrative crops.

Corn acreage planted in South Carolina in 2023 was 390,000 acres, up from 320,000 acres planted in 2022. The USDA Crop Production Report released Aug. 11 shows South Carolina farmers expect to produce 51.1 million bushels, up 40% from 2022, and make it on 370,000 acres with a 138 bushel per acre average yield.

To help South Carolina growers learn how to keep corn a top commodity, the Clemson Cooperative Extension Service held the 2023 Corn Field Day at the Edisto Research and Education Center (REC) in Blackville, South Carolina. Topics included a discussion about double-cropping corn and soybeans. In this project, led by Michael Plumblee, Clemson Extension corn and soybean specialist, he and Bennett Harrelson, Clemson doctoral student, are looking at every aspect of this system to generate a set of best management practices. One topic is to determine if using this system leads to issues with increased plant parasitic nematodes.

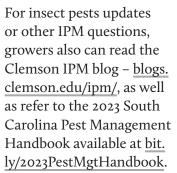
rest of the field or areas where plants are noticeably stunted. To determine if nematodes are part of the problem, Mueller advises growers to dig up the roots and compare the roots of healthy plants to roots of damaged plants. Roots of nematodeinfected corn plants may exhibit small galls. More commonly, infected roots have very stubby side roots which are typically swollen.

Harvest is a good time to check for nematodes. Growers can work with their local county agent to submit samples to the Clemson University Nematode Assay Laboratory. Additional

attention to include the brown stink bug, green stink bug and southern green stink bug.

"Stink bug is a major economic pest of corn," said Tim Bryant, assistant coordinator for the Clemson IPM program. "Scouting is important."

To help manage pests, Clemson researchers and researchers from other Land Grant Institutions developed the MyIPM for Row Crops app. This is a free app available for Android smartphones in the Google Play Store and for iPhones in the Apple Store.



CORN FERTILITY UPDATE

Fertilizers claim a large portion of input costs for growing crops and Clemson University nutrient management specialist Bhupinder Farmaha said precise input management is important. In a corn fertility update, Farmaha said proper nitrogen management can be ensured by periodic soil

"Fewer nematodes were found during the fall sampling, said Plumblee, field day coordinator. "So, the nematicide is working, but we're not seeing a huge impact in corn yields."

Variety selection in soybean is critical, Harrelson said. In a double crop corn/soybean nematicide trial, Clemson researchers are studying a shorter season (109 RM) corn hybrid treated with insecticide/nematicide Counter 20G at 6.5 pounds/acre and the same corn hybrid not treated. Soybean following corn includes varieties with root-knot nematode (RKN)-resistance and RKN-susceptibility, both treated with AgLogic 15C at 5 pounds per acre. Also included in the study are plots of the same varieties not treated.

information about nematodes and other crop-related issues also is available from the Crop Protection Network, cropprotectionnetwork.org.

Excessive rain this year has resulted in more herbicides being applied to corn. Michael Marshall, Clemson Extension weed scientist, is evaluating new corn herbicides for South Carolina growers. Herbicides evaluated in this study included Storen, Halex GT, Callisto, Anthem Maxx, Harness Max, Capreno and Kyro.

Marshall said weeds to look out for include annual morning glories, which "are an enemy of corn, especially at harvest time," and Texas Panicum, which "is not a problem in soybeans but can be a major problem in corn later in the season."

testing, liming soils, following Clemson's fertilizer recommendations and diversifying crop rotations with cover crops. If animal manure is used as fertilizer, it should be tested before deciding on application rates. Farm management history should be considered to maximize benefits and minimize minimal environmental concerns.

"It's not how much manure to apply, but how to manage it," Farmaha said. "When animal manure is applied to a field, adjust inorganic fertilizer nitrogen rates for the nitrogen supplied by the manure. Because animal waste is highly variable in nutrient content such as in, nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, laboratory analyses are needed to determine nutritive value."

Soil tests can help determine fertilizer amounts needed. Soil testing and manure analyses are available from the Clemson Regulatory Services Agricultural Service Laboratory, bit.ly/CU_ AgServiceLab.

During the 2023 Clemson Extension Corn Field Day, Michael Marshall, Clemson Extension weed scientist,

talks about herbicides being studied for use in South Carolina.

"From this research, we hope to determine what is profitable and sustainable," Harrelson said.

This research is funded by the South Carolina Soybean Board.

"We're seeing a lot of damage in corn related to Columbia lance nematodes," said John Mueller, plant pathologist. "Damage resulting from early season infections can lead to yield losses."

Nematodes are non-segmented worms typically 1/500 of an inch in diameter and 1/20 of an inch in length. The most common species are Columbia lance nematode, lesion nematode, Southern root-knot nematode, sting nematode and stubby root nematode. Columbia lance nematodes are causing the most problems this year.

Symptoms of possible nematode damage include areas of corn fields that are a lighter green than the

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As for insect pests, Bt (Bacillus thuringiensis) corn can help control some insect pests. Francis Reay-Jones, Clemson entomologist and Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program coordinator housed at the Pee Dee REC near Florence, South Carolina, said since its commercialization in 1996, the Bt corn technology has helped reduce and manage pests including corn earworm.

The corn earworm, also known as the bollworm, attacks both corn and cotton. Selection for resistance to corn earworm in Bt corn is leading to resistance issues in Bt cotton. Farmers may be dealing with this problem for some time.

"We are years away from any new Bt trait in corn and cotton," Reay-Jones said. "However, resistance development can be delayed by planting the required non-Bt corn refuge on each farm."

Other corn insect pests growers should pay

In addition to these topics, field day participants also learned about services offered by the Clemson Extension Agronomic Crops Team. Jay Crouch, agronomic crop agent in the Newberry County office, said this team of Clemson Extension agents, researchers and specialists can provide information related to crop production, pest management, harvesting and post-harvesting processes for commodities such as soybeans, corn and tobacco. The South Carolina Crops Blog also provides producers with the latest pest, weather, disease and variety trial information, and posts about news and updates from workshops and Field Days.

Field day participants also were given updates on corn official variety trials, hybrid trials and using fungicides to control foliar diseases.

S.C. SENATE PRESIDENT THOMAS ALEXANDER AND SEED COMPANY FOUNDER DANNY MIXON HONORED FOR AGRICULTURE ADVOCACY

COLUMBIA – South Carolina Advocates for Agriculture named two Advocates of the Year for 2023 in honor of their service to the state's agriculture industry.

The 15th Advocates of the Year Recognition Reception was held Thursday, Aug. 17, at the Phillips Market Center at the South Carolina State Farmers Market in West Columbia.

S.C. Senate President Thomas Alexander, a native South Carolinian and Oconee County businessman, has been committed to agriculture throughout his 29 years in the Senate. He supports South Carolina farmers, agribusinesses and rural communities in his work at the State House.

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Danny Mixon, who founded Mixon Seed 50 years ago and remains part of its leadership team, has been instrumental in developing the state's seed industry. His work to preserve and promote South Carolina agriculture is a model for others.

"It's very fitting to recognize people who have done so much for South Carolina agriculture," said Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers, who serves as an advisor to the Advocates for Agriculture board. "On behalf of the state's farmers and the more than 250,000 people whose jobs are supported by agribusiness, I thank these two men for their service."

"Senator Alexander has always welcomed feedback

from agribusiness leaders as to needs within the industry and has always exhausted every effort to provide support when and where needed," said Ronnie Summers, president of Advocates for Agriculture. "Danny Mixon has been a leader in South Carolina agribusiness for well over 50 years and is still making a major impact on the state's number one industry. Just recently, for example, Danny was instrumental in helping the state land a peanut processor. These two leaders are without question deserving Advocates of the Year!"

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



Advocates for Agriculture President Ronnie Summers with Danny Mixon and Senator Thomas Alexander

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

WASHINGTON, August 23, 2023—The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) awarded over \$601,000 in Fiscal Year 2023 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP) funding to South Carolina. With this grant, the South Carolina Department of Agriculture (SCDA) will fund projects that enhance the competitiveness of specialty crop products and create new market opportunities for the state's specialty crop producers.

Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers with Danny Mixon

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watermelons as well as to initiate the preservation of heirloom vegetable seeds for South Carolina growers. Freshlist LLC also will use SCBGP funding to enhance specialty crop production and distribution for SC growers through data visualization. In addition, FoodShare Greenville will use funding to expand its distribution capacity to further support growers and consumers in the upstate. Through SCBGP funds, SC Specialty Crop Growers Association will offer cost-share reimbursement opportunities to specialty crop growers to offset packaging costs and will offer growers in-person training to improve specialty crop marketability through direct wholesale. Finally, SCDA will be encouraging consumers to visit any of the three state farmers markets in Columbia, Florence, and Greenville through multiple specialty crop-focused events.

The funding to South Carolina is part of a total of \$72.9 million in non-competitive FY 2023 SCBGP funding awarded to 54 states, territories, and the District of Columbia. The SCBGP funding supports farmers growing specialty crops, including fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and nursery crops. USDA's support will strengthen U.S. specialty crop production and markets, ensuring an abundant, affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops, which are vital to the health and well-being of all Americans.

"With this year's Specialty Crop Block Grant funding, South Carolina is investing in innovative projects that will help address the needs of specialty crop producers within the region," said USDA Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs Jenny Lester Moffitt. "The funded projects will also further USDA's efforts to ensure U.S. specialty crop products remain competitive in markets across the nation and abroad."

Across the state, 15 projects will be funded by the 2023 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program, including nine Clemson University research projects to improve the production of peaches, eggplants, wine grapes, pecans, chickpeas, and "The Specialty Crop Block Grant Program helps South Carolina farmers thrive," said South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers. "These grants help specialty crop growers reach new customers, expand to bigger markets, and grow more local crops more successfully. It's a win-win for consumers and agriculture." The funding for the SCBGP grants is authorized by the 2018 Farm Bill and FY2023 funding is awarded for a three-year period beginning Sept. 30, 2023. Since 2006, USDA has invested over \$1 billion through the SCBGP to fund nearly 12,000 projects that have increased the long-term successes of producers and enhanced marketing opportunities for U.S. specialty crops products.

More information about these awards is available on this webpage: <u>ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/</u> SCBGPDescriptionofFunds2023.pdf.