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# SC DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SEEKS INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT APPLICATIONS

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RFSI PROGRAM TARGETS MIDDLE OF THE FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN

BY SCDA

COLUMBIA - The South Carolina Department of Agriculture (SCDA) is partnering with USDA Agricultural Marketing Service to offer more than \$4 million in competitive grants to support middle-ofthe-food-supply-chain infrastructure for domestic food and farm businesses and other eligible entities.



Grants under the Resilient Food System Infrastructure program, or RFSI (agriculture. sc.gov/rfsi), will support expanded capacity for the aggregation, processing, manufacturing, storing, transporting, wholesaling, and distribution of locally and regionally produced food products, including specialty crops, dairy, grains and other row crops for human consumption, aquaculture, and other food products, excluding meat and poultry, and wild-caught seafood.

"Strengthening the middle of the food supply chain in South Carolina will provide stronger markets for local farmers, increase stability for consumers, and help ensure a strong future of agriculture in the state," said South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers.

SCDA conducted statewide outreach through a listening call, survey, in-person outreach meetings, and a month-long comment period to identify funding priorities for the RFSI program in South Carolina. Based on the collected data and input, funding priorities for South Carolina RFSI subawards will include:

> • Projects that increase local producers' abilities to process, aggregate, and

distribute product through the construction, expansion, or modernization of cold and dry storage facilities.

- Projects that increase local producers' abilities to process, aggregate, and distribute product through the creation of additional transportation to move product, and that increase distribution channels through the construction, expansion, or modernization of distribution facilities.
- Projects that increase processing capacity, creating new distribution channels and markets for value-added products.
- Projects that purchase and/or modernize middleof-the-food-supply-chain equipment, packaging, and food safety and labor needs; and increase local producers' abilities to process, aggregate, and distribute agricultural products.

Two types of awards are being offered with this funding: Infrastructure Grants (\$100,000 to \$3 million) and Simplified Equipment-Only Grants (\$10,000 to \$100,000). SCDA is taking applications through Feb. 9 for the equipment-only application, and through March I for the infrastructure program.

Visit agriculture.sc.gov/rfsi for more information and to apply.

If you have questions, reach out to rfsi@scda.sc.gov.





# **SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES IN MOROCCO**

was in Morocco earlier this month. Quite an interesting start to 2024. I visited as part of a trade delegation with the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, or NASDA.

January 18, 2024

Morocco presents some interesting agricultural trade opportunities for American farmers. This country in northern Africa holds the only free trade agreement with the U.S. on the continent. It's a business-oriented society with some interesting multicultural facets. In one sense, it's the gateway to Africa for American agriculture.

We had a packed agenda. We visited a milling and bakery school established by U.S. Wheat Associates. We visited a training center built by the Moroccan government for the poultry, beef, and dairy sectors, and talked about demand for US feed grains in the poultry industry. We also met with several key agricultural and trade officials, and some very successful business leaders who want to use our products.

The US exports soybeans, corn, and wheat to Morocco, along with items like tree nuts (they're big almond consumers) and dairy products.

NASDA and the Foreign **Agricultural Service** do a lot of research before these trips, and they identified the US products with the best sales potential there as feed grains (corn and DDGS), soybeans and soybean meal, dried fruit and nuts, rice, dairy products, live animals and genetics, pulses, poultry, meat, animal fats, beer, and spirits. For South Carolina farmers specifically, I think there's a lot of opportunity for peanuts and soybean meal. For the specialty foods producers, there are also some follow-up discussions we should have.

While I was in Morocco, I got to do some sightseeing in Rabat, and visited cities you've probably heard of, like Casablanca. I also took some time off to visit Marrakech and the Atlas Mountains near where the earthquake occurred in September.

It's wonderful to be back in South Carolina. And what a busy time of year it is. Many of our commodity groups and associations hold annual meetings this month, including the South Carolina Watermelon Association, the SC Agritourism Association, the soybean folks, and

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Wild Weekends

#### January Weekends

Join us every Saturday and Sunday for live animal meet-and-greets! We'll introduce you to one of our animals and allow you the opportunity to meet that animal up close. Animal presentations are every Saturday at 11:30 am and 3:00 pm and Sundays at 2:00 pm for approximately 10 minutes each. Stop by and say hello to your favorite critter!

**Lynches River County Park** 5094 County Park Road, Coward

843-389-0550

#### Coastal Ecosystems Unit Study for Home-schooled Students

January 25 • 10 am

By enrolling in this course, your students will not only learn about the importance of this critical coastal ecosystem but they will also help to actively restore areas of salt marsh which will allow them to have a hands-on way to learn, serve our local communities, and have fun in the process!

**Morning Glory Homestead** 

42 Robert And Clara Trai, St Helena Island

morninggloryhomestead@gmail.com | 843-812-0344 morninggloryhomestead.com

#### **Customer Appreciation Weekend**

January 27 • 12 – 6 pm

January 28 • 2 – 6 pm

As we celebrate the start of a New Year, we want to say 'Thank You" to our family, friends and visitors who enjoy visiting our vineyard and sharing nature-nurtured wines! Visit with us to enjoy wine, snacks, and good company. Each guest will receive a complimentary Poinsettia Cocktail, made with our 100% Cranberry Wine and Champagne. This sparkling bubbly beverage is as bright as it is refreshing. Plus guests will enjoy light snacks, 10% off all sales, and a chance to win a \$50 Gift Card.

**Enoree River Winery LLC** 1650 Dusty Road, Newberry

803-276-2855

http://enoreeriverwinery.com

#### Free Children's Program

January 27 • 9 – 11 am

Join us for free 30 minute Saturday activities at the Farm! Parents can sign children up for a half hour session. Group sizes will be limited. Children will learn how to make homemade ink using berries and have the chance to write or draw with a feather quill. Available sessions are 9, 9:30, 10, or 10:30; please specify which session you would like upon registering.

L. W. Paul Living History Farm

Hwy 701 North & Harris Shortcut Road, Conway

Contact: Marian Calder

calder.marian@horrycountysc.gov • 843-915-7861

#### 11th Annual Pig and Oyster Roast

January 27 • 12 – 5 pm

Join us for our Annual Pig and Oyster Roast at City Roots Farm. F2T Productions will be cooking whole pigs from Carolina Heritage Farms and will be mixing up some sides while Kristian Niemi is roasting clusters of SC coastal oysters from Folly River Shellfish over the fire for you to shuck all day. Your \$65 ticket will cover all you can eat, expertly roasted whole hog pulled pork, clusters of SC oysters., F2T Mac n' Cheese, local collards, cornbread, slaw and baked beans. Bring your shuckers, gloves, appetite, and koozies! We will have LIVE music, a cash bar featuring Cathead Vodka Bloody Marys, shucking tables, and fires! This is a limited ticketed event, and you can only get tickets pre-sale. We will not be selling tickets at the door. Bars onsite accept cash and credit cards. No outside food or alcohol allowed in.

#### **City Roots**

#### 1005 Airport Blvd, Columbia

vanessa@f2tproductions.com

f2tproductions.com

Tickets f2tproductions.com/event-details/11th-annualpiq-and-oyster-roast

#### Girls Night Out

January 31 • 6 – 8:30 pm

We are a family-run craft winery and vineyard focused on producing high-quality small batches of local, innovative wines you can't find anywhere else. Open year round for wine tastings, special events, and long walks through our vineyards. Join us for Girls Night Out the last Wednesday of every month. \$25.

**City Scape Winery** 589 Dunklin Bridge Road, Pelzer

864-329-0615

cityscapewinery.com

facebook.com/cityscapewinery

#### SALES & AUCTIONS

#### Yon Family Farms Spring Bull & Female Sale

February 17 • 11 am

Registered Angus, SimAngus & Ultrablack cattle auction, on the farm, featuring breeding-age bulls, 3-n-I cow/calf pairs, bred cows and bred heifers. Free bull delivery in SC.

318 Aiken Road, Ridge Spring

Contact: Yon Family Farms

lydia@yonfamilyfarms.com • 803-622-8597

yonfamilyfarms.com

#### SCDA State Farmers Markets

**SOUTH CAROLINA** STATE FARMERS MARKET

3483 Charleston Highway West Columbia, SC 29172 803-737-4664

GREENVILLE STATE FARMERS MARKET

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B-12/'22 & 1/'23, \$1500 ea Renee Leitzsey Newberry 803-924-1295

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

#### **2 REG DEXTER BULL CALVES**

1 red, 1 dun, exc genetics, \$1250 ea Stephan Vernet Spartanburg 864-363-5800

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low BW, gentle, serv ready, \$2500-3500 **Bobby Baker** Lancaster 803-804-2230

#### **CHAROLAIS BULLS**

10 m/o, low BW, \$2000 ea Lane Keasler Anderson 864-965-8666

#### **BFMSTR PB BULLS**

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

#### 10 POLLED HRFRD BULLS

range ready, BSE done, thick muscled, \$3400+ Norris Fowler Union 864-219-0182

#### LINE ONE HRFRD BULLS

\$2500+ James Drake Anderson 864-352-3774

#### 9 M/O RED ANG BULL

\$1000; 2 Red Ang hefrs, 11 m/o, \$900; 26 m/o, \$1100 Suzanne Reed Anderson 864-293-0363

#### 6 M/O BULL

Blk Ang/Jersey, \$600; 2 y/o Hrfrd bull, from reg stock, no papers, \$3000 Robert Turner Orangeburg 803-596-6463

#### SIMM BULL

AI to CCR 707 Cowboy, wht patch on face, dam: Yon Witch 504, B-9/22/21, BW 0.2 CE 16.4, \$4000 Paul Kicidis Union 864-429-6112

#### **PB SG BULLS**

18 m/o, \$1500; (3) 6-8 m/o, Jimmy L Shealy Lexington 803-532-5848

#### HERD DISPERSAL

FB red poll, incl yrlg bull, open hefrs, cow/calf prs, \$1500-2000 J Wyatt Marlboro 803-651-3086

#### **REG BLK ANG BRED HEFRS**

cows & prs, \$3500+; 24 m/o low input bull, w/exc feet, \$5000 Walter Shealy Newberry 803-924-1000

**MOBILE SAWMILLING** 

& fabrication, farm & hvy

equip, fences, gates, etc

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10 bred & due Feb '24; 10 open w/fall calves by side, \$2200 ea Freddie Lee Sumter 803-518-1043

#### **REG BLK ANG BULLS**

14-28 m/o, calving ease, docile, \$2250+; Blk Ang hefrs, weaned, vac, \$1500+ Marc Renwick Newberry 803-271-8691

#### (7) 1 Y/O OPEN HEFRS

Blk Baldy, Blk Ang & Red Baldy, \$1500 ea Terry Gibert Greenwood 864-993-4212

#### **REG HRFRD BULLS**

8-11 m/o, exc b'lines w/good dispo, several AI sired, \$1750+ Donnie King Greenville 864-885-2119

#### **HOLSTEIN/GUERNSEY**

ı y/o, mother exc milker, \$800 Sharon Payne Oconee 864-888-7916

#### **REG ANG BULL**

sired by Deer Valley Growth Fund, 15 m/o, easy calving, good growth, \$3000 Lynn Shealy Lexington 803-513-5818

#### FARM LABOR

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

#### LIGHT TRACTOR WORK

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#### **LIME SPREADING**

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

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#### **HAY HAULING**

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

#### **LAND CLEARING**

septic install/repair, house/ building pad, driveways, utilities, licensed & insured, serving SC Ben Leonard Pickens 864-901-8155

## CONTROL

coyote, armadillo, raccoon, beaver, etc Andrew Stevens Aiken 803-640-0700

#### **FORESTRY MULCHING**

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

#### **PORTABLE SAWMILL**

can come to your farm to saw timber Walter McLeod Clarendon 803-464-0476

up to 30" dia & 21'L, drop off up to 52" dia & 16'L John Smith Pickens 864-982-2249 **ONSITE MOBILE WELDING** 

#### **NUISANCE WILDLIFE**

**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

#### POND CONSULTATIONS

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

#### DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK

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

#### AGRICULTURAL FENCING

fence line & pond bank mowing w/excavator, forestry mulching, livestock water stations Ken Wells Laurens 864-449-8556

#### PASTURE MGMT SERV

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

#### **FORESTRY MULCHING**

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

#### FORESTRY MULCHING,

& mini x brush cutting up to 8" clearing/dozer/Deere work, pond maint, bldg pads, etc Phillip Hutchins Lexington 803-422-1329

#### DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK

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

#### 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.

#### 41+/-A AIKEN CO

lightly wooded, #292-00-04-012, Salley, \$5500/A, call Barney Williams Lexington 803-543-8715

#### **132A SUMTER CO**

timber, Pocotaligo Swamp, w/gov easement, duck & deer hunting, \$975/A Horace Roberson Sumter 803-972-4800

#### 5-10A HUNTING LEASE

for 3 older men to hunting dove, call/text Danny Creamer Lexington 803-206-3279

#### **10A PASTURE LAND**

on Old Hundred Rd, \$25,000/A Stephen Gedosch Greenville 864-982-4490

#### WANT 5+A

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

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

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#### **PECANS**

completely shelled, \$12/ lb; cracked & blown, \$4.50/ lb; in-shell, \$3/lb, p-up in Newberry or Irmo Russell Shealy Newberry 803-944-7316

#### **BLUE RIBBON SUGARCANE**

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

#### **FARM FRESH CHICKEN EGGS**

\$3/dz Ron Handley Georgetown 843-896-0829

#### JUMBO QUAIL EGGS

\$3/dz Brian Motley Kershaw 803-315-7598

'23 PECANS FRESH \$12/lb, \$35/3lb; cracked, shelled, in shell, \$3.50/lb; we crack & shell, ship avail or p-up Tracy Ferguson III York

#### 803-371-4595 **DRY '23 VA PEANUTS**

for roasting, air dried, hand graded in bu bags, \$40/bag Richard Rentz Bamberg 803-793-7642

#### **PECANS**

in shell, \$1.50/lb Deborah Worth Aiken 803-605-4644

#### **CHICKEN EGGS**

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

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

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halter broke, gentle, both 1/2 QH & ½ TB, \$1500 ea Jack Sandifer Bamberg 803-793-3389

#### HOGS / PIGS

#### **6 MIXED PIGLETS**

Yorkshire/Berkshire/Duroc mix, 8 w/o on i/io, M & F avail, \$75 ea Fred Mangano Lancaster

#### 704-756-7900 **13 PIGLETS**

American Guinea hogs, 6+ m/o, M & F, \$35+ ea Phillip Porter Chester 803-558-7470

#### **POT BELLY PIGS**

115 lb F, \$125 obo; (2) 200 lb cut M, \$200 ea obo, all 2 y/o Smittie Smith Pickens 864-561-5534

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#### FARM EQUIPMENT

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#### **NIEMEYER HAY TEDDER**

2 basket, VGC, pull type, PTO, \$1250 George Mccoy Chesterfield 843-307-8866

#### **17 TOPLINE UTIL TRL**

77×14, LN, \$1800; tow behind rough cut mwr, \$2000 Bill Day Anderson 864-617-5481

#### '08 JD 3320 CAB

heat/ac, 4wd, 459 hrs, used to mow, frt ldr, LN, \$28,500 Gordon Bowers Beaufort 843-521-7064

#### **OAK TRL**

\$150; Woods 750 3ph backhoe, \$4440 cash Randy Orr Anderson 864-295-3736

#### **INTL 1086 W/DUALS**

no encl cab, runs good but needs work, \$9000 obro Josh Clayton Laurens 864-871-3803

#### **KUBOTA L4701 W/LDR**

4×4, ldr 200 hrs, \$25,500; 6' Land Pride box scrape, \$600 Russell Goings Union 864-426-2309

#### **NH BALER BR7060**

net/twine wrap, needs some repairs, \$6000 Sammy Thomas Lexington 803-413-6770

#### 4WD JD 4450

cab, duals, 540 & 1000 PTO, GC, \$45,000; Kubota VS fert sprdr, EC, \$3000 Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315

#### **FORD 1920 DSL TRACTOR** 32 hp, PS, well maint, GRC,

\$7000 obo Fred Jackson Abbeville 864-378-8078

#### **15' IH 1020 HDR AUGER**

\$400; NH rnd baler, \$2700; belts for IH 615 combine, \$75 Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350

#### **'05 JD 310SG BACKHOE**

4×4, 4 in 1 frt bucket, 3 rear buckets w/extend a hoe, good tires, \$28,500 obo James Miller Williamsburg 843-372-9595

#### **JD 310G BACKHOE**

4wd, w/1', 2', 3' buckets, \$29,000 Jason Whinghter Aiken

#### 803-215-0428

JD BAT WING 12' rotary cutter, \$16,000 Stephen Gedosch Greenville

#### 864-982-4490 **JD 6500 HI BOY**

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

#### JD 970 4WD TRACTOR

w/ scrape, bush hog, roto tiller, all 5', \$13,000 obo Wayne Wertz Saluda 864-941-6860

#### FIMCO SPRYR IH

26 gal, 1ph, 12' boom, \$350; 3ph hay fork, \$300; 7' box blade, 3ph scrape blade, scoop pan, \$1200 Robert Yonce Aiken 803-685-7240

#### **FORD 3910 DSL**

roll bar, VGC & LN tires, new battery, FR, 52 hp, 2 owners, \$9500 M Wilson Spartanburg 864-595-1136

#### **FORD 850**

VGC, good tires, \$3800; AC G, GC, w/cults & plows, ftr & rear, man lift, \$3000 **B** Shumpert Lexington 803-808-2505

#### **FRT END LDR**

Bush Hog 2400 QT, \$4000; 5' Hardee bush hog, \$850 Robert Turner Orangeburg 803-596-6463

#### **PEAQUE TURBO 10 WHL** RAKE

w/kicker whl, \$7000 obo; Ford 3000 dsl tractor, new tires, rims, & battery, \$7500 obo Lecil Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

#### JD 3020D W/46A LDR

lrg bucket, rebuilt hyd pump & steering motor, good tires, \$9000 Frank McNeill Dorchester 843-701-0965

#### 16' GN LIVESTOCK TRL

GC, \$4000; NH 616 disc mwr, FR, \$5000; 5' Gill box blade, \$500 Rickie Evans Chester 803-209-2714

#### JD 450C CRAWLER DOZER

w/open-close bucket, does not twist to side, \$11,000; 2r cult, \$300; call/text Franklin Brown Charleston 843-224-4711

#### '23 GN PJ FLATBED TRL

38"L w/hyd ramp, storage boxes, spare tire, chains, binders, \$25,000 Brandie Harmon Colleton 843-297-6930

#### **JD 335 4×4 BALER**

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

#### 7'7" DRAG HARROW

\$300; 60 gal Boom spryr, \$600; 6' box blade, \$300; 6' LP finish mwr, \$1550; all 3ph Stephen Bonnette Orangeburg 803-707-5093

#### **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

#### JD DOZER 444C

2 cyl, needs restoring, \$3000; 12' JD disc harrow, pull type, \$700; HD BH scrape, \$1800 Jack Hurst Chesterfield 843-921-8574

#### '95 FORD F700 DUMP **TRUCK**

flat bed, 14' bed, new injectors, 38,000 orig mi, EC, \$15,000 obo Don Tucker Spartanburg 864-381-2720

#### **'72 MF 178 TRACTOR**

4 cyl Perkins dsl, new tires, GRC, \$2800 Stuart Hope Lexington 803-608-3313

#### JD GRAIN CART

400 bu, \$4750; KMC Gen II rip strip w/roller baskets, \$8500; 6' Fert sprdr, \$11,500 Ricky Tumbleston Charleston 843-813-8383

#### CASE IH WT BRACKET

& 2 IH wts \$500; Boom pole, \$125; 3ph sprdr, in GC, \$400 Gill Simons Georgetown 843-609-7132

#### SINGLE HAY FORK

3 prong, PTO lift, LN, shed kept, \$200; more Smittie Smith Pickens 864-561-5534

#### '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

#### **8 WHL HAY RAKE**

GC, \$3500 John C Tribble Anderson 864-369-1645

#### **1R 3PH TREE SETTER**

\$2500; set of grain bin jacks, \$1000; JD BWA disc, \$1500 Robert Hurst Chesterfield 843-623-2036

#### **AC PB SICKLE MWR**

GC, \$1200 Randall Garrison Laurens

864-414-4885 NH 7230 MOVER/COND

10'2" cut, \$20,000 Melvin Barr **Pickens** 864-360-5176

#### JD 7000 6R PLNTR

30"r w/row markers, \$7500 Ray Ward Clarendon 803-473-3355

#### GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

#### **NGN DWARF BILLY GOAT**

B/W, proven, 16 m/o, \$125, del poss w/in 60 mi of Marion, text/photo Lisa McGrath Marion 240-210-0200

**SHEEP** \$250+ Dan Coward Dillon 843-472-8122

#### ST CROIX RAM LAMBS

9-11 m/o, 1 lrg 11 m/o w/ small horns, not St Croix suitable, \$200 ea Kim Deacon York 803-325-4068

#### **2 BOAR BILLIES**

2 y/o, \$200 ea Frank Hill Anderson 864-617-5413

#### **SANAAN DOE**

2 y/o, \$250; Pygmy mix buck, \$100 Patty Jackson Cherokee 864-316-0741

#### KATAHDIN SHEEP

rams/\$200 ea, ewes, some bred, \$250 ea, all B-2/'23 Bill Heard Greenwood 864-223-1606

#### SAANEN MIX BILLY GOAT

1½ y/o, selling to prevent inbreeding, bred to yng nanny, \$150 **Emmanuel Kargiatlis** Spartanburg 864-279-7950

#### SAVANNA/KIKO DOE

6 m/o, \$150 Dale Smith Lexington 803-606-9131

#### **PYGMY BILLIES**

12 w/o & 2 y/o, both blk/wht, wormed & healthy, \$125 ea Barry Mauldin Edgefield

Alpine & Lamancha goats, \$100 ea or less if more taken **Beverly Ammons** Berkeley 843-761-2962

# 3 100% MYOTONIC

reg, \$325 ea; Katahdin sheep, 3 ram lambs, 6 m/o, \$200; 11/2 y/o ram, \$250 Jason Scott Lexington 803-600-4019

#### HAY & GRAIN

#### 4×4 COW HAY

Milo crab grass mix, barn stored, NR, twine wrap, \$25/bale Joseph Rister Newberry 803-920-9153

#### **FESCUE**

Millet & Sudgrass, 4×5, \$60; corn shucks, sq, \$5 ea; rnd Sudgrass, \$50 Melvin Barr Pickens 864-360-5176

#### '23 4×5 MIXED GRASS

string wrap, \$30, bulk disc Richard Pritcher Orangeburg 803-496-4660

#### '23 OAT STRAW

4×5 bales, \$25/bale Addison Livingston Lexington 803-608-0998

#### '23 FESCUE/BERMUDA MIX

rnd bales, fert & net wrap, shed kept, \$45/bale Kevin Hardy Anderson 864-965-8890

#### **HIGH QUAL FESCUE**

24"x36" w/some orchard grass, barn stored, \$9/bale, del avail Antonio Martinez York 803-513-7437

'23 4×5 RND MIXED GRASS limed & fert, \$40 ea, qty disc Danny Leitner Fairfield 843-200-0887

'23 4×5 BAHIA net wrap, fert & limed, \$50 Frank Padgett Colleton 843-909-2497

#### 23 FALL FESCUE/MIXED GRASSES

4×4 rnd, stored on racks, \$30 Waitman Dixon Laurens

#### 864-683-6620

'23 RND CRAB GRASS HAY 600-1200 lb, fert/weed free, \$30 & \$45/bale; '23 combine run oats, \$5/bu, \$35/55 gal drum Joe Johnson Berkeley 843-567-7774

#### **HQ COASTAL**

no litter used, rnd, \$80/ field, \$90/barn; sq, \$8.50/ barn; CQ rnd, \$60; del avail George Mccoy Chesterfield 843-307-8866

#### 23 HQ 4×54 BERMUDA

shed kept, \$70; '23 Alfalfa, 4×4, \$100; both net wrap; sq Alfalfa, \$17.50 Tom Fink Lexington 803-622-4678

'23 4×5 CQ CB twine, shed kept, \$50; CB mix, outside, twine, \$35 Michael F Hallman Lexington

#### 803-657-5526 4×5 FESCUE

cut late 5/'23, net wrap, \$50/bale Justin Mayhugh Chester 803-371-4325

#### '23 4×5 FESCUE

CQ, \$45/bale; HQ, \$60/bale; wrapped 4×5 haylage, \$70/ bale, can load or del Allen Kellett Greenville 864-607-7444

#### '23 HQ 4×5 COASTAL net wrap, fert for top qual &

protein, shed kept, \$75 Don Baxley Florence 843-687-8582 **4×5 WHEAT STRAW** 

#### 803-427-6440

net wrap, \$40 ea

Richard Knight

Kershaw

**'23 4×4 RYE GRASS** spring cut, in barn, \$60, del avail w/in 20 mi for fee Glenn Jones York 803-367-8420

#### '23 SO CB

\$8 ea, can del Andrew Rice Allendale

#### 803-686-1208

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

#### '23 4×5 RND BERMUDA

mixed grass, limed/fert, net wrap, \$45 Steve Pace Pickens 864-483-4678

#### '23 HQ COASTAL

limed, fert, shed kept, rnd, \$70; CQ, rnd, \$60, sq, \$8, del avail **Eddie Phillips** Sumter 803-486-0081

#### "23 4×5 RND FESCUE MIX

net wrap, barn, \$70; outside, \$50 **Bobby Baker** Lancaster 803-804-2230

#### '23 HIGH QUAL4×4 COASTAL

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

803-606-6579

#### **FAINTING BILLIES**

SHELLED CORN \$60/barrel, in your barrel Mike Armstrong Greenville

#### 864-630-6174 '23 RND 4×5 CB

NR, barn stored, \$70/bale Mike Cousins Newberry 803-924-7539 23 4×5 HQ CB fert & lime sprayed, \$75; baled oats, \$65; both HQ &

shed kept; cow hay, \$45, del

#### Barnwell 803-671-3108

**Edward Chavis** 

avl for fee

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

#### **'23 RND CB**

net wrap, \$70; twin dbl wrap, \$50; sq Rye straw, \$4; all shed kept Clayton Leaphart Lexington 803-892-2642

#### **FESCUE MIXED GRASS**

4×4 bales, \$20/bale, can del Neil Jackson Spartanburg 864-706-0829

#### **FESCUE/COASTAL MIX**

fert, 4×5 rnd, net wrap, \$40 ea Ronny Wilson Anderson 864-356-6959

#### **FESCUE/MIXED GRASS**

4×5 bales, \$40 cash only William Hindman Chester 803-872-4680

net wrap, \$70; sq, \$8; Rye

straw, \$5; all barn kept

#### Howard Mccartha Lexington 803-312-3316

23 4×5 CB

'23 4×5 OATS HAY net wrap, shed kept, \$65 ea Sam Rikard Lexington 803-892-2630

#### '23 4×5 CB

tight wrap, \$60/bale Johnnie Legree Bamberg 803-614-4665 '23 HQ 4×5 RND CB

#### Vernon Bonner Sumter

**WHEAT STRAW** 

net wrap, clean, \$70; sq/\$8

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

803-481-4225

South Carolina Department of Agriculture

#### MISCELLANEOUS

#### MH TRL AXLES & WHLS

\$125; extra whls, \$25 Milton Williams Aiken 803-617-8672

#### **CHAIN LINK FENCE**

39×25×10, for garden or livestock pen, \$450 Earl Mackey Colleton 843-709-3677

#### **LARD PRESS**

& 2 gal Enterprise sausage stuffer, both in NC, \$350; kraut cutter, \$125 R Long Newberry 803-924-9039

#### STOCKMEN SQUEEZE CHUTE

right exit, adjustable, kick panels open, rear slide gate, \$2700 Robert Ivey Spartanburg 864-505-5330

#### **1H BUGGY/CARRIAGE**

w/folding leather top, rubber on whls, completely restored, brakes, photos avail, \$2500 Harry Isbell Anderson 864-617-2627

#### **SUGAR CANE**

Old timer type, 5–7' L stalks, makes exc syrup, \$2/stalk Jane Clardy Kershaw 803-432-6714

## **OXY/PROPANE TORCH**

incl cart, 2 oxy & 2 propane tanks, Harris torch, tips & regulators, \$850 Cal Norris Edgefield 864-378-2693

#### **GOURDS**

for Purple Martin house or craft use, \$4/med, \$6/lrg, p-up Glen Clamp Lexington 803-673-8013

#### STANDING LOGS

\$200/load; pulpwood, \$25/ standard truck load; 3" PVC pipe, \$1/ft; 10' blk iron pipe, \$25; more Thomas Moore Oconee 864-247-6528

#### **TOOLS FOR DEHORNING**

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

#### **CEDAR**

7' rnd posts, \$3 ea; poles, 8'/\$6, 10'/\$8; sq fence post, 4×4×8′, \$8, 6×6×8′, \$20; lumber, \$3/bdft; more Andy Morris Newberry 803-276-2670

#### **HDWD LUMBER**

var Oaks & Poplar, boards 1"×12"×8'L, \$4/bdft, free del 300 bdft or less in Upstate Rvan Anderson Greenville 864-234-2918

#### **NEW GAS HOLE DIGGER**

w/2 augers, \$420; 280 gal skid tank, \$150; all cash, more items Randy Orr Anderson 864-295-3736

#### **CARPENTER BEE TRAPS**

5 for \$85, ship to you post incl, call for more info William F Timmerman Aiken 803-640-6265

#### 25 GAL WASH POT

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

#### **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

#### **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

#### **3 RND BALE HAY RINGS**

2 LN, \$250 ea; 1 WC, \$100 Joseph Dyches Allendale 843-812-2137

#### **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

#### **FIREWOOD**

seasoned oak & pecan, 8' bed load, free del 20 mi of St Matthews, \$100 Joseph Smith Calhoun 803-878-1337

#### PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER

hdwd pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, Upstate counties Tim Morgan Greenville 864-420-0251

#### **CUB CADET 1450 GARDEN TRACTOR**

14 hp Kohler, hydro trans. hyd lift, \$450 obo Stanley Taylor Chester 803-789-5236

#### JD STX38 RIDING MWR

EC, 38" cut, 13 hp, hydro trans, GRC, \$925 obo Tom Williams Greenville 864-423-1854

#### **CROSBY 17" SADDLE**

all purpose w/knee rolls & fittings, \$250 Deborah Worth Aiken 803-605-4644

#### 55 GAL FG METAL DRUMS

\$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

#### **UNICO BARBED WIRE**

14 full rolls of 15.5 gauge, \$30 ea Tim Vinson Lexington 803-727-0243

#### **4 FEED TANKS**

(2) 4 ton, \$200 ea; 6 ton, \$300; 8 ton, \$400 Steve McAlhany Orangeburg 803-682-3834

#### **STEEL CABLE**

5/8", nvr used, \$3/ft; 1", \$4/ft; 2" water pipe, nvr used, 20' sticks, \$26 John Tribble Anderson 864-369-1645

#### **USED TIN**

\$5 obo Smittie Smith Pickens 864-561-5534

#### **ITALIAN HONEYBEES**

5 frame Nuc w/yng queen, \$170 Dale Starnes Lancaster 803-577-7871

#### **2 CHAINS SAWS**

\$50 & \$75 Gerone Brooks Union 864-415-8881

#### POULTRY

#### **SWISS MONDAIN PIGEONS**

by the pr, \$100 or \$1500 for flock of 40 Thomas Waters Colleton 843-696-6627

#### **2 PB BUFF ORPINGTON ROOS**

7 m/o, \$15 ea Justin Clamp Saluda 864-554-3023

#### **BIELEFELDERS BREEDERS**

1 roo & 2 hens, 4 m/o, \$75/ set, 3 sets avail George Bobo Union 864-357-7175

#### **5 ADULT PILGRIM GEESE**

F & M, for sale as group only, \$125 Clay White 803-681-8500

#### **BREEDING TURKEY PR**

Royal Palm tom, Blue Slate hen, \$100 Jack Smith Anderson 864-309-1710

#### **5 M PEACOCKS**

Blk Shoulder, no hens, \$50 ea obo Barbara Long Lexington 803-920-3421

#### **BANTAM ROOS**

OE Wheaton, OE Sport Wheaton, & Barred Rock, multiples of each, \$10 Wayne Howell Spartanburg 864-529-7093

#### **BOBWHITE QUAIL**

weather & flight cond, \$5.75 ea John Reed Sumter 803-464-5757

#### **RACING HOMERS**

all colors, \$5-25 ea; Blk Eagles, \$40 ea Smittie Smith Pickens 864-561-5534

#### 8 M/O HENS

Buff Orpington, \$30 ea; roos, \$20 ea Robert Turner Orangeburg 803-596-6463

#### NRN BOBWHITE QUAIL

16+ w/o, flight cond, \$5.50 ea Joey Gunter Lexington 803-920-1605

#### NRN BOBWHITE QUAIL

flight & weather cond, \$6 ea, 24 bird limit Russell Weakland Union 803-924-7252

#### LAVENDER ORPINGTON

Wht Leghorn, Sexlink chicks & jumbo Coturnix quail, \$2-5 ea Brian Motley Kershaw 803-315-7598

#### **GAME WARHORSE**

Flarry Eye Greys, Hatch, Kelso, \$25+/hen; \$50+/roo; yng & grown Guineas, \$8-15 ea Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589

**WHT LEGHORN** & Blk Rosecomb Bantams, \$25+/pr Marc Renwick Newberry 803-271-8691

**PEAFOWL** 

#### var of colors & ages, \$200+, depending on color & age Lisa Scott Lexington 803-331-8309

#### PLANTS & FLOWERS

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE **DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5.000** 

#### 1 GAL AZALEAS

\$5; Sasangua, Camellias, Lime Hydrangeas, \$20; Tea Olives, \$7; Boxwoods, Gardenias, \$6 FC Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

#### **MONKEY GRASS**

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

#### LA COTTONTAIL

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

#### MI COTTON TAILS

\$15 ea Steve Ard Aiken 803-603-0642

#### RABBITS

LA COTTONTAILS & crosses, \$10+ Duman Wicker Newberry 803-537-7222

#### **NZ WHT BUNNIES**

6-7 w/o, \$10 ea Robert Felker Laurens 864-923-5240

**100% NZ DOES** 

Cal Norris

Edgefield

**GOATS** 

Oconee

864-378-2693

Thomas Moore

864-247-6528

must be reg or registerable

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

#### SEED

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

#### **DIXIE LEE PEA SEED**

P-98.18%, G-93%, D/H SD&G-93%, IM-1.82%, clean, in 50 lb bags, \$50/bag Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315

#### WANT - FARM EQUIPMENT

#### JD "M" TRACTOR

or one equiv to, in GC w/3ph, call or text Barney Williams Lexington 803-543-8715

#### 1-2 REAR TRACTOR TIRES

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

#### **BELARUS TRACTOR**

800 series w/cab, running or not, looking for parts Clark Roach Laurens 864-910-0101

#### **SEED HOPPER**

for a 140 FA tractor James Pruitt Spartanburg 864-316-0004

#### ISO 8' FIELD CULT

w/rolling baskets Carson Wilkes Florence 843-625-0515

#### **INTL FA 100**

or 130 tractor, & cult, in GC Robert Yonce Aiken 803-685-7240

#### WANT - LIVESTOCK

#### EACH AD MUST LIST SPECIFIC ANIMALS.

SHETLAND & WELCH **PONIES** to live on 20A, any age, reasonably priced Jeanie Sabbagha Sumter

803-494-9449

#### **BEEF COWS**

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

#### MISCELLANEOUS WANT

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

& metal items, removed for free w/in 20 mi David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

#### **ELEC FUEL TANK PUMP** goes into 500 gal dsl tank

Charles Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753

#### **PINE STRAW FIELDS**

long needle, for raking David Shull Lexington 803-318-4263

#### **BLKSMITH ANVILS**

farm bells & syrup kettles R Long Newberry 803-924-9039

#### **ANY SIZE WASH POTS**

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

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MARKET BULLETIN

# HEMP FARMING PERMIT APPLICATION PERIOD IS JAN. 1 – FEB. 29, 2024

BY SCDA

COLUMBIA – The South Carolina Department of Agriculture will begin accepting Hemp Farming Permit applications for the 2024 season on Jan. I, 2024. Anyone who wishes to farm hemp in South Carolina in 2024 must apply online between Jan. I and Feb. 29, 2024.

To qualify for a Hemp Farming Permit, you must complete a background check through IdentoGO and provide a Farm Service Agency (FSA) number. Only South Carolina residents are eligible to apply.

There is no paper or printable application; all applicants must apply online at <u>agriculture.sc.gov/hemp</u>. Permits expire each year, so current permit holders who wish to continue growing must reapply.

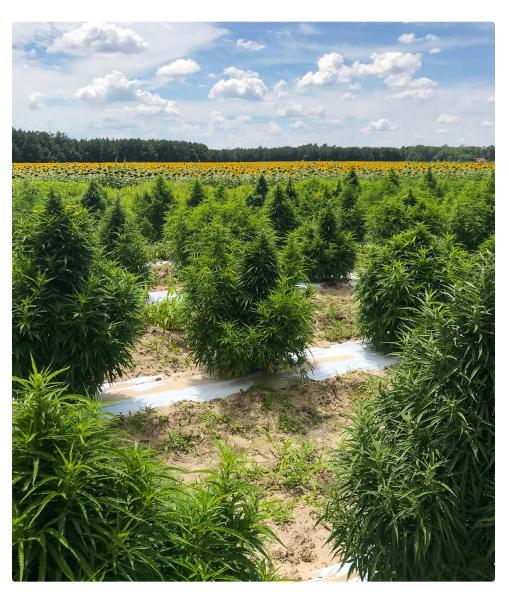
**Fees:** The Hemp Farming Permit application fee is \$100. A \$500 permit fee is due after the application has been approved and Participation Agreement has been signed.

**Late Application Grace Period:** There will be a one-week grace period in 2024 for Hemp Farming Permit applications to allow for late applicants. The grace period will be from March I – March 8. During this grace period, an application can be submitted with the non-refundable \$100 permit application fee along with a non-refundable \$500 late fee due at the time of applying. If approved, the applicant will still be responsible for paying the \$500 Hemp Farming Permit fee prior to a permit being issued. Important: The grace period will end at the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on March 8. No applications will be accepted after the grace period has closed – no exceptions.

Additional Lease Agreement Verification Requirements: Lease Agreements shall be recorded in the same manner as a deed of real estate at the county Register of Deeds Office. All Lease Agreement signatures must be notarized. A notarized and properly recorded Lease Agreement must be included in your application support documents.

**Missing or Incorrect Information in Application:** Submitted applications with missing or incorrect information that has not been corrected or submitted by the Feb. 29 deadline will be considered incomplete, and the applicant will be required to pay the non-refundable late fee to continue with their application for a 2024 Hemp Farming Permit. If the missing or incorrect information is not submitted along with the associated fee before the grace period deadline at 5:00 p.m. on March 8, 2024, the application will not be accepted.

For further information, visit  $\underline{agriculture.sc.gov/hemp}$  or email  $\underline{hempstaff}(\underline{ascda.sc.gov}.$ 



# OF LEAD EXPOSURE FROM CINNAMON APPLESAUCE POUCH PRODUCTS

BY SCDHEC

COLUMBIA – As part of an ongoing investigation related to a nationwide recall of cinnamon applesauce pouches mostly eaten by children, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) has had products that contained high levels of lead removed from store shelves throughout the state.

DHEC also identified lead in a sample of applesauce associated with a child who had a high level of lead.

"The quick response by staff and our cooperation with the FDA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have helped protect South Carolinians from this particular lead source," said Sandra Craig, Food and Lead Risk Assessments Division Director. "If you are concerned about a potential lead exposure, please discuss the matter with your health care provider to see if a blood lead test is right for you or your family member. Young children, pregnant women and nursing mothers may be most at risk."

The agency began its investigation in November 2023 when the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a recall for several brands of cinnamon applesauce pouch products intended for children's use, including:

- WanaBana brand apple cinnamon fruit purée pouches (sold nationally)
- Schnucks brand cinnamon applesauce pouches (sold in Midwest states)
- Weis brand cinnamon applesauce pouches (sold in Mid-Atlantic states)

In November, DHEC's Rapid Response Team notified more than 20,000 food retailers in South Carolina, alerting them to the recall and requesting that they remove these products from store shelves.

The WanaBana brand of cinnamon applesauce pouches were primarily distributed by the Dollar Tree store chain within South Carolina. DHEC Rapid Response Team members visited more than 130 Dollar Tree stores and located recalled pouches in at least 10 of these stores.

These pouches were removed promptly, and DHEC staff notified our partners at the South Carolina Department of Agriculture (SCDA) who regulate the wholesale distribution of food in South Carolina. SCDA staff visited the Dollar Tree distribution center and learned that 157 cases had been sent to stores after the recall, with each store receiving one to two cases of the WanaBana product. This distribution immediately was halted.

Since early November, several South Carolina children have had blood lead tests because their parents and health care providers were concerned about the WanaBana recall. DHEC has been working closely with health care providers and the families of three children who had consumed these products and had blood lead levels test above the reference value identified by the CDC. The reference value is used to identify children with blood lead levels higher than most children's levels.

In one of the three cases, product testing completed Jan. 4 showed lead levels more than 1,100 times the Food and Drug Administration standard for food intended for children of 0.01 part per million. No product was available for testing in relation to the other two children.

Children with lead exposure often have no symptoms. Lead exposure only can be confirmed with a blood test.

Parents and caregivers of children who may have consumed recalled products should contact the child's health care provider about getting a blood test for lead. Based on your child's blood lead test results, health care providers can recommend follow-up actions and care.

Families and health care providers with questions may contact DHEC's toll-free lead line at 866-466-5323 (866-4NO-LEAD).

Health care providers wanting information on management of lead cases may reach out to the Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units at pehsu.net.

More information on lead can be found on the DHEC website at <a href="scdhec.gov/environment/your-home/lead">scdhec.gov/environment/your-home/lead</a>. You can also learn more about the applesauce recalls at the FDA or CDC websites.

# CLEMSON ANNOUNCES DATES/ TOPICS FOR 2024 'GOING ORGANIC' WEBINAR SERIES

BY DENISE ATTAWAY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

The Clemson University Organic Plant Breeding Institute continues its "Going Organic" webinar series to teach growers how to produce nutritional legumes and save money.

These free webinars, featuring presentations by world-renowned researchers who are experts in their fields, will be held monthly through May 2024. This series is part of a United States Department of Agriculture National Institute for Food and Agriculture-funded grant project.

Registration is requested. For information, contact Dil Thavarajah at dthavar@clemson.edu.

#### **GOING ORGANIC WEBINAR SERIES 2024**

Speakers and topics for the 2024 Clemson Going Organic Webinar Series are listed below.

Visit news.clemson.edu/clemson-announces-dates-topics-for-2024-going-organic-webinar-series for links to register online.

**Jan. 31** – Michael Mazourek, vegetable breeder, Cornell University. 10 a.m. (EST) Selecting positive vegetable traits for organic systems

**Feb. 14** – Lane Selman, agronomist, Oregon State University. I p.m. (EST) Culinary Breeding Network

March 13 – Mehmet Tulbek, president, Food Centre. 10 a.m. (EST) Research and commercialization solutions for alternative protein and upcycled food ingredients

**April 17** – Sara Eckhouse, executive director, Food Shot Global. 10 a.m. (EST) Sustainable organic food production

**May 15** – Erin Clayton, scientific research advisor, Good Food Institute. 10 a.m. (EST) Market trends and research opportunities in the global plant protein industry

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.



# COTTON GROWERS AND PEANUT GROWERS 2024 MEETINGS

The 2024 South Carolina Cotton Growers Meeting will be held January 23 at the Santee Conference Center, 1737 Bass Drive, Santee SC. Registration begins at 8:15 am. The meeting will include updates from Commissioner Hugh Weathers and Chairman of the National Cotton Council Shawn Holladay, as well as sessions about nematode control in cotton, deer pressure on South Carolina cotton, the 2023 cotton crop, and an update on new varieties.

The South Carolina Peanut Growers meeting follows on January 25, also at the Santee Conference Center. Registration begins at 8:30 am. Sessions include an economic outlook, precision agriculture in peanut research, the Sustainable U.S. Peanut Initiative, phenotyping for genetic improvements in peanut, peanut variety and management, and an update from the National Peanut Board as well as Commissioner Hugh Weatehrs.

For more information, contact Katherine Helms, SCDA Marketing Specialist, <a href="https://khelms@scda.sc.gov">khelms@scda.sc.gov</a>, 803-734-5229.

# LEARN TO IMPROVE QUAIL HABITAT AT SCDNR SEMINAR MARCH 7-8

BY SCDNR

The S.C. Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) will host its annual Wild Quail Management Seminar March 7–8 at the James W. Webb Wildlife Center and Management Area in Hampton County.

The registration fee is \$95 per person and includes meals, overnight accommodations and seminar materials. The deadline to register is Friday, Feb. 2. Registration is limited to 30 participants. For more information, contact the SCDNR Small Game Program in Columbia at 803-734-3609, e-mail Patty Castine at CastineP@dnr.sc.gov or visit dnr.sc.gov/education/quail.html.

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Bobwhite quail populations in the Southeast, including South Carolina, have been declining steadily over the past 60 years due to major land use change and reduction in suitable habitat. The annual Wild Quail Management Seminar is designed to instruct landowners and land managers in the proper techniques of creating habitat that will support native populations of bobwhite quail.

"The annual quail management seminar is a great place to meet and learn from many experts in the natural resources field," said Michael Hook, SCDNR wildlife biologist and Small Game Project supervisor. "So if you have any interest in creating better habitat for bobwhite quail and the other assorted species that use these early successional habitats, this seminar is for you."

More than 1,500 people have attended the seminar since its inception in 1987. These sportsmen and sportswomen have positively affected thousands of acres across South Carolina by applying basic techniques to improve habitat on their lands.



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MARKET BULLETIN

# SC WOOD DUCK DIE-OFFS LINKED TO HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA

BY SCDNR

In December, the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) and the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) received numerous calls concerning an apparent die-off of wood ducks in waterfowl impoundments and river swamps in Clarendon, Colleton and Williamsburg counties.

Preliminary testing indicates two of these die-off events can be attributed to highly pathogenic Eurasian H5 avian influenza (HPAI). Results are currently pending from additional die-off locations.

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza was first detected in the United States in January 2022 in two wild ducks harvested by a hunter in Colleton County, South Carolina, and one wild duck in Hyde County, North Carolina. Prior to these findings, HPAI had not been detected in a wild bird in the United States since 2016. Following the detection of HPAI in early 2022, portions of the United States experienced large die-off events of snow geese and eiders.

"Since 2022, the greatest impact on wild birds in South Carolina has been seen in black vultures and bald eagles," said Molly Kneece, SCDNR state waterfowl biologist. "Up to this point, we had not experienced any noticeable die-offs of waterfowl species in South Carolina. These recently reported wood duck die-offs seem to be localized but do have potential to spread into other counties and to other waterfowl species given the social and migratory behaviors of wood ducks."

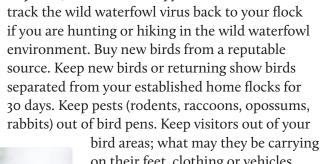
Hunters should be aware that HPAI is present in the environment, and it is also showing up in an APHIS sampling effort of hunter harvested birds. However, it is still safe to pursue and consume wild fowl this season. This type of HPAI virus is considered a low risk to people but it can be a danger to the poultry industry, which is an important part of South Carolina's agricultural economy.

USDA Veterinary and Wildlife Services recommends hunters and others to take precautions to protect themselves and the domestic birds they may encounter from the virus:

- Do not harvest or handle wild birds that are obviously sick or found dead without latex
- Dress your game birds in the field whenever possible. If you must dress birds at home, clean

them in an area in which your poultry and pet birds have no access.

- Keep a separate pair of shoes to wear only in your game cleaning area. If this is not possible, wear rubber footwear and clean/disinfect your shoes before entering or leaving the area.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke while cleaning game.
- Always wear rubber gloves while cleaning game



— ponds, lakes and swampy areas. Take care not to

on their feet, clothing or vehicles.

Keep it CLEAN: Clean cages and coops. Clean any equipment first before it comes onto your property. Wear designated farm shoes and clothing to care for your birds. Wash your hands before and after working with your birds. Change birds' food and water daily. Wash your vehicles and trailers after visiting other poultry facilities and before you come home — go through a car wash.

DHEC strongly urges anyone who handles birds — including hunters and poultry farmers — to follow the recommended precautions for

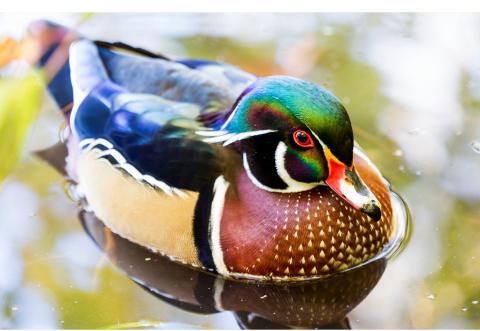
protecting themselves from possible exposure and to talk with a doctor if they have any health concerns regarding a possible exposure.

South Carolina hunters and landowners can help SCNDR and APHIS monitor this potential HPAI event by reporting sightings of dead wood ducks or other waterfowl to SCDNR (800-922-5431 or webmaster@dnr.sc.gov, Subject Line: HPAI). Of notable interest will be the location of the die-off, number of individuals affected, species, and habitat type. HPAI testing will be done on a case-by-case basis, but it will be very helpful to know where any waterfowl die-offs are occurring and to what extent.

After reporting any waterfowl die-off events to SCDNR, landowners and habitat managers can gather any dead waterfowl they find and bury those carcasses on site. This important step can help reduce the spread of HPAI to scavenging mammals and birds of prey. All equipment, tools, clothing, and boots should be disinfected with a solution of 1/3 cup bleach to I gallon of water.

For more information on HPAI or to monitor confirmed detections in wild birds and commercial or backyard flocks follow: aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animaldisease-information/avian/avian-influenza/2022-hpai

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or cleaning bird feeders.

- Wash hands with soap and water immediately after handling game or cleaning bird feeders. If soap and water are not available, use alcohol wipes.
- Use dedicated tools for cleaning game, whether in the field or at home. Do not use those tools around your poultry or pet birds.
- Wash all tools and work surfaces with soap and water and then disinfect them.
- Avoid cross-contamination. Keep uncooked game in a separate container, away from cooked or ready-to-eat foods.
- Cook game meat thoroughly; poultry should reach an internal temperature of 165 degrees Fahrenheit to kill disease organisms and parasites.
- Double bag the offal and feathers. Tie the inner bag; be sure to take off your rubber gloves and leave them in the outer bag before tying it closed.
- Place the bag in a trash can that poultry and pet birds cannot access. This trash can should also be secure against access by children, pets or other animals.

Julie Helm, a veterinarian and poultry specialist with Clemson Livestock Poultry Health, advises South Carolinians to protect small poultry flocks with two simple statements: "Keep it AWAY and Keep it CLEAN.

**Keep it AWAY:** Keep your poultry and pets away from wild ducks and geese and their environment

# FARMER BOOTCAMP

BY SCDA

Farmer Bootcamp 2.0 took place on January 8-11. The 4-day workshop put on by Project Victory Gardens offers an opportunity for transitioning service people interested in agriculture to get hands-on farming experience and meet agriculture experts and other veteran farmers. Participants attended workshops from industry experts and visited farms across the upstate. Project Victory Gardens hosts Farmer Bootcamp twice a year at farms all over the state. More info can be found at palmettovetsinag.org.









