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# CHANGES COMING TO PRODUCE SAFETY EXEMPTION SYSTEM

BY SCDA

To help ease the burden on South Carolina produce farmers, the South Carolina Department of Agriculture's Produce Safety Team has made the decision to transition the yearly Produce Safety Rule Exemption application to a three-year exemption application cycle.

The Produce Safety Rule is part of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) passed in 2011, which sets federal regulatory standards for

the production, harvest, and handling of fruits and vegetables to prevent microbial contamination and reduce foodborne illnesses associated with fresh produce.

Some growers may be excluded from inspection under the Rule based upon commodities grown, average annual produce sales, and/or personal/on-farm consumption. Some growers may be exempt based upon processing activities that include a "kill step", or average annual food sales to "qualified end users." However, farms that are exempt must apply for and be granted an exemption from SCDA.

Starting January 2024, farms will only need to apply for their Produce Safety Rule exemption every three years. Everyone who qualifies for exemption will apply during an application cycle. These cycles will begin on January 1 and end on January 31 — giving farms a full month to reapply for exemption. Once farms are approved in January 2024, they will not need to reapply until January 2027.

To make this as smooth of a transition as possible, the program is adjusting some current Certificates.

Please review the scenarios below to determine where your farm applies during this transition.

I. Your farm has an active Certificate of Exemption that expires after January 31, 2024 — Your expiration date will now be set to expire on January 31, 2024, with enrollment to reapply beginning on January 1, 2024.



- 2. Your farm's certificate is set to expire before January 31, 2024 Your expiration will now be extended to reset on January 31, 2024, with enrollment to reapply beginning on January 1, 2024.
- 3. You have not yet applied for exemption but plan to before December Your Certificate will only be active until January 31, 2024 due to the transition. To alleviate your farm from having to reapply in January 2024, we will place your application on hold until the new exemption cycle starts.

If you aren't sure where your farm operation falls in the above categories, please go the exemption website to login and view your farm's current exemption status at: <a href="mailto:psrexemption.agriculture.">psrexemption.agriculture.</a> sc.gov/Exemption.

Although application will only be required every three years, your signature for application certifies you will review your coverage status on an annual basis. If during your yearly review, you conclude that your farm is no longer exempt or excluded from the Produce Safety Rule, we ask that you contact SCDA to make us aware of status change.

Please keep in mind that even with this change, exemptions can be revoked by SCDA under the following circumstances: SCDA is made aware or has reason to believe the applicant is not exempt from the Produce Safety Rule, concerns of public health significance, and/or a recall of produce that is a result of egregious farm conditions.

We realize this transition may be exciting but also challenging to get all of our farms on the right page. Please contact the Outreach team if you have any questions regarding these changes or need assistance in determining your farm's status: Visit agriculture.sc.gov/produce-safety/our-department for contact information.



# AGRITOURISM OPPORTUNITIES FOR FALL

he fall is a busy time for those of us who farm cotton, peanuts, corn, and soybeans and other row crops. It's also a busy time for the growing number of South Carolina farms that engage in agritourism. Across the state, people are looking to get outside and enjoy the fall weather — and farms are welcoming them.

Corn mazes, pumpkin patches, and hay rides are mainstays of the fall agritourism scene. (Three South Carolina farms — Stewart Farms, McArthur Farms, and Denver Downs - have Reba McEntirethemed corn mazes this year.) Sunflower fields are gaining popularity on the fall scene, as are more elaborate games and activities. Throughout the year, other agritourism farms are offering farm tours, hands-o education, overnight farm stays, trail rides, disc golf courses, bike trails, bird watching, farm to table dinners, wine tastings and more. Of all that we learned from the pandemic, one good thing is that families want to spend more time together and prefer some outdoor adventure.

The term "agritourism" covers any activity carried out on a working farm or ranch that allows the public, for recreational, entertainment, or educational purposes, to view or enjoy rural activities. We've seen the agritourism sector grow dramatically over

the past several years in South Carolina. Farmers are finding that they can supplement their income and help share their passion for agriculture by welcoming people on to their farms.

I think the South Carolina Agritourism Association is partly to thank for the growth in agritourism, too. Years ago I can remember when there were about 50 farms engaged in agritourism; now I think there's close to 500. Director Jackie Moore is tireless when it comes to educating farmers about how to safely start an agritourism venture and profit from it. Her Agritourism 101 Manual is an impressive tool for anyone looking to get into this business. The SC Agritourism Passport program is another successful way for farms to connect with visitors; people visit participating South Carolina farms, they have their passport stamped to earn Certified SC prizes.

You can join the association and find resources by visiting scagritourism.org.

If you're looking to visit a farm this fall, you can find some agritourism event listings on page 6 of this issue. For a comprehensive database of farms and events, visit scfarmfun.com. Thanks for supporting South Carolina agriculture.

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Midlands Plant & Flower Festival

October 6 - 8

Friday & Saturday • 8 am – 6 pm

Sunday • 10 am – 4 pm

The area's largest selection of fall plants, pumpkins, and decor. Master Gardeners available to answer questions. Food trucks on site. Free admission and parking.

SC State Farmers Market 3483 Charleston Hwy, West Columbia

Contact: Sonia Brazell
<a href="mailto:sbrazell@scda.sc.gov">sbrazell@scda.sc.gov</a> • 803-737-4664
<a href="mailto:scstatefarmersmarket.com">scstatefarmersmarket.com</a>

#### Fall Farm Day

October 7 • 10 am - 5 pm

Come out and visit a real working farm! Our Fall Family Farm Day will have so many fun activities going on! Corn pool, hayride, hay maze, games, horseback rides, bluegrass music, pumpkin patch, animals, sawmill, gristmill, woodworking, sugar cane, Labrador retriever demos, ag simulator, concessions and more! Bring a chair. No pets please. \$8/person, under 2 free.

Old McCaskills Farm 377 Cantey Lane, Rembert

 $\frac{oldmccaskillsfarm@gmail.com}{oldmccaskillfarm.com} \bullet 803-432-9537$ 

#### Not So Spooky Halloween Trail

October 14 – 31 • 10 am – 3 pm

Family friendly hiking along decorated trails with games, photo ops, and interactive activities. Optional Spooky section for the brave as well. Visit Casper's cabin and the farm animals too. \$9 per person ages 2+

Silva Terra Nature Park 1151 Melton Road, Liberty

<u>silva.terra.info@gmail.com</u> • 864-420-7690 <u>silvaterra.org</u>

# Sunny Plain Antique Power Association's Antique Tractor Pull

October 21 • 11 am

Antique tractor pull; car, truck and tractor exhibits. Kids games, family fun. \$10 admission, 12 and under free.

8 miles West of St. Matthews

Contact: Charles Horger

<u>dcul1953@gmail.com</u> • 803-707-1493

#### Grazing: Profitability from the Ground Up

October 25 • 9 am - 4 pm

Renowned grazing expert Jim Gerrish will be the featured speaker at the SC Forage and Grazing Lands Coalition annual meeting. Members and the public are invited. There will also be presentations on native warm season grasses and cover crop/grazing partnerships. Lunch included. Sign up on our website.

Phillips Market Center, SC State Farmers Market 117 Ballard Court, West Columbia

Contact: Gary Ward

77tarheel@gmail.com • 803-556-6997 scforage.org/annual-meeting

#### Herb Lovers' Day at the Farmstead

November 4 • 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

A workshop/retreat-style day is planned for folks who simply want to explore the beauty and benefits of herbs and beneficial plants, as well as for those who have been browsing herbs for decades. It's a full day that's designed and led by the herbalists of Black Walnut Farmstead and studies will be co-learning opportunities so you get to share too! This is not a drop-in event and there will be no vendors. 6-hours of learning and fun, a healing day for you! Learn more and register on our website.

#### Black Walnut Farms Bullock Creek

Contact: Jan Pendleton

jan@blackwalnutfarmsllc.com • 803-868-5451 http://www.blackwalnutfarmsllc.com

#### SALES & AUCTIONS

#### Yon Fall Female and Bull Sales

October 27 • 1 pm (females)

October 28 • 11 am (bulls)
175 females for sale, including registered fall cow/
calf pairs, bred cows, bred heifers, open heifers,
plus a dozen commercial bred heifers. 150 coming

2-year old bulls and 100 yearling bulls. Registered Angus, SimAngus, and Ultrablacks available. Complete performance and EPD information

available. Fertility tested. Free bull delivery in SC. **318 Aiken Road, Ridge Spring** 

Contact: Yon Family Farms

<u>lydia@yonfamilyfarms.com</u> • 803-622-8597 *yonfamilyfarms.com* 

# Check out more fall fun agritourism events on page 6!



## **SCDA State Farmers Markets**

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FARMERS MARKET

3483 Charleston Highway 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

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

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Fruit & Vegetable

Market News

803-737-4671

Hemp Farming Program

803-734-8339

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803-737-4491

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**BLUEGILL** 

50¢; Catfish, 75¢; Carp, \$12; Bass, \$2; trout, \$3; Minnows, \$20/lb Derek Long Newberry 803-944-3058

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

**8 BRED ANG HEFRS** 

\$1600 ea; 5-8 y/o prs, \$1500+; hefrs on cows, \$1000; from 45 y/o herd David Wilkerson York

803-925-2633

**REG HRFRD BULLS** 

DNA EPD's, top peds, \$3000+, will del, call/text Robert Roper Laurens 864-923-2952

**BELTED GALLOWAY** 

2 cows, \$700; 2 hefrs, \$800 ea Tommy Cumalander Newberry 803-414-2542

FB RED POLL YRLG BULLS

open hefrs, cow/calf prs, \$1500-2500 J Wyatt Marlboro 803-651-3086

1Y/O JERSEY HEFR

\$700 Kris Young Sumter 805-844-3803

(2) BLK HRFRD BULLS

(Blk Baldies) 3 y/o & 2 y/o, FB, no papers, all BSE, \$2000 ea Michael Bailey Lancaster 803-288-3108

2 REG ANG YRLG FLUSH

ready for fall breeding, AAA 20721603&20721604, \$1750 ea Al Harman Lexington 803-210-5529

**PB SG BULLS** 18 m/o, \$1500; (3) 6-8 m/o,

\$1200 Jimmy L Shealy Lexington 803-532-5848

**WEANED BEEF CALVES** 

3-5 m/o, vac/wormed, \$350+ Casey McCarty Newberry 803-924-5239

**REG BLK ANG BULLS** 

Reg Blk Ang Bulls,14-28 m/o, calving ease, docile, \$2000+; Blk Ang hefrs, weaned, vac, \$1500+ Marc Renwick Newberry 803-271-8691

10-12 CALVES

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

**REG MINI HRFRD BULL** 45" at shoulder, 7 y/o, \$1500, cash only, no Sunday calls Andrew Korver Bamberg 803-571-8534

**REG & COMM BULLS** 

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

WHT FACED HEFR CALF

4 m/o, \$600 Robert Turner Orangeburg 803-596-6463

**BFMSTER PB BULLS** 

reg, \$1700+; yrlgs, \$1200+ John Steele Lancaster 803-283-7720

**BLK COW/CALF PRS** calves off Niagra bull,

\$2250-2500, some bred back Mitchell Davis Chesterfield 843-680-2090

**3 COMM BULLS** 

1 FB Ang, 2 Ultra Blk, 15 m/o, \$1750 ea William Patterson Laurens 864-923-9269

**8 M/O HRFRD BULLS** 

polled, \$800 Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171

**BLK ANG STEER** 

corn feed,\$2/lb Ronnie Bozard Calhoun 803-874-3582

**¾ GELBVIEH BULL** 

5 y/o named Valentine, good tmprmnt, \$2500 Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753

**REG & COMM HEFRS** 

top Ang rplcmnts, 7–13 m/o, ready to go, \$1500+ Kevin Renwick Newberry 803-924-0535

**BLK ANG BALDY BULL** 

& Red Ang bull, both 9 m/o, \$900 ea Suzanne Reed Anderson 864-293-0363

**2 PB HRFRD COWS** 

4 y/o proven mother cows, Riley Farm Stock, easy calving, confirmed bred, docile, \$2400 ea Megan Setzler Newberry 803-413-9460

#### FARM EQUIPMENT

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

**COVINGTON 1R PLNTR** 

on 2r Pittsburg frame, in EC, \$1000 Don Shumpert Lexington 803-331-0211

**GREAT PLAINS SOLID STAND** 

15 no till drill w/CPH coulter cart, in EC, \$11,000 Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315

**LAND PRIDE 1672** 

finishing mwr, 72" cut, rear discharge, new blades & whls, spare belt, EC, \$2400 Butch McGee Aiken 803-645-5690

JD 9976 6R COTTON PKR

2966 eng hrs, 1884 hdr hrs, \$42,250 James A Legette Jr Marion 843-206-1030

**610 LONG TRACTOR** 

w/frt ldr, good rear tires, not running, parts tractor, \$3500/obo

**Edward Holliday** Laurens 864-684-7075

PEQUA 50G MANURE **SPRDR** 

ground driven, GWC, used daily, \$900 obo Rick Detwiler Kershaw 803-603-9549

MF 129 CULT

GWC, more, \$1700; Marliss Pasture King 7-08-1412 no till drill, GC, \$5800; 32' GN trl, \$10,500 James Porter Lancaster 803-371-7574

**4420 COMBINE** 

843-389-2725

444 Corn hdr, 913 Platform, prefer to sale as unit, \$8000; 700 Hiboy, for farm use/ parts, \$300 Thomas Bazen Florence

**WOODS 59 FINISHING MWR** 

for FA Cub, LN, \$1200 Robert Yonce Aiken 803-685-7240

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

JD 915 FLEX HDR

\$1500 obo Otto Williamson Williamsburg 843-372-2692

**KUBOTA L4701 W/LDR** 

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

15' IH 1020 HDR AUGER

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

**40 JD TRACTOR** 

good sheet metal, 4 new tires, rebuilt carb needs adj, \$2400 Dan Coward Dillon 843-472-8122

**RND BALER** 

Claas variant 280, shed kept

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

**OAK TRL** 

\$165 cash Randy Orr Anderson 864-295-3736

JD 6500 HI BOY 60' boom, \$22,000

Tom Fink Lexington 803-622-4678

**KUBOTA L39 LDR/ BACKHOE** 

700 hrs, bucket & fork; 16' trl, 7000 lb, elec brakes, 2 spares, \$15,000 for all Dennis Bickford Charleston 803-257-6312

LEINBACH BALE SPIKE 3ph, \$250 obo, cash only

Elaine Jeter Union 803-917-6243

16' UTIL TRL

w/2' drop, ramps, 2-3500 lb axles w/brakes, 8 ply tires, EC, \$3100 Howard Bouknight Greenwood 864-993-1431

FORD 1920 DSL TRACTOR

32 hp, PS, well maint, \$7000 Fred Jackson Abbeville 864-378-8078 **INTL 686 TRACTOR** 

trans is bad, good for parts or repair, \$1800 Edward Klugh Greenwood 864-374-3162

**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

16 DISC HARROW

3ph, VGC, \$1500; 3ph scoop pan, rev HD, \$300 obo; MF 2 plow btm, \$350 obo Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

**JD 350 HAY RAKE** 

\$700; 2r cult, \$650 R Adams Darlington 843-393-7280

'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

JD 335 BALER

4×4, twine, EC, \$4000; 3ph spin sprdr, 300 lbs, \$300; 3ph 110 gal boom sprayer, EC, \$2000 Bennie Smith Edgefield 803-215-2551

81/2' MORRA ROTARY **HAY RAKE** 

\$1600, dry store & EC Bob Morgan Dillon 843-845-7914

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

**F2 GLEANER** 

FR, 438 corn head, & 1 parts head, & grain head, \$8500; MF 2805 w/folding harrow, \$13,000 Adam Anderson Newberry 803-924-8466

JD 5300

1800 hrs, \$9800; Vicon discutter CM 247, \$3750 Robert Hurley Laurens 864-981-5352

JD 3038E TRACTOR

w/ldr 305 & RC2060 5' rotary cutter, 250 hrs, LN, shed kept, \$25,000 Ronny Wilson Anderson 864-356-6959

JD MT TRACTOR CULTS

& plows, touch-a-matic hyd leak, left rear tire weather cracked but holds air, \$3000 David Green Spartanburg 864-804-8090

KING 3PT HD HAY LIFT/ **FORK** 

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

TRACTOR

Zetor Proxima 7441, 040536 km, Bush hog rotary cutter, 10', both for \$24,000 Bobbie Childs Anderson 864-933-0852

MX 6000 KUBOTA TRACTOR

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

NH 4835 W/ENCL CAB 65 hp, heat & a/c, 2wd,

96-99, GWC, \$9500 Tim Freeman Spartanburg 864-270-1158

FORD 3910 DSL

roll bar, VGC & LN tires, new battery, FR, 52 hp, 2<sup>nd</sup> owner, \$9500 M Wilson Spartanburg 864-595-1959

**4R JD 71 PLNTR** 

\$800; JD 4630 tractor w/21' disc harrow, \$14,000; 2r Holland transplntr, \$175; more R Wayne Boatwright Chesterfield 843-910-5132

NH 310 SQ BALER

shed kept, GWC, used this yr, \$1500 Britton Havird Newberry 803-924-1211

**DAN USER POST AUGER** 3pt, HD, works well, \$600

Edwin Havird Newberry 803-947-8038

**BALE WAGON** 

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

**E-Z TRAIL HAY BASKET** GC, stored inside, \$3000 Talmadge Crews

Laurens 864-923-1530 JD 790 TRACTOR \$8000 Michael Sheppard

803-924-9977

Newberry

**WOODS 1680** 14' bush hog, \$3000 Jimmy Forrest Saluda 803-685-7735

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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 LAND TO LEASE

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

**26A FARM SALUDA CO** 

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

WANT 5+A

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

**13A TIMBER** 

off Fork Shoals Rd, \$289,500 John Cooper Greenville 843-693-9099

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**FORESTRY MULCHING** underbrush removal, fence line & pond bank mowing,

livestock water stations & demolition Ken Wells Laurens

864-449-8556

#### POND CONSULTATIONS

& stocking; feeders; aerators, traps-turtle, fish, etc; feed, lime, fert, structure Clay Chappell Richland 803-776-4923

#### **ONSITE MOBILE WELDING**

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

## LIGHT BUSH HOGGING

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

#### **FORESTRY MULCHING**

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

#### DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK

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

#### **WILDLIFE MGMT**

803-687-6382

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

#### **FORESTRY MULCHING**

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

#### LIGHT TRACTOR WORK

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

#### 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

#### **LIME SPREADING**

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

#### PECAN CRACKING/ **SHELLING**

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

#### **RECLAIM PASTURES**

pond builds, demo & removal of old bldgs, land clearing, insured, free quotes, veteran owned Paul Irby Chester 803-374-3142

#### **FORESTRY MULCHING**

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

#### **HAULING HAY**

your location to POD, statewide, call for est; also fence installed, per your specs, statewide Bruce Thomas Dorchester 843-636-1699

#### DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK

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

#### **PASTURE MGMT SERV**

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

#### AG FENCE INSTALL

serving the Upstate, woven wire, barb wire, high tensile, board, hydraulic post driving Taylor Chappell Abbeville 864-276-8906

#### TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR

tractor, dozer, skid steer, misc equip, mech, elec, hyd, ref avail, at shop & on-site Paul Hammitt Spartanburg 864-921-2294

#### **BUSH HOGGING**

driveway scraping, light grading, food plot, services upstate only, call/text Franklin Reynolds Pickens 864-360-4061

#### LAND CLEARING

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

#### 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.

#### **BLUE RIBBON SUGARCANE**

\$75/100 stalks FC Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

#### **CHICKEN EGGS**

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

#### **LRG WHITE SKIN PNUTS**

\$55/bu Ken Griffith Orangeburg 803-860-1744

#### GARDEN

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

#### STRAWBERRY PLANTS

in qt pots, \$5 ea; 10 for \$45 Roy Cothran Saluda 864-764-0091

#### FIG & POMEGRANATE

& Elderberry trees, \$20; grapevines, \$25/2; Blueberry bushes, \$20/3; Loquat, \$30 FC Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

#### **MUSCADINE PLANTS** purple, lrg fruit & hvy

bearing, \$5 ea or 5 for \$20 Brian Gray Greenville 864-908-9777

#### **ONION BULBS**

old times wht multiplying, \$15/lb, plus ship Steve Swaney Abbeville 864-376-3556

## HOGS / PIGS

#### 5 PIGS

Red Wattle/Landrace cross, 11 w/o, \$80 ea Davis Beam Chester 803-309-1448

#### **FEEDER PIGS**

\$70 Carey Listrom Fairfield 803-337-4282

#### **FEEDER PIGLETS**

Berkshire/Mangalitsa, 8-12 w/o, \$110 ea or 2+, \$100 ea Tatjana McComb McCormick 864-745-0389

#### 9 M/O GILT

ready for breeding or butcher, Berkshire sire, mother mixed (Duroc, Hamp, York, etc), \$300 Jim Curley Kershaw 803-427-7707

#### 10 W/O PIGLETS

1 cut M, 1 F, \$45 William Shealy Lexington 803-513-3485

#### **2 PB RED WATTLE GILTS**

1 y/o, \$300 ea Harold Crane Pickens 864-506-5021

## GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

#### **FEMALE KIKO GOATS**

\$200 ea George Phillips Williamsburg 843-992-1964

#### **3 NZ KIKO GOAT BUCKLINGS**

1 doeling, B-early May, CDT, Famacha, reg not incl, \$375 ea Jane Cooper Greenville 843-693-1949

#### **8 M/O KAT × DOPER RAMS**

some ¾ Doper, \$200 ea, less for all Deborah Goff Kershaw 803-269-8189

#### **4 ADGA DOES**

2 kids, 2 adults (1 doe in milk), 1 doe yrlg, \$550 ea; text/call **B** McColley Lexington 864-494-7643

#### **KIKO GOATS**

#### **NGN DWARF BUCK**

ı y/o, \$150; Pygmy mix buck, 1 y/o, \$125; or both for \$250 Patty Jackson Cherokee 864-316-0741

& adult goats, \$200+ Terry Gibert Greenwood 864-993-4212

3 m/o, disbudded, doe & wether, bro & sis, good milk stk, bottle raised, pets, \$75 ea Bill Campbell Pickens

#### KATAHDIN SHEEP

1 billy, 2 nannies, \$150 ea Leroy Smith Lexington

#### % BOER % MILK GOATS

6 m/o billies & nannies, \$250 ea Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589

#### **PIGMY GOATS**

6-10 m/o, 5 M, \$100 ea; 5 F, \$150 ea Doug Lipscomb Cherokee 864-680-4134

## POULTRY

#### **CUBALAYA ROO**

\$100 Ellen Anne Williams Greenville 864-434-6392

#### (5) 3 M/O ROOS

EE & Maran cross, grey & blk, \$5 ea Debbie Waters Aiken 803-979-6429

#### HATCH GAME FOUL ROOS

greys & reds, \$50 ea BK Dorrell Williamsburg 843-372-8829

## **BUFF ORPINGTON ROOS**

4 m/o, \$8 John Warner Aiken 803-582-9429

#### **POULTRY PIGEONS**

white racers, all ages, peepers to prs, \$10+; all diff breeds, \$5+ Smittie Smith Pickens 864-561-5534

#### D/O QUAIL

\$2 ea; Sexlink chicks, \$3 ea Brian Motley Kershaw 803-315-7598

#### **LAYING HENS**

& pullets, \$7-14 Duman Wicker Newberry 803-537-7222

#### WHT SILKIE CHICKS

5 m/o, \$10 ea; Silkie & Bobwhite hatching eggs, \$12/dz Ernie Redmond Orangeburg 803-535-8038

#### **LAVENDER AMERAUCANAS**

grown, \$30 ea; yng birds, \$15+; Mille Fleur, Creole, BB Reds OE bantams, \$20/pr Tim Boozer Newberry 803-924-3922

## **BLK AUSTRALORP**

hens/roos, \$20 ea; 20 cinnamon queen hens & guineas, \$15 ea Thomas Waters Colleton 843-696-6627

#### **GOLDEN COMETS**

6 m/o, laying lrg brn eggs every day, 18 avail, \$20 ea Timothy Lemasters Barnwell 803-300-6110

3 m/o doelings/bucklings, yrlgs, 3 y/o herd sire buck, \$150+ Burton Jaillette Lancaster 803-320-0632

#### 3 M/O BOAR KIKO CROSS

# 2 NUB/ND/SAAN MIX KIDS

864-520-7877

7 ewes, likely bred; 1 ram, \$225 ea, or \$200 ea for all Sam Rikard Lexington 803-892-2630

# **BRIAR GOATS**

803-356-3602

WHT KING PIGEONS banded prs, \$15/bird Benson Rav Georgetown

#### 843-933-5367 HERITAGE

H-Spring '23, \$25 Tony Brewer McCormick 864-602-1562

#### **GAME WARHORSE**

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

#### **HATCH GAME ROOS** \$40 ea

Dennis Childs

Richland

803-429-9054 **RED GOLDEN COMETS** relaying chickens, just started laying, 6 m/o, 25¢ ea Kenney Baker Laurens

864-981-4441 **COTURNIX QUAIL** 2 w/o+, \$2-3/bird Megan Setzler Newberry

803-413-9460

#### **DIAMOND DOVES** \$50 ea; Racing pigeons, \$25 ea

James Malphrus Dorchester 843-821-8172 WHT & BRN LEGHORN

Americana pullets, 14-20 w/o, laying soon, \$12-15 ea; Blk Sexlink pullet chicks, \$3+ Marc Renwick Newberry 803-271-8691

#### 15-18 W/O RIR HENS

brown egg layers, \$15-18 Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171 **YELLOW BUFFS** 

just starting to lay, \$30 ea; 5 yellow buff roos, \$20 ea Robert Turner Orangeburg 803-596-6463

#### PLANTS & FLOWERS

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## **REG LILIES**

min 50 plants, 75¢ ea; Stella D'oro, 3 plants, \$2.25; Cannas, \$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

## **1 GAL AZALEAS**

\$5; Crepe Myrtles, Camellias, Lime Hydrangeas, \$20; Tea Olives & dwart Mex Petunias, \$7; Boxwoods, \$6 FC Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

#### RABBITS

#### REX

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

## TAME WHT RABBITS

bucks & does, \$5 ea William Shealy Lexington 803-513-3485

#### LA COTTONTAILS & crosses, \$10+

Duman Wicker Newberry 803-537-7222 LA COTTONTAIL

#### crossed on MS cane cutter,

\$10 ea Danny Cook Newberry 803-924-6953

#### HAY & GRAIN

#### '23 RND FESCUE

HQ/\$65; CQ/45, can load, can del for fee, 2000 bales avail Allen Kellett Greenville 864-607-7444

#### **SQ STRAW BALES**

wheat, rye or oats, \$4 Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315

#### **SQ MIXED GRASS**

usually Fescue mix w/other grasses, \$4/bale, call/text Garrett Clary Saluda 864-993-9752

#### '23 HQ CB

3<sup>rd</sup> cutting 9/5, NR, bldg stored, \$7/bale John Thompson Sumter 304-651-0400

#### **'23 CRAB GRASS HAY**

600-1200 lb rnd bales, fert & weed free, string tied, \$30 & \$45/bale Joe Johnson Berkeley 843-567-7774

#### **DEER CORN**

\$8/bag Wesley Dorrell Williamsburg 843-372-1134

#### **HQ 100% ALFALFA**

sm sq's, northern MN grown, 50-60 lb, \$18/bale Paul Hammitt Spartanburg 864-921-2294

#### **BLK COSAQUE OATS**

50 lb bags, \$18; 4×5 net wrap Oat or Wheat straw, \$45 Will Davis Barnwell 803-300-2658

#### '23 5×5 MIXED HAY

in barn, \$60 John Telligman Chester 803-374-6231

#### '23 SQ FESCUE

NR, in barn, \$7 ea; cow or goat hay, \$6 ea Jerry Butler Laurens 864-697-6343

#### '23 FESCUE

\$50; Ryegrass, \$60, spring cut, stored in barn, both 4×5 Britton Mccarter 704-913-6083

#### '23 4×5 CB

net wrap, shed kept, CQ/\$55, HQ/\$75, will del for fee Tyler Sanderlin Barnwell 803-709-2626

#### **4×5 MIXED GRASS**

net wrap, under shed, \$50/ bale; in field, \$40/bale, bulk disc, del avail for fee Jacob Cathcart Fairfield 803-603-7322

#### '23 RND 4×5 CB

NR, barn stored, \$70/bale, vol disc avail Mike Cousins Newberry 803-924-7539

#### '23 WHEAT/OAT/RYEGRASS

\$45; '23 Fescue/Grass hay, \$40; both 4×5 & net wrap Charles Nichols 864-992-9292

### **WHEAT STRAW**

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

#### '23 HQ CB & FESCUE

4×5 net wrap, inside, \$60; outside, \$50; CQ, \$45; del avail for extra fee Billy McAdams Anderson 864-444-3235

#### '23 HQ BERMUDA

4×54, shed kept, \$70; '23 Alfalfa, 3<sup>rd</sup> cut, 4×4, \$100; both net wrap Tom Fink Lexington 803-622-4678

#### '23 4×4 HQ COASTAL

limed/fert, NR, net wrap, rnd, \$50/ea p-up, \$65/ea del Thomas Holley Jefferson 704-635-9355

#### **RYE GRASS HAYLAGE**

250 bales in tube, \$45/bale, put on your trl; \$40/bale, you load & take all John Fowler Spartanburg 864-766-9305

#### **ALFALFA**

\$12/sq; Grass, \$40/rnd; rain damaged Alfalfa hay, \$20/ rnd, all SC grown Jackie Rogers Spartanburg 864-381-5971

#### '23 SQ HQ CB

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

#### '23 4×5 CB

net wrap, \$70; Crabgrass cow hay, \$50; Rye straw, \$5 ea, all barn kept Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316

#### '23 FESCUE & RYE GRASS

rnd net wrap, fert, HQ, \$45/bale Don Counts Newberry 803-315-1016

#### '23 4×5 FESCUE

net wrap, \$35 Ralph Grant Saluda

#### 864-445-2439

4×4½ CB & TIFTON 85 limed & fert, over edge net wrap, \$50, no del Ann Furtick Orangeburg 803-707-4826

#### **4×5 RND MIXED BALES**

no Johnson Grass, \$45/bale, del fee extra Michael Estes Laurens 864-923-1110

#### '23 HQ COASTAL

limed, fert, shed kept, 4×4 rnd, \$70; sq, \$8, del avail **Eddie Phillips** 803-486-0081

#### '23 4×5 CB

net wrap, limed & fert, stored outside, located in Barnwell, \$65/bale Alfred Bush Aiken 803-522-3763

#### **4×5 TIFTON 85**

fert, \$60/bale Thomas Willis Batesburg 803-513-1875

#### **'23 SQ HQ CB**

\$8/bale; 4×5 HQ CB, shed kept, \$70/bale Wallace Wood Anderson 864-993-5012

#### **WHEAT STRAW**

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

#### '23 HQ SQ CB

shed kept, \$7.50 ea, del avail for fee Nathan Oswald Lexington 803-317-3090

#### **COW & HORSE HAY**

rnds, \$45+; sq, \$10.50, disc on lrgr quants Wesley Miller Lexington 803-917-1793

#### (30) CQ BALES

4×4 rnd, baled 9/4, net wrap, \$40 Lewis Cadwallader Greenville 864-991-9288

#### '23 4×5 CB

HQ shed kept, fert & lime sprayed, \$75; baled oats HQ, \$65, del avl for fee **Edward Chavis** Barnwell 803-671-3108

#### **TIFTON 9 BAHIA**

4×5 net wrap, \$40/bale; Coastal, \$50/bale Danny Mcalhaney Bamberg 803-793-7095

#### '23 4×5 RND CB

net wrap, limed & fert, \$65 Jordan Harris Calhoun 843-709-3239

#### '23 4×5 RND FESCUE MIX

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

#### '23 4×5 NET WRAP CB

HQ, shed kept, \$70/bale Carlisle Kinard Bamberg 803-267-5762

#### **4×5 RND FESCUE**

net wrap, limed & fert, barn stored, \$50/bale George Bryant Pickens 864-630-4934

#### **OATS HAY**

\$65/bale Sam Rikard Lexington 803-892-2630

#### 4×5 FESCUE/MIXED GRASS

NR, barn stored, \$45; out of field while being baled, \$40; land fert Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171

#### **EAR CORN**

50 lb bag, \$8/bag Craig Henry Beaufort 843-521-3826

#### '23 4×5 RND CB

HQ, \$65 ea; GQC hay, \$50 ea Carroll (Sam) Harmon Lexington 803-359-3956

#### '23 MIXED GRASS

4×5 rnd, fert, outside, \$45 ea Danny Leitner Fairfield 843-200-0887

#### MISCELLANEOUS

### TROYBILT COLT LAWN MWR

22 hp Kohler, 42" cut, \$800 Wesley Dorrell Williamsburg 843-372-1134

#### 25 GAL WASH POT

straight side, LN, \$400; wooden peach boxes, \$25 ea Robert Yonce 803-685-7240

## **MCCLELLAN SADDLE**

c 1928 tree, 12" seat, needs cinch, \$400 Susan Georgion Florence

#### 423-440-4196 **CRAFTSMAN LAWN MWR**

42" deck, old needs some work, can be used for parts, \$125 Jarod Goins Lexington 803-381-8917

#### **CARPENTER BEE TRAPS**

to catch & control, sold & ship in lots of 5, \$85 incl ship Bill Timmerman Aiken

#### 803-640-6265 1"×6" CEDAR LUMBER

\$1.50/ft; cedar posts, 30' utility poles, \$3/ft James Burns Laurens 864-918-6308

#### **BNGASHOLE DIGGER**

w/2 augers, \$435; 280 gal skid tank, \$165; all cash, more Randy Orr Anderson 864-295-3736

#### **HDWD LUMBER**

var Oaks & Poplar, boards  $_{\text{I}}$ "× $_{\text{I2}}$ "×8'L, \$4/bdft, free del 300 bdft or less in Upstate Ryan Anderson Greenville 864-234-2918

**40' LP TUBE HEATERS** \$800 ea; cool cells, \$10 ea; housekeepers, \$6000 ea; 48" fans, \$400-600 ea; more Tyrone Blitch Orangeburg 803-496-3133

## **105 KW GEN**

w/400 amp ATS, \$10,500 Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316

## 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 **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

## **SAND CLAY & TOPSOIL**

5 ton load, \$60/sand clay; \$90 /topsoil, del w/in 20 mi; rock or sand, \$2/mi del David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

#### PINE & OAK LUMBER

pine 1" & 2" thick, \$2/bdft; Oak 1 & 1/4" thick, 6-12"W, \$4/bdft Joel Grubb Calhoun 803-351-0144

#### **BUNDLED CROSS TIES**

16 ea, \$100; plastic tank 3000 gal, w/built in pedestal, \$2500; more R Wayne Boatwright Chesterfield 843-910-5132

#### **SNAPPER 22" PUSH MWR**

7 hp, GRC, extra parts, \$85; 5 hp Murray, 2 y/o, \$125 Tom Kirkley Lancaster 803-246-8195

### **HOBART MEAT GRINDER**

VGWC, grinds well, #32 fringing head, \$2250 Britton Havird Newberry

#### 803-924-1211 **JD X320 MWR**

48", Hydro, 384 hrs, JD Power flow bag sys, GMC, \$900 obo Randy Carlson Bamberg 803-793-6701

JD SHORT BLOCK \$1200; radiator, \$150; both to fit JD 2755 tractor Robert Hurley Laurens 864-981-5352

'94 FEATHERLITE TRL 3h sideload w/weekender, good tires & brakes, AC works, no leaks, \$9000 obo Wendy Grumbles Greenville 864-884-1138

#### 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

## **PORTABLE SAWMILL**

Woodland Mills HM 130 Max w/2 track ext, pwr head, toe boards, 20 blades & cover, \$8250 Gerald Hutto Lexington 803-568-3181

### **DEHORNING TOOLS**

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

**NURSERY POTS** 1 & 5 gal, \$10/100, lv msg Sue Queen Lexington

#### 803-394-8668 **TOP SOIL/FILL DIRT**

\$2/yd R Adams Darlington 843-393-7280

# **55 GAL METAL DRUMS**

864-933-7580 **EGG CARTONS** used, 25¢ ea Robert Turner

Orangeburg

loe Pinson

Anderson

#### 803-596-6463 16×9-38 BKT TRACTOR TIRE

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

# **1R PNUT DIGGER**

in WC Dan Davis Orangeburg 803-535-9248

#### 1-2 REAR TRACTOR TIRES

good used 11.2×38 or 12.4×38 Randy Orr Anderson 864-295-3736

#### **PARTS**

WANT - FARM EQUIPMENT

for MF mod 285 George Key Aiken 803-685-5408 **FRT WEIGHTS** 

Tim Landers

864-640-6432

Anderson

#### WANT - HAY

# **BALE OF WRAPPED SILAGE**

to buy Thomas Waters Colleton 843-696-6627

#### **CORN & SOYBEANS**

2 piece, for 60 JD tractor

in my 55 drums Smittie Smith Pickens 864-561-5534

#### WANT - LIVESTOCK

#### **SHETLAND & WELCH PONIES**

small horses to live on 20A, any age, must be reasonably priced Jeanie Sabbagha Sumter 803-494-9449

## **6 GUINEA FOWL**

Robert Wilson Greenville 864-233-2769

#### DONKEY

for rehoming Jim Roach Richland 803-542-8275

#### **BEEF COWS**

any age or size Kenneth Satterfield Laurens 864-304-3172

SEED

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

#### **'23 CLEANED OATS**

2 bu bags, P-99.68%, G-97%, D/H SD & G-97%, OCS-.10%, IM-.21%, more, \$14/bag Addison Livingston Lexington 803-608-0998

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#### WANT - MISCELLANEOUS

#### LIQ SUPPLEMENT TANK

can also use parts of tanks w/75 mi Michael Bailey Lancaster 803-288-3108

#### **5V CRIMP TIN**

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

#### **FARM WAGON**

I or 2 horse, w/orig wood spoke whls Harry Isbell Anderson 864-617-2627

#### **PINE CHIPS**

by truck load for birds; plastic 55 gal drums w/lids Smittie Smith Pickens 864-561-5534

#### **PURPLE MARTIN GOURDS**

Mack Welch Berkeley 843-688-5674

#### PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER

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

# LONG LEAF PINE STRAW FIELDS

for raking David Shull Lexington 803-318-4263

#### 2 TRACTOR TIRES

13.6-28, good & used Larry Baxley Georgetown 843-325-0900

#### ANY SIZE WASH POTS

syrup kettle, anvils, lrg coffee grinder, old lighting rod w/ balls & weathervane, more Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792 If you're having problems with the delivery of your Market Bulletin, contact the U.S. Postal Service at <a href="mailto:usps.com/help/contact-us.htm">usps.com/help/contact-us.htm</a> or 1-800-275-8777











# **Fall Agritourism Events**











#### Black's Peaches Fall Festival

October 1 – 29

Monday – Saturday • 9 am – 5 pm

Sunday • 1 − 5 pm

We have a festival every weekend of October, and we invite people into the pumpkin patch every day of that month. The Fall Festival is open every weekend in October. \$8 + tax per person. Learn about our school field trips. Activities include: hayride, corn maze, pumpkin chunkin, farm playground, corn shelling, hay maze, cow milking, horse rodeo, and skeeball.

# Black's Peaches

1800 Black Hwy, York

 $\frac{blackspeaches@aol.com}{blackspeaches.com} \bullet 803-684-2333$ 

#### Pick Your Own Pumpkins & Farm Fun

October 1 - 30

Friday & Saturday • 10 am – 6 pm

Sunday • 12 – 6 pm

Pick your own pumpkins, local honey, mums, seasonal items, and snacks for sale. Hayrides & guided nature tours.

### **Rooted Family Farm**

6730 Abbeville Hwy, Anderson

 $\frac{rooted family farm @yahoo.com}{rooted family farmsc.com} \bullet 301-741-8185$ 

#### **U-Pick Flowers**

October 1 - 31

Monday - Saturday • 9 am - 7 pm

We have all types of sunflowers, zinnias, and wildflowers. Stop inside to purchase a cup (\$7.95) or bucket (\$16), then head to the field & fill it up! You can pre-order our flower buckets on our website. Choose from sunflowers, zinnias, or a mix. Perfect for parties, events, or just because! Pick-up at any of our three locations. Scroll down the home page of our website to find the order form.

# The Market at Cotton Hills Farm 2575 Lowrys Hwy, Chester

info@cottonhillsfarm.com • 803-581-4545 cottonhillsfarm.com

facebook.com/cottonhillsfarm

#### Marshall Farm Fall Fun

October 1 – November 4 • Saturdays & Sundays Marshall Farm's Corn maze this year—special thanks to the Corn Maze Guy for helping us make it A-MAZE-ING! We can't wait to see everyone come out and get lost! Our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival will be October 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### Marshall Farm

1317 Old Georgetown Road E, Bethune

803-272-9940

facebook.com/farmingtheoldhomeplace











# Thirsty Thursdays and Live Jam Session

October 5, 12, 19, 26 • 6 - 9 pm

Family fun games, Acoustic Jam at the honey store. Musicians of all ages and experience. All acoustic musicians of all levels are invited to share talent and learn to play a musical instrument. Family friendly. Dog friendly. Bee friendly. Bring a lawn chair!

Bee Well Honey Coffee Café 205 Hampton Avenue, Pickens

<u>info@beewellhoneynaturalmarket.com</u> • 864-897-9955 facebook.com/BeeWellNaturalMarket

#### 2023 Pumpkin Patch

October 7, 14, 21, 28 • 9 am - 3 pm

The FARM 1780 is Lexington's only locally-grown pumpkin patch! Rain date is the following Sunday (follow us on social for updates). Pumpkin patch activities, you-pick pumpkin patch, children's play area, barnyard bounce house, pumpkin putt-putt, pumpkin tic-tac-toe, pumpkin painting station, fall selfie station, food & drink, pumpkin beignets handmade by Chef Brian Nelson using The FARM 1780's Dutch Fork pumpkins. The FARMstand bar will have beer, wine, and other drinks. Food vendors vary each weekend. Advanced tickets start at \$10 per vehicle. Day of tickets start at \$15 per vehicle. We highly encourage advanced ticket purchases because The FARM is a small, family farm with limited parking. We cannot guarantee admission without an advanced ticket.

#### THE FARM 1780

1127 Corley Mill Road, Lexington

<u>hello@thefarm1780.com</u> • 803-356-4978 *Tickets: thefarm1780.com/event/2023-pumpkin-patch* 

#### **Project Victory Gardens Fall Fest**

October 14 • 10 am - 3 pm

Join us for our Fall Festival! Demonstrations will take place throughout the day. Farm fresh food will be available. Check out the new Big Orange Barn and meet the animals.

#### Project Victory Gardens 140 Harbor Lane, Townville

projectvictorygardens@gmail.com • 803-522-4703 facebook.com/projectvictorygardens

## Fall in the Backcountry Festival in Camden

October 14 • 10 am – 4 pm

Come celebrate fall in the backcountry! Try your hand at cider-making. Watch spinning, weaving, and blacksmithing demonstrations. There will outdoor games to play and our Haunted History Hunt scavenger hunt for kids will be in full swing. Children can also dip candles, make corn husk dolls, and try their hands at weaving and quilt patterns. There will also be ticketed workshops for adults in pickling and soft cheese making, and workshops for all ages to paint pumpkins and create fall garlands.

# Historic Camden Foundation 222 Broad Street, Camden

info@historiccamden.org • 803-432-9841 facebook.com/HistoricCamdenFoundation

#### Honey Hooplah and Oyster Roast

October 14 • 11 am - 3 pm

We will have bounce castles for the kiddos, sling shot in the pasture, animals to pet, honey house to visit, vendors to support, games, live music, prizes and more to come! Best of all, this is a free family friendly event. There will be food options to purchase in the general area. This year we will also have a VIP area under the tent for the OYSTER ROAST! Order your tickets early to save. Limited seating as well. Each Oyster Roast ticket will include 2 drinks and a cotton candy.

#### R and R Acres LLC

118 R and R Acres Trail, Jamestown

rebecca@randracres.com • 843-300-5747 Tickets: randracres.com/honeyhooplah facebook.com/RandRAcresSC

#### Touch A Tractor Weekend

October 21 & 22 • 10 am - 6 pm

We will have multiple tractors and equipment from small to large here on the farm for you and your family to look at and take pictures with! Climb in them, honk their horns, and see what it's like inside these huge pieces of equipment up close! Enjoy our Norma's Play Area with all of our new activities for 2023: 80 foot slide, tire playground, corn box, rat rollers, mini zip lines monkey bars, hay swings horse swings, balancing beam, jump pads, barnyard basketball, bull roping, duck races, kiddie corral, mini rock climbing wall, corn hole pumpkin tic tac toe, pumpkin chess, fall photo ops, and so much more. Also enjoy our petting zoo, over 35 farm animals on property, our 6 acre a-MAIZEing corn maze, hay wagon rides, animal feedings, food trucks, and more while visiting with us on the farm! Don't forget to grab your pumpkins and fall must haves before you leave too! Pony rides and barrel cart rides are available for additional fees. Admission is \$14 per person ages 3+. Ages 2 and under are always free.

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#### Hero's Weekend Full of Fall Fun

October 21 & 22 • 10 am -5 pm

Join us for Hero's Weekend as we celebrate first responders (Fire, EMS, Police)! FREE admission with each paid admission with valid ID! Wagon rides, 6 acre corn maze, pumpkin patch, farm animals, & more! It's sure to be a great weekend of harvesting memories!

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# CLEMSON SCIENTISTS STUDY WATERMELON TO IMPROVE ORGANIC VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

BY DENISE ATTAWAY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Consumer interest in organically produced fruits and vegetables is growing and to help growers meet this demand, Clemson University scientists are studying watermelon production methods to develop strategies to improve productivity and profitability of organic vegetables.

The team is led by Bhupinder Jatana, a researcher at the Edisto Research and Education Center in Blackville, South Carolina, and assistant professor of vegetable crops in the university's plant and environmental sciences department.

Funding for the project is provided by a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture grant to address challenges such as crop nutrition management and controlling diseases and weeds in organic vegetable production.

Watermelon was selected as the crop for the study because it uses the same cultural and other management practices as other organic crops grown under plastic mulch, such as cucumbers,

muskmelons, pumpkins and other cucurbits. Using plastic mulch is a common cultural practice in organic farming. Cultural practices are agricultural methods used to enhance crop productivity through conserving water and soil by reducing weeds, pests and diseases without the use of chemicals.

"Our long-term goal is to develop organic fertilizers and strategies for higher nutrient-use efficiency, as well as weed and soilborne pest management," Jatana said.

Organic watermelon contributed to about 1.3% of the total watermelon sold in the United States in 2021.

"Even though the future of organic watermelon looks promising, it's plagued by management challenges of nutrients, weeds and soilborne pests," Jatana said. During the study, the scientists will study crop nutrition. One of the difficulties in managing crop nutrition in organic production systems occurs because of a timing difference between the nutrient release rate of organic fertilizers and peak plant nutrient demand. For organic vegetable growers,



this timing difference doesn't allow enough nutrients to support periods of rapid crop growth, which can result in yield loss or decreased crop quality.

The scientists will develop new fertilizers using concentrated organic agricultural byproduct materials. Multiple organic agricultural byproduct materials will be tested. The scientists also will use various soil amendments to increase the retention of soil nutrients so that these nutrients are available for crop uptake for a longer period, allowing for higher nutrient-use efficiency.

In addition to challenges with nutrient management, diseases and weeds also result in substantial losses of organic vegetable crops worldwide. As part of this study, the scientists will pair the new

fertilizers with novel plastic mulch, or new plastic mulch materials coming to the market such as biodegradable materials and so on, for controlling weeds and soilborne pests. They will use organic carbon amendments and irrigation under the plastic mulch to create an anaerobic condition known as

anaerobic soil disinfestation, or ASD.

The ASD strategy is an alternative solution to use in place of chemical fumigation to control soilborne pests. It is a process of disinfesting the soil by creating anaerobic (oxygen-free) soil conditions using easily decomposable soil amendments, covering with plastic mulch and irrigating to saturate the soil. It has been proven effective against a wide range of pathogens in organically grown crops.

The impacts of the new fertilizers and novel plastic mulch on crop nutrient-use efficiency, soil health, nutrient losses and weed and soilborne pest management will be evaluated. The scientists will also evaluate the economic feasibility of using the new fertilizers and novel plasticulture.

In addition to Jatana, other Clemson researchers involved in this study are Matthew Cutulle, Brian Ward, Gilbert Miller and Anastasia Thayer. The researchers are also collaborating with Chandrasekar Kousik from the USDA Vegetable Laboratory in Charleston, South Carolina.

Communication about the project, including information about new fertilizers and management practices, will be made public through the Cooperative Extension Service.

Organic farming is becoming more popular. The latest figures from the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service for organic farming in the United States for 2021 show a 13%, or \$1.28 billion, increase in total sales and a 5% increase in the number of farms from 2019.

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND PESTICIDE DISPOSAL SET FOR OCT. 7 IN YORK

BY SCDA

YORK – The South Carolina Department of Agriculture and York County will hold a household hazardous materials and pesticide collection on Saturday, October 7 from 8 a.m. to noon at the York County Public Works facility, 220 Public Works Road (off Highway 5) near the Moss Justice Center in York.

The collection is for residents only; products from businesses will not be accepted. The household materials collection is open only to residents of York County. Collection of unwanted and unused pesticides is open to residents and farmers of any South Carolina county. Staff will be on site to monitor pesticide collection and disposal and will have final authority on acceptance of products.

Additional details include:

- Quantities will be limited to 2500 pounds of solid and 300 gallons of liquid at no charge.
- Acceptable products include herbicides, insecticides, nematicides, fungicides and

- similar products used in agriculture production or around the home.
- Prohibited items include empty pesticide containers, rinsate, infectious, biological or radioactive materials, explosives, and major appliances.
- A hazardous material company will be on site to properly
- dispose of the materials collected.Materials should be transported to the collection
- Materials should be transported to the collection event in sturdy boxes with newspaper stuffed between the containers to prevent spills.
- Leave items in the original containers.
- Please notify John Stokes at 803-737-9696 or <u>jstokes@scda.sc.gov</u> if you are planning to attend and have more than thirty (30) gallons of liquid



or two hundred fifty pounds (250) of solid to dispose of.

• Workers will be on hand to unload vehicles, and citizens will be asked to stay in the car.

• Collection events may be cancelled due to inclement weather, with the cancellation posted on SCDA's website, agriculture.sc.gov. Possible makeup dates will be announced later.

The Household Hazardous Materials Collection Event is funded in partnership between the South Carolina Department of Agriculture and York County government.

For more information, contact John Stokes at 803-737-9696 or jstokes@scda.sc.gov.

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# CLEMSON, COTTON INCORPORATED WORK TO DEVELOP DESIGNER COTTONSEED

BY DENISE ATTAWAY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Lint has been the focus of cotton research and breeding efforts for centuries, but Clemson University and Cotton Incorporated researchers believe now is the time to look a little closer at the benefits of cottonseed oil.

Christopher Saski, an associate professor of systems genetics in Clemson's Plant and Environmental Sciences Department, and Don Jones of Cotton Incorporated, have received a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture to use molecular tools and unique plant germplasm to understand and improve the genetics underlying oil content in upland cotton.

"Our vision is to develop a joint fiber and seed cotton production system to maximize the value of both lint and seed," Saski said. "This project will deliver solutions to cotton stakeholders' requests to increase the value of the cotton crop to make farming operations more profitable, resilient and sustainable."

During this study, the researchers plan to develop germplasm with high cottonseed oil content and genetic resistance to Fusarium oxysporum, vasinfectum race 4 (FOV4), which causes fusarium wilt of cotton. Fusarium wilt is the number one disease threat to upland cotton.

In addition to developing new germplasm, the researchers also will work to validate candidate-resistant genes in upland cotton, determine molecular markers to predict and track FOV resistance in breeding programs, create a foundation for international collaboration and develop interdisciplinary training for postdoctoral scientists and graduate students.

"Using cutting-edge research and collaboration, we will empower breeders with the tools and knowledge they need to optimize cotton production for growers, thus helping secure the future of this vital crop," Saski said. "We also will invest in the training of the next generation of interdisciplinary plant scientists with knowledge of genetics, genomics, bioinformatics and biotechnology to deepen understanding of cotton's plant biology.

"This is critical as growers face new challenges from a changing climate and a growing global population."

The researchers want to ensure the new cottonseed has improved nutritional benefits in its oil. Foster Kangben, a doctoral student from Ghana who is a Fulbright Scholar and is working with Saski on the project, said improved oil content is an added incentive for cotton production.

"For growers, cultivating high oil-content cotton varieties can prove to be a lucrative venture, offering an additional incentive alongside fiber production," Kangben said. "As for consumers, cotton oil could emerge as a favorable alternative to other types of cooking oils, especially for culinary

applications, offering not only its unique properties for cooking but also potential health benefits."

Cottonseed oil has been in use for over a century as a source of edible oil and biodiesel because of its high content of unsaturated fatty acids. It also is used as a cooking oil in marinades, dressings, pastries, margarine and shortenings. Clemson University doctoral student Foster Kangben, works on cottonseed genetics and plant architecture in cotton planted at the Pee Dee REC. The cannabis-shaped leaves are a leaf shape common to cotton known as "okra-leaf."

It is a stable oil compared to other cooking oils because of its long shelf life. Cottonseed oil also has a high smoke point and it does not "mask" the taste of foods, making it ideal for multi-purpose frying.

Humans can benefit from eating cottonseed oil. Studies have shown that the short-term consumption of a diet rich in cottonseed oil lowers total and LDL (bad) cholesterol because this oil contains fatty acids such as palmitic, stearic, oleic, linoleic and linolenic.

Aside from culinary and human health-related uses, cottonseed oil also has potential as a renewable alternative fuel source to petroleum-based fuels. Vegetable oils have been shown to offer similar output with slightly lower thermal efficiency when used in diesel engines. Studies have shown that various blends of cottonseed oil had a substantial reduction in carbon monoxide emission in conjunction with improved heat release characteristics.

During this study, the researchers will seek to identify the genetic basis of oil and protein traits in cottonseed. Clemson's high-performance computing resource, the Palmetto Cluster, will be used to perform genetic analyses to determine various cottonseed oil traits.

The study will be planted in six field locations—South Carolina, Arkansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, Georgia, and Arizona—over two years to collect data on how the environment influences oil traits.

Developing cottonseed with improved oil content and genetic resistance to FOV4 will help ensure South Carolina cotton growers get an increased income based on lint yield and a "newly enhanced byproduct" in cottonseed oil, Jones said, adding

> collaborating with Saski on this project was an easy decision to make.

"I am working with Dr. Saski based on his proven record of delivering solutions to grower problems," Jones said. "For example, he leads a private/public sector partnership that, in four short years, identified resistant germplasm to the devastating pathogen,

FOV4. In doing so he and his team also discovered the causative genes for the resistance and how that defense mechanism works. Using the same genetic resources – which is very cost-effective – he will employ the same process to uncover genes which control oil content in cottonseed."



## **Cotton Facts**

- United States paper currency is a blend of 75% cotton lint and 25% linen
- Cotton is a member of the Mallow family of plants. The Arabic people called it "Qutum" which is where the word "Cotton" comes from.
- Between 1920 and 1922, the Boll Weevil caused cotton production in South Carolina to drop 70%.

Source: South Carolina Cotton Museum sccotton.org

# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CANDIDATES TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA COTTON BOARD

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Agricultural Commodities Marketing Act" and the Marketing Order for South Carolina Cotton No. 12 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 Cotton Board, expire on December 31, 2023, and, therefore, the listed vacancy shall occur at that time.

 ${\tt DISTRICT~i:~Gill~Rogers, Hartsville, SC}$ 

DISTRICT 2: Frank Rogers, Blenheim, SC

DISTRICT 3: Open Board Seat

If you are interested in becoming a SC Cotton 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**, **October 20**, **2023**. For a petition to be eligible/accepted, it must be signed by no less than five Cotton 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 Cotton within the State of South Carolina for a period of no less

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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 Cotton 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 \$55 per diem is paid per meeting attended.

The purpose of the Marketing Order is to allow South Carolina cotton producers to engage in the following programs:

- I. Cooperation with Other Agencies
- a. The Board, with the assistance of the Ag Commission and subject to the provision of The Commodities Marketing Act, is hereby authorized to cooperate with agencies and organizations engaging in the support of cotton production, research, and promotion of South Carolina grown cotton.

#### 2. Market Development Programs

- a. The Board is hereby authorized to plan and establish market development programs which will result in the expansion of existing markets. These activities may be carried out in conjunction with other agencies including the National Cotton Council and Southern Cotton Growers.
- 2. Advertising and Sales Promotion

a. The Board is hereby authorized to plan, prepare, administer, and conduct programs, and expend monies for advertising and sales promotion to promote the sale of cotton in domestic and foreign markets and for the purpose of maintaining existing markets or creating new and/or larger markets for cotton grown in the State of South Carolina.

#### $South\ Carolina\ Cotton\ Producer\ Districts:$

District I includes the Counties of Clarendon, Darlington, Georgetown, Lee, Sumter, and Williamsburg.

District 2 includes the Counties of Chester, Chesterfield, Dillon, Fairfield, Florence, Horry, Kershaw, Lancaster, Marion, Marlboro, and

District 3 includes the Counties of Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Cherokee, Colleton, Dorchester, Edgefield, Greenville, Greenwood, Hampton, Jasper, Laurens, Lexington, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union, and York.

FRANCES PRICE, Chair

The Agriculture Commission of South Carolina PO Box 11280, Columbia, South Carolina 29211