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## ARE YOU A SOUTH CAROLINA AGRIBUSINESS ENTREPRENEUR?

### ACRE ADVANCED PROGRAM NOW SEEKING PITCHES

BY SCDA

COLUMBIA – The Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship (ACRE) at the South Carolina Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for the 2024 Advanced Entrepreneurship program through March 8, 2024.

South Carolina entrepreneurs selected for the program will have the opportunity to pitch to a panel of judges, competing to earn business mentoring and funding for their agribusiness. The awardees will be granted up to \$25,000 for their company or product.

In the seven years since it was founded, ACRE has awarded more than \$1 million to 100 agricultural entrepreneurs, funded several industry-driven research projects, and led dozens of business workshops throughout the state.

“Each year, ACRE continues to uncover new entrepreneurial talent in the world of South Carolina agribusiness — a testament to our state’s talent, drive and vision,” said Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers. “I look forward to seeing a new group of competitive folks step up to the plate in 2024.”

Previous successful awardees have included female-owned vegetable grower Crescent Farm in Laurens County, which used ACRE funding to expand production; regenerative agriculture-based duck producer Vital Mission Farm in Wadmalaw Island; Milky Way Farm in Starr, which bought a second robotic milking system; and Project Victory Gardens, which leads workshops to help veterans transition to careers in agribusiness.

The Advanced Entrepreneurship

application requires a business plan and a ready-to-launch prototype or sales history for the applicant’s company or product. Applicants’ businesses must be located in South Carolina. The application also includes a detailed guide to what ACRE is looking for in a business plan.

ACRE has a separate program each fall for beginning innovators who have an agribusiness idea but don’t have experience in business.

For more information, visit [acre-sc.com/programs](http://acre-sc.com/programs) or contact Kyle Player at 803-734-2324 or [kplayer@scda.sc.gov](mailto:kplayer@scda.sc.gov).



# ACRE

Agribusiness Center for Research & Entrepreneurship



Project Victory Gardens



Vital Mission Farm



## COMMISSIONER’S CORNER

HUGH E. WEATHERS

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

## SOUTH CAROLINA’S FLOWER INDUSTRY

It’s Valentine’s Day this week, which has me thinking about the flowers I need to buy for my wife — and about our burgeoning cut flower industry in South Carolina.

Cut flower farming is part of the landscaping and horticulture industry, which makes significant contributions to agribusiness in the Palmetto State. When the USC Moore School’s Dr. Joey Von Nessen was preparing his 2022 report on agribusiness’ economic impact on South Carolina, he calculated that the entire landscaping and horticultural services sector was our second largest ag sector after poultry processing, with a nearly \$1.5 billion direct economic output annually.

Cut flowers are just a slice of that, of course. Because some of these farms are small and run by part-time operators, and others are run as a sideline to another farming business, it’s a little hard to report exactly how many there are.

Anecdotally, though, we’ve seen a lot of new cut flower farms joining the Certified South Carolina program in the past few years.

Agritourism farms in the state are also finding that flowers are a great attraction, whether it’s a big field of sunflowers or rows of fragrant lavender.

Some flower farmers sell directly to the public

at farmers markets and through their websites. Some also offer flower CSAs. Just like other Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs, the customer pays up front and then receives a periodic share of the farm’s harvest — in this case, a bouquet of flowers every week or two. Maybe that’s the strategy not to forget birthdays or anniversaries.

We also recently, through our ACRE program’s participation in the South Carolina Center for Cooperative and Enterprise Development, helped launch a cooperative of cut flower producers. We’re looking forward to seeing how these growers can leverage resources like cold storage, transportation, and fulfillment when they work together.

As one farmer told a writer for our department’s *Grown in SC* magazine: While growing flowers is hard work, it can have a pretty good profit margin. You can read that 2023 story — and see all issues of the magazine, including our newest one — at [agriculture.sc.gov/magazine](http://agriculture.sc.gov/magazine).

Next time you’re at the farmers market, look for a bouquet from a local farmer. You can also browse through South Carolina farms at [certifiedsc.com](http://certifiedsc.com) by clicking “Products” and then “Fresh Cut Flowers”.

*Hugh Weathers*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Lead Line Rides

February 17 & 24 • 2:30 am – 2:45 pm

Lead line rides, led by a parent or adult, are available for children 10 and younger on Saturdays with pre-registration. Helmets are required, and we do provide them. Closed-toed shoes are required. Pants recommended. Signed waivers are required. Lead Lines are \$15 per 15-minute ride with \$5 discount for Greenway members. A parent or adult must lead.

### Anne Springs Close Greenway

1046 Horse Road, Fort Mill

[info@ascgreenway.org](mailto:info@ascgreenway.org) • 803-547-4575

Register: [90082.blackbaudhosting.com/90082/](http://90082.blackbaudhosting.com/90082/)

[Lead-Line-10Feb2024](#)

### Mushroom Mountain Farm Tours

February 22 • 2 pm

Join us for a fun and informative journey through the intriguing world of fungi! Whether you are just beginning to be myco-curious, or you're a seasoned myco-veteran, you're sure to have a great time getting to know us here. During your visit, you will learn about mushroom biology and ecology—how mushrooms work in and for our environment—as well as how they can be used for medicinal uses and many other innovations. We will also briefly discuss foraging for mushrooms and cultivating mushrooms. Your tour will last approximately 90 minutes and will include a walk on our wooded mushroom trail. We ask that you DO NOT bring pets on your tour of Mushroom Mountain. Service animals are allowed. A portion of your tour will be on our mushroom trail in the woods. The terrain is light, but we ask that you wear close-toed shoes if you are able to. Please stay on the trail at all times! We have native and sensitive plants growing here. Please dress according to the weather. We will still plan to have your tour if it is raining. If it is raining heavily, we will omit the outdoor portion of the tour. Please feel free to bring bag lunches and picnic in our outdoor area after your tour if you wish to do so!

### Mushroom Mountain

200 Finley Road, Easley

[sporeprints@gmail.com](mailto:sporeprints@gmail.com) • 864-859-3080

[mushroommountain.com](http://mushroommountain.com)

### Kershaw County Winter Market

February 24 • 10 am – 2 pm

The Kershaw County Farmers Market is a family-friendly (pets included) place to enjoy the very best of South Carolina-grown and made products. Our family-like atmosphere makes us a place you'll want to come back to again and again!

906 Broad Street, Camden

[kcfmmanager@gmail.com](mailto:kcfmmanager@gmail.com)

[kershawcountymarket.com](http://kershawcountymarket.com)

### Gardening with Native Plants

February 24 • 10:30 am – 3:30 pm

Instructor Sharleen Johnson will introduce gardening with native plants to support pollinators, birds, and other wildlife. Topics addressed will include identifying the growing conditions in your yard, selecting native plants suited to those growing conditions and your gardening goals, and how to maintain native plant gardens and yards to support wildlife. Participants will be provided with a handout with native gardening resources and are invited to bring lunch to eat while socializing with fellow gardeners.

### Moore Farms Botanical Garden

1642 Pine Bay Road, Lake City

[info@moorefarmsbg.org](mailto:info@moorefarmsbg.org) • 843-210-7582

[moorefarmsbg.org](http://moorefarmsbg.org)

### Sweetgrass Basket Class

February 29 • 11 am – 4 pm

Create your own one-of-a-kind sweetgrass basket in a special class with Jennifaye of Geechee Gyal Baskets. Jennifaye has been making baskets since 1990, an art she learned from her aunt. Sweetgrass basket sewing is viewed as a gift from God. The craft, handed down from generation to generation is usually learned from childhood. Baskets require a great deal of patience and creativity, as there are no set patterns. Each piece is unique, and each artist develops his or her own style. Light refreshments provided. This event will take place in our Carriage House and is limited to the first 25 tickets sold per class. All materials provided to create your own basket!

### Magnolia Plantation and Gardens

3550 Ashley River Road, Charleston

843-571-1266

Tickets: [tickets.magnoliaplantation.com/WebStore/landingPage?cg=1](http://tickets.magnoliaplantation.com/WebStore/landingPage?cg=1)

### 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Sheep Shearing

March 23 • 10 am – 5 pm

Come visit a working farm & experience wool from sheep to shawl. Border Collie demos, concessions, horseback & hay rides, Bluegrass music & other farm related activities. Adm: \$8/person, children under 2 - free.

### Old McCaskill's Farm

337 Cantey Lane, Rembert

Contact: Kathy McCaskill

[oldmccaskillfarm@gmail.com](mailto:oldmccaskillfarm@gmail.com) • 803-432-9537

[oldmccaskillfarm.com](http://oldmccaskillfarm.com)

## 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

### VISIT AGRICULTURE.SC.GOV

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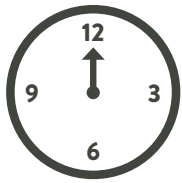
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FEBRUARY 20 • 12:00 PM



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## AQUACULTURE

### BLUEGILL

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

### STERILE CARP

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

## CATTLE

### 3 REG HRFRD HEFRS

polled, 11/2022 calf season, \$1200 ea or \$3200 for all  
Rebecca Hudson  
Sumter  
803-305-8483

### 4 F-1 BLK BALDY HEFRS

& 3 Hrfrd hefrs, shots & wormed, some exposed, some open, \$1700-1900  
Travis Cushman  
Aiken  
803-640-1982

### REG 1 Y/O ANG BULL

Fireball b'line, CED & 7 BW +1.5, \$2200; Comm 100% Ang bull, sire Basin Payweight b'line, more, \$2000  
Paul Kicidid  
Union  
864-429-6112

### (3) 900+ LB HEFRS

on feed for 4 m/o, ready to process, \$1500 ea  
Dan Coward  
Dillon  
843-472-8122

### REG & COM ANG HEFRS

bred & open, top replacement qual, group disc avail, \$1500+  
Kevin Renwick  
Newberry  
803-924-0535

### HOLSTEIN/GUERNSEY HEFR

1 y/o, mother exc milker, \$700  
Sharon Payne  
Oconee  
864-888-7916

### BUCKING BULLS

& calves, Code Blue & Panhandle Slim b'lines, \$800-6500  
Phillip Hutchins  
Lexington  
803-422-1329

### BRED COWS

3 reg Yon Ang, \$3500 ea; Hrfrd & Brang, \$2000 ea; 4 Ang hefrs, 1 Blk, 3 Baldy, \$1200 ea  
Ashley Stoudemire  
Barnwell  
803-571-6776

### REG DEXTER BULL

dun colored, proven, 2 1/2 y/o, docile, polled & bred  
Reg Dexter dun cow, \$1800 for both  
David Oser  
Dorchester  
843-557-5200

### (18) 9-13 M/O HEFRS

Ang, Ang/Bfmstr, Blk Baldy, calf hood, all shots, \$1500 ea  
Gene Crim  
Calhoun  
803-609-4571

### 2 REG DEXTER BULL CALVES

1 red, 1 blk, exc genetics, \$1000 ea  
Stephan Vernet  
Spartanburg  
864-363-5800

### REG HRFRD BULLS

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

### 2 Y/O REG RED ANG BULLS

all AI sired, \$3500  
David Miller  
Edgefield  
706-840-3709

### BFMSTR PB BULLS

reg, \$1800 ; yrllgs, \$1200+  
John Steele  
Lancaster  
803-283-7720

### PB SG BULLS

24 m/o, \$1500; (3) 8-10 m/o, \$1200 ea  
Jimmy L Shealy  
Lexington  
803-532-5848

### REG ANG BULLS

low BW, gentle, \$2500  
Bobby Baker  
Lancaster  
803-804-2230

### WEANED BEEF CALVES

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

### REG BLK ANG BULL

24 m/o low input bull, w/ exc feet, \$5000  
Walter Shealy  
Newberry  
803-924-1000

### 9 M/O RED ANG BULL

\$1000; 11 m/o Red Ang hefr, \$900; 10 m/o Blk Ang hefr, \$800  
Suzanne Reed  
Anderson  
864-293-0363

### 3 DEXTER BULLS

can be reg, 1 red, 1 dun, 1 blk, all 2 y/o, \$1  
Mark Cameron  
Florence  
843-409-1665

### REG BLK ANG BULLS

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

### HERD DISPERSAL

AngxSimxHrfrd, 47 cows, 5 bred hefrs, 26 hefrs, 4 bulls, 82 head, \$75,000  
Halleck Butts  
Aiken  
803-480-9760

### 10 M/O HRFRD BULLS

\$800; 9 m/o Hrfrd hefrs, \$1000; 8 m/o steers, \$500; all polled  
Billy Gallman  
Newberry  
803-276-7171

### REG RED ANG BULLS

service aged, comp perf records, \$3000+  
Raymond Prescott  
Laurens  
864-981-2080

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

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

## FARM EQUIPMENT

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

### '06 FASTLANE 25 EQUIP TRL

GN, 10 ton, photo avail, \$10,000 obo  
Michael Bishop  
Jasper  
803-942-3304

### 20 DISC HARROW

\$200; bush hog, \$100; 4x8 trl, \$300; hay trl, \$350  
Gary Seay  
Spartanburg  
864-578-8214

### '75 DSL MF 235

w/PS, 1914 hrs, 3ph, ROPS & canopy, new tires, \$6500 or trade for mini excavator  
Harold Wright  
Cherokee  
864-838-4763

### FORD 2810 TRACTOR

in GWC, 2400 hrs, 34 hp, good paint/tires, FR, photos avail, \$9000  
Zack Smith  
York  
803-517-7044

### '49 FA A TRACTOR

w/cycle blade, photos avail, \$300,000  
Steve Van Patton  
Spartanburg  
864-607-5215

### 6x14 EQUIP/HAY TRL

w/ramps, all metal, dual axle, no title, brakes or lights, 2 5/16 ball, \$1400  
Freddie Jackson  
York  
803-328-8018

### NIEMEYER HAY TEDDER

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

### WOODS 5' ROTARY TILLER

VGC, \$1750  
Harry Mcmillan  
Spartanburg  
864-327-7369

### 7 AERATOR

LN, \$1000; 6x12 cattle trl, good tires & flr, shed kept, \$3000  
James Quattlebaum  
Aiken  
803-687-0267

### '72 FORD 4000

w/frt end ldr, remote hyd valve control, \$10,000  
Chad Snelgrove  
Lexington  
803-513-9227

### OAK TRL

\$150; Woods 750 3ph backhoe, \$3800 cash  
Randy Orr  
Anderson  
864-295-3736

### 4WD JD 4450

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

### '08 JD 3320 W/CAB

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

### 640 JD FRT END LDR

easy to assemble, \$12,000  
Victor Smith  
Berkeley  
843-870-8522

### '17 TOPLINE UTIL TRL

77x14, LN, \$1800; tow behind rough cut mwr, \$2000  
Bill Day  
Anderson  
864-617-5481

### FORD 1920 DSL TRACTOR

32 hp, PS, well maint, GRC, \$7000 obo  
Fred Jackson  
Abbeville  
864-378-8078

### HESTON 530 BALER

4x4, new belts & tines, \$2000  
Ronald Scoggins  
York  
839-232-9030

### KUBOTA L4701 W/LDR

4x4, ldr 200 hrs, \$25,500; hay spear, \$200  
Russell Goings  
Union  
864-426-2309

### JD 6500 HI BOY

60' boom, \$20,000  
Tom Fink  
Lexington  
803-622-4678

### JD GRAIN CART

400 bu, \$4750  
Ricky Tumbleston  
Charleston  
843-813-8383

### AC G TRACTOR

manual lift, cults, plntr, turn plow, extras, GC, \$3750  
Ronny Wilson  
Anderson  
864-356-6959

### 5' BUSH HOG

\$800; 8' finish mwr, \$1850; new 7'x20' Tex trl, 10,000 lb, dual brakes, more, \$6500  
James Burns  
Laurens  
864-918-6308

### IH 1066 TRACTOR

\$12,000; Hardee 2512 bush hog, \$4500; both in GC  
Michael Mills  
Chesterfield  
843-634-6542

### JD 6R 7000 PLNTR

narrow w/finger p-up, \$7000  
Ray Ward  
Clarendon  
803-473-3355

### JD BAT WING

12' rotary cutter, \$16,000  
Stephen Gedosch  
Greenville  
864-982-4490

### INTL 1086 W/DUALS

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

### AC PB SICKLE MWR

GC, \$1200  
Randall Garrison  
Laurens  
864-414-4885

### 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

### 15' IH 1020 HDR AUGER

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

### JD 4630

needs work, \$4500 obo  
Bruce Varner  
Berkeley  
843-729-3349

### '05 JD 310SG BACKHOE

4x4, 4 in 1 frt bucket, 3 rear buckets w/extend a hoe, good tires, \$28,500 obo  
James Miller  
Williamsburg  
843-372-9595

### 7' 7" DRAG HARROW

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

### MF 2805 W/FLDG HARROW

\$13,000; F2 gleaner, FR 438 corn head, 1 parts head & grain head, \$8500  
Adam Anderson  
Newberry  
804-924-8466

### '21 JD 5090E

EC, 74 hrs, pass door entry, side view mirrors, loader prep, LN, \$65,000  
Phillip Hutchins  
Lexington  
803-422-1329

### JD 350 HAY RAKE

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

### JD 2010 TRACTOR

w/canopy, new rear tires, w/2r cult & plntrs, GC, \$7500; GMC 7000 boom, 37' w/16' dump, \$12,000  
Jimmy Wilson  
Anderson  
864-923-2348

### JD 4230 W/CAB & AIR

quad range, 688ohrs, 18.4-34 rears, dual remotes, good paint, FR, \$30,000 obo  
Robert Hilton  
Dorchester  
843-834-2340

### 5' 3PH ROTO TILLER

\$400  
John Grinstead  
Greenville  
864-277-3389

### JD 435 4x6 TWINE

\$4500; JD 328 sq baler, \$4000; EZ 11(4x6) 42' hauler, \$5750; Kuhn 18 bale accum & grabber, \$15,750  
Halleck Butts  
Aiken  
803-480-9760

### '47 H FA TRACTOR

needs a rear tire, \$900  
Frank Hill  
Anderson  
864-617-5413

### 3PH 2R BTM PLOW

\$450; 1r cult, \$250; 6' scrape blade, \$200  
Bill Heard  
Greenwood  
864-223-1606

### '04 STOLL LIVESTOCK TRL

20'x7' w/steel top, no rust, shed kept, inside dbl gates, \$10,000  
Madison Carter  
Colleton  
843-599-9408

### BALE WAGON

NH Stackliner mod 1012, \$3500; 2 JD tractors, '58 620, \$2800; '53 JD 50, \$1500  
Billy Gallman  
Newberry  
803-276-7171

### HESSTON PT-7 HAYBINE

GC, \$3000; Ford 532 sq baler, \$1200; PT-7 for parts/repair, \$1500; 10' Dozer HD root rake, \$4500  
F Rowe  
Newberry  
803-271-7768

### 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

### PEAQUE T10 WHL RAKE

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

### JD 310G BACKHOE

4wd, w/I, 2', 3' buckets, \$26,000  
Jason Whinghter  
Aiken  
803-215-0428

## 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 or text  
Barney Williams  
Lexington  
803-543-8715

### WANT 5+A

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

### 10A PASTURE LAND

on Old Hundred Rd, \$24,000/A  
Stephen Gedosch  
Greenville  
864-982-4490

### 30A FOR RENT

w/12 stall horse stable, grazing for horses & cows, Lake City area  
Ann Way  
Florence  
843-460-8044

### 26A FARM SALUDA CO

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

### 5.86A MINI-FARM

turnkey grnhs operation w/history in lettuce, produce & hemp productions, \$359,900, more  
Chris Simpson  
Oconee  
864-985-2173

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## FARM LABOR

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

### PORTABLE SAWMILL

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

### AG FENCING

trenching/water stations, forestry mulching & mini x cutter, roads, demo barns, statewide serv  
Ken Wells  
Laurens  
864-449-8556

### LAWN CUTTING

leaf blowing, edging, trimming, planting, Kershaw & Lancaster cos, call or text  
Michael Shelton  
Kershaw  
864-457-6813

### LIGHT TRACTOR WORK

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

### MOBILE SAWMILLING

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

### FORESTRY MULCHING

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

### RECLAIM PASTURES

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

### ONSITE MOBILE WELDING

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

### DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK

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

### FORESTRY MULCHING

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

### FORESTRY MULCHING

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

### HAY HAULING

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

### LAND CLEARING

Ponds, Forestry Mulching, Fence line maint, Road & ditch maint, bldg pad, more, serving SC  
Ben Leonard  
Pickens  
864-901-8155

### PECAN CRACKING & SHELLING

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

### WANT SOMEONE

to sprig 35A in Coastal Bermuda grass  
Larry Oswald  
Lexington  
803-422-3987

### PT HELP NEEDED

w/farm animals on 30A farm, in exchange for living rent free  
Vicki Flerx  
Lexington  
803-727-0945

### EXCAVATOR MOWING

can mow fence lines, ditches, slopes, hard to reach areas, 4" cut cap, free quotes  
Dakota Hollman  
Lexington  
803-687-6382

### POND CONSULTATIONS

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

### PASTURE MGMT SERV

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

### LIME SPREADING

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

### DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK

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

### CUSTOM SPRIGGING

of CB & Tifton 85 Bermuda grass, statewide, call for pricing & scheduling  
Timmy Benton  
Colleton  
843-908-3222

### LIGHT BUSH HOGGING

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

### 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

## FRESH PRODUCE

PRODUCE MUST BE RAW AND NON-PROCESSED. RAW MILK, BUTTER, AND CHEESE PRODUCTS MUST BE PERMITTED BY THE SC DEPT. OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. AN EGG LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR ON-FARM POINTS OF SALE.

### FRESH SHELLED PECANS

\$6.50/lb or \$20/gal bag  
Deborah Worth  
Aiken  
803-605-4644

### BLUE RIBBON SUGARCANE

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

### JUMBO QUAIL EGGS

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

### FARM FRESH CKN EGGS

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

### 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

### '23 PECANS FRESH

\$12/lb, \$35/3lb; cracked, shelled, in shell, \$4/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; fresh eggs, \$2/dz  
Joe Culbertson  
Greenwood  
864-229-5254

## GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

### KATAHDIN SHEEP

rams, B-2/2023, \$200 ea  
Bill Heard  
Greenwood  
864-223-1606

### SHEEP

\$250+, goats & goats w/kids, \$150+  
Dan Coward  
Dillon  
843-472-8122

### SANAAN DOE

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

### LRG KATAHDIN RAMS

2 y/o, \$300 obo  
Francis Black  
Barnwell  
803-259-8428

### 2 BOAR BILLIES

2 y/o, \$175 ea  
Frank Hill  
Anderson  
864-617-5413

### NUBIAN BUCKS

\$200  
David Price  
Spartanburg  
864-237-5351

### 2 ANGORA GOATS

intact buckling, B-3/'23, wht color carrier, \$250; wht wether B-2/'19, \$200  
Emily Simon  
Lancaster  
803-627-7850

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## HAY & GRAIN

### '23 RYE GRASS HAY

4x4 in barn, del avail w/in 20 mi, \$50/bale  
Ron James  
York  
803-526-6308

### 4x5 FESCUE

in barn, \$60; 4x5 Sudgrass, \$50; under trap, \$50/bale  
Melvin Barr  
Pickens  
864-360-5176

### '23 CQ 4x5 CB

\$50/bale  
Martin Bradley  
Lexington  
803-917-3056

### '23 4x5 MIXED GRASS

net wrap, \$45/bale  
Ken Hudson  
Chester  
803-519-7579

### '23 COASTAL/BAHIA

4x5 rnd, net wrap, \$35/bale  
James Quattlebaum  
Aiken  
803-687-0267

### SHED KEPT CB

\$7/sq, \$60/rnd  
Warren E Coker  
Florence  
843-319-1884

### '23 4x5 CQ CB

twine, stored, \$50; CB mix, outside, \$35  
Michael F Hallman  
Lexington  
803-657-5526

### '23 HQ RND CB

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

### '23 4x5 FESCUE

CQ, \$45/bale; HQ, \$60/bale; wrapped 4x5 haylage, \$70/bale, can load or del  
Allen Kellett  
Greenville  
864-607-7444

### '23 HQ COASTAL

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

### '23 RYE GRASS

4x4 rnd, \$45/bale; in barn, \$30/bale, outside can load, call on del  
Ron Jones  
York  
803-526-6308

### '23 COMBINE RUN OATS

\$5/bu, \$35/55 gal drum  
Joe Johnson  
Berkeley  
843-567-7774

### HQ COASTAL

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

### 4x5 WHEAT STRAW

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

### '23 HQ 4x54 BERMUDA

shed kept, \$70; '23 Alfalfa, 4x4, \$100; both net wrap; sq Alfalfa, \$17.50  
Tom Fink  
Lexington  
803-622-4678

### '23 RND 4x5 CB

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

### FESCUE/COASTAL MIX

fert, 4x5 rnd, net wrap, \$40 ea  
Ronny Wilson  
Anderson  
864-356-6959

### 4x5 FESCUE

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

### '23 4x5 CB

net wrap, \$70; sq, \$8; Rye straw, \$5; all barn kept  
Howard Mccartha  
Lexington  
803-312-3316

### SHELLED CORN

\$60/barrel, in your barrel  
Mike Armstrong  
Greenville  
864-630-6174

### '23 WHEAT/OAT/RYEGRASS

\$45; '23 Fescue/Grass hay, \$40; both 4x5 & net wrap  
Charles Nichols  
Saluda  
864-992-9292

### '23 OAT STRAW

4x5 bales, \$25/bale  
Addison Livingston  
Lexington  
803-608-0998

### '23 HQ 4x5 CB

net wrap, limed, fert, clean, NR, \$70; sq/\$8  
Vernon Bonner  
Sumter  
803-481-4225

### '23 4x5 COASTAL

net wrap, \$30  
Gary Bryant  
Darlington  
843-858-3865

### CQ TIFTON BERMUDA

4x5 rnd, fertilized & no weeds, stored outside, \$55 ea  
Jerry Harmon  
Lexington  
803-807-3945

### HQ RND CB

net wrap, barn stored, \$70/bale  
Carlisle Kinard  
Bamberg  
803-267-5762

### '23 4x5 RND FESCUE MIX

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

### SQ CB

\$8 ea, can del  
Andrew Rice  
Allendale  
803-686-1208

### WHEAT STRAW

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

### '23 CQ CB

4x5 rnd, NR, \$50 ea  
Carroll Harmon  
Lexington  
803-359-3956

### COB CORN

\$10/bag, 50+ lbs; \$40/your drum; bulk your trl, \$6/bu  
Adam Anderson  
Newberry  
803-924-8466

### '23 FESCUE/BERMUDA MIX

4x5 rnd, net wrap, shed kept, fert, \$45/bale  
Kevin Hardy  
Anderson  
864-965-8890

### LRG SQ CB

tight & GC, sold in quant of 100 bales, \$11, del avail  
Timmy Benton  
Colleton  
843-908-3222

### '23 4x5 OATS HAY

net wrap, shed kept, \$65/bale  
Sam Rikard  
Lexington  
803-892-2630

### FESCUE MIXED GRASS

4x4, \$20 ea, can del  
Neil Jackson  
Spartanburg  
864-706-0829

### '23 HQ SQ CB

no poultry litter used, \$8.50  
Joey Gunter  
Lexington  
803-920-1605

### 4x5 FESCUE/MIXED GRASS

NR, barn stored, land fert, no manure, \$45  
Billy Gallman  
Newberry  
803-276-7171

### 4x5 CB

\$70; 4x5 CB mix, \$60; sq, \$8, all shed kept  
Larry Mccartha  
Lexington  
803-606-2499

### '23 SQ FESCUE

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

### '23 4x5 HQ CB

fert & lime sprayed, \$75; baled oats, \$65; both HQ & shed kept; cow hay, \$45, del avl for fee  
Edward Chavis  
Barnwell  
803-671-3108

## GARDEN

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

### FIG & POMEGRANATE

\$20; grapevines, \$10;  
Mulberry, \$25; 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

## 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

## HOGS / PIGS

### 3 M KUNEKUNE PIGS

neutered, 2 are bros sold as  
pr, \$300; other, \$200  
Carl Henderson  
Chesterfield  
843-623-3361

### PIGLETS

Yorkshire/Berkshire/Duroc  
mixed, B-11/14, M&F, \$75 ea  
Fred Mangano  
Lancaster  
704-617-2738

### FEEDER PIGS

30-60 lb, \$75  
Clayton Cullet  
Orangeburg  
803-622-9790

## MISCELLANEOUS

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#### 2" IRRIG PIPE

+/- 500', 1/2 alum, 1/2 galv,  
misc fittings & Rainbird  
heads, \$2000 obo  
Trent Porth  
Lexington  
803-413-8065

#### 60 PINE TREES

lrg & tall, \$12,000  
Frank Prewitt  
Richland  
803-354-0141

#### 55 GAL BARRELS

\$10  
Gary Seay  
Spartanburg  
864-578-8214

#### 1H DTR BUGGY

LNC, folding leather top,  
rubber on whls, \$2500  
Harry Isbell  
Anderson  
864-617-2627

#### FIREWOOD

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

#### CROSBY 17" SADDLE

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

#### GOURDS

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

#### JD STX38 RIDING MWR

EC, 38" cut, 13 hp, hydro  
trans, GRC, \$900 obo  
Tom Williams  
Greenville  
864-423-1854

#### OXY/PROPANE TORCH SETUP

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

#### HDWD LUMBER

var Oaks & Poplar, boards  
1"x12"x8'L, \$4/bdft, free del  
300 bdft or less in Upstate  
Ryan Anderson  
Greenville  
864-234-2918

#### TOOLS

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

### 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

### CARPENTER BEE TRAPS

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

### CUB CADET 1450 GARDEN TRACTOR

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

### 6'-30'L 1"X6" CEDAR LUMBER

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

### 3 RND HAY BALE 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

### FEED BUNK TROUGH

HD 10' metal, for cattle,  
horses, etc, \$265  
Robert Ivey  
Spartanburg  
864-505-5330

### COLE CORN/PEA PLNTR

mule drawn, gear driven, \$150;  
Enterprise #32 hand turn meat  
grinder w/lrg whl, \$100  
R Long  
Newberry  
803-924-9039

### OLD 95LB ANVIL

\$175; 2 lrg farm bells, \$275 ea  
Joe Culbertson  
Greenwood  
864-229-5254

### 5 STORAGE BINS

not used for grain, 1.8-3.5 bu,  
in Spartanburg, \$1500+ obo  
John Lutz  
Greenville  
813-205-3971

### RND CEDAR POSTS

cut to var sizes, 4-10" dia,  
6-12', \$6-12 ea, depend on  
size, cut 4x4, \$2/bdft  
Douglass Britt  
McCormick  
864-391-3334

### 6 TON FEED BIN

\$300; 8 ton feed bin, \$400; (5)  
24" ventilation fans, \$100 ea  
Steve McAlhany  
Orangeburg  
803-682-3834

### CURED HORSE MANURE

\$20/truck load, you load, we  
can help  
Stephanie Scharf  
Kershaw  
864-992-6131

### TOP SOIL/FILL DIRT

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

### 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

### CEDAR

7' rnd posts, \$3 ea; poles,  
8'/\$6, 10'/\$8; sq fence post,  
4x4x8', \$8, 6x6x8', \$20;  
lumber, \$3/bdft; more  
Andy Morris  
Newberry  
803-276-2670

### 200 EGG CARTONS

card board & styrofoam, 1  
dz size; blk nursery pots, var  
sizes, 1-5 gal; 25¢ ea; more  
John Grinstead  
Greenville  
864-277-3389

### CHICKEN FEEDER LINES

Chore Time 2@300', comp  
all hdwe, plastic pans,  
\$1000 obo; nipple water  
drinkers, \$50/100'; more  
Mike Davis  
Kershaw  
803-432-5178

### 50+ HORSE DRAWN PLOWS

& plntrs, \$75 ea; evener &  
hames & asst parts, \$30 ea  
Ronald Dowey  
Kershaw  
803-669-9352

### PECAN WOOD BUNDLE

\$10  
Billy Gallman  
Newberry  
803-276-7171

### (3) 12 TON FEED BINS

\$1000 ea  
Larry McCartha  
Lexington  
803-606-2499

### OAK FIREWOOD

long bed p/up, cut to size  
del & stack, \$150  
Ronald Wright  
Richland  
803-606-1616

## PLANTS & FLOWERS

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

### 2 Y/O AMARYLLIS BULBS

\$10 ea  
Francis Shiver  
Kershaw  
803-669-1979

## POULTRY

### BOBWHITE QUAIL

weather & flight cond, \$6 ea  
John Reed  
Sumter  
803-464-5757

### GEESE

mating pr of wht Emden &  
2 M African, lt y/o, \$20 ea  
Richard Gates  
Newberry  
803-201-0380

### BB RED BANTAMS

\$20/pr; Bobwhite quail, \$5 ea  
Marion Banks  
Newberry  
803-768-7608

### 2 INDIA BLUE PEACOCKS

9 m/o, \$250 ea  
Terilyn Chase  
Oconee  
917-579-4323

### LAYING SILKIES

& Cochins, 40 mixed Silkie  
& Cochin cross hens, \$20;  
roos, \$10 ea  
Keith Gibbons  
Clarendon  
843-372-2472

### LAVENDER ORPINGTON

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

### 5 ADULT PILGRIM GEESE

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

### BOBWHITE QUAIL

FR, \$5 ea  
Jack McCaskill  
Kershaw  
803-427-3031

### BOBWHITE QUAIL

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

### LRG HUBBLE PIGEONS

solid wht, \$20  
R Adams  
Darlington  
843-393-7280

## RABBITS

### REX

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

### LA COTTONTAILS

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

### FLEMISH GIANTS

Red Back, Angora,  
Chinchilla, \$15-25 ea  
Joe Culbertson  
Greenwood  
864-229-5254

### EASTER BUNNIES

Pure Silver Fox & Silver  
Fox/CA crosses, \$15 ea  
David Oser  
Dorchester  
843-557-5200

### MO COTTONTAILS

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

### LA COTTONTAIL

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

## WANT - FARM EQUIPMENT

### CASSE 850 DOZER

older model, w/old cable  
blade CAT D-6 or D-7  
F Rowe  
Newberry  
803-271-7768

### JD "M" TRACTOR

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

### NO TILL DRILL

Bush Hog 9670  
Melvin Barr  
Pickens  
864-360-5176

## 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

### 100% NZ DOES

must be reg or registerable  
Cal Norris  
Edgefield  
864-378-2693

### BEEF COWS

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

## WANT - MISCELLANEOUS

### ELEC FUEL TANK PUMP

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

### CARBURETOR

for a '50 super M FA tractor  
Beverly Taylor  
Greenwood  
864-321-5268

### INJECTOR FUEL PUMP

for '68 Intl 2504 dsl D-188  
series, 4 cyl, must be in GWC  
Jerome Turner  
York  
704-579-3691

### FARM WAGON

w/orig wood spoke whls,  
for 1-2h  
Harry Isbell  
Anderson  
864-617-2627

### PINE STRAW FIELDS

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

### PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER

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

### 6 OR 8 QT SAUSAGE

STUFFER  
any size farm bells, blksmith  
anvils & washpots  
R Long  
Newberry  
803-924-9039

### TRACTOR TIRE

13.6-28/13.6-20 in used GC  
Emory Davis  
Greenville  
864-243-2315

### CABINET STYLE

INCUBATOR  
in GWC  
Thomas Waters  
Colleton  
843-696-6627

### 5V CRIMP TIN

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

### RAILROAD CROSSTIES

about 20  
Byron William  
Charleston  
843-744-3500

### ANY SIZE WASH POTS

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

# BIDEN-HARRIS ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES INVESTMENTS TO STRENGTHEN U.S. SPECIALTY CROPS SECTOR

BY USDA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, 2024 – Today, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced two U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) investments designed to support the U.S. specialty crops industry. The launch of the Assisting Specialty Crop Exports (ASCE) initiative will provide \$65 million for projects that will help the specialty crop sector increase global exports and expand to new markets. Additionally, today USDA is announcing \$72.9 million in grant funding available to support the specialty crops industry through the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program. The Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP) will fund innovative projects designed to bolster the competitiveness of the expanding specialty crop sector. Specialty crop exports totaled \$24.6 billion in FY2023, representing 13.8 percent of total U.S. agricultural exports.

“Specialty crop producers feed our nation and the world with nutritious fruits, nuts, and vegetables and supply our communities with horticulture products. Yet, they have unique challenges and opportunities to compete in the domestic market and a vast array of barriers that prevent their world-class products from entering foreign markets,” Secretary Vilsack said. “The Biden-Harris Administration is making these significant investments to maintain, open, and grow markets and reduce and eliminate trade barriers for U.S. specialty crop producers, which in turn will support rural communities, enhance our competitive edge, and help establish lifelong consumers for U.S. food and agricultural products across the world.”

Today in Grant, Michigan, USDA Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs Jenny Lester Moffitt and Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs Alexis Taylor joined Senator Debbie Stabenow, Chairwoman of the Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee, to highlight these two investments and the Specialty Crop Competitiveness Initiative (SCCI), which is part of a larger effort to support specialty crop producers. While there, Under Secretary Moffitt, Under Secretary Taylor, and Senator Stabenow met with producers at a local business as the Biden-Harris Administration continues to improve market access for American products, including specialty crops, at home and abroad.

SCCI’s objective is to better focus USDA resources and identify needs to support the competitiveness of U.S. specialty crops in domestic and international markets, minimize costs, manage pests and diseases, strengthen supply chains, and support climate outcomes.

## ASSISTING SPECIALTY CROPS EXPORTS

ASCE is funded through a set aside from USDA’s new Regional Agricultural Promotion Program (RAPP), a foreign market development and food security initiative announced in October 2023. USDA plans to use \$65 million for initial projects that will address barriers unique to specialty crops exports. The initiative, administered by USDA’s Foreign Agricultural Service, or FAS, will support projects that advance U.S. specialty crop exports by expanding domestic understanding of foreign food safety systems and foreign understanding of U.S. food safety systems. The initiative will also collect information needed for export certification, and packaging to meet other countries’ new requirements.

“Each specialty crop product faces a myriad of import standards in every market it enters, including plant health standards, facility and product certifications, packaging requirements, licensing, inspections, maximum residue limits for pesticides and fungicides, and various import permits,” said USDA Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs Alexis Taylor. “In order to meet all these requirements, it takes significant investment by commodity organizations and producers to navigate the gauntlet of regulations. The new resources provided through Assisting Specialty Crop Exports initiative will help introduce U.S. specialty crops to new markets and consumers around the globe.”

USDA has identified three workstreams to assist specialty crop exporters: commodity-specific trade and regulatory capacity building; plastics and packaging solutions; and funding of a maximum residue limits (MRL) database. Each workstream addresses a critical issue identified by specialty crop producers and exporters. These efforts will create new market opportunities and ensure existing markets remain open to U.S. specialty crops.

RAPP will help exporters break into new markets and increase market share in growth markets. The United States enjoyed a three-year streak of record agricultural exports from 2021-2023, with exports expected to remain high in FY24. Even at record export levels, the FY23 agricultural trade deficit is \$19 billion, and USDA has projected that it will grow in FY24. There is also increased competition in the United States’ export markets in Asia and Africa. Therefore, additional investments in market development are needed to sustain and open new markets. RAPP will help exporters to diversify their markets and ensure continuity of the relationships key to market development.

## SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Through the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program, USDA’s Agricultural Marketing Service, also known as AMS, will issue noncompetitive grants to state departments of agriculture or equivalent in the 50 States, District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to fund projects that enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops and support specialty crop growers through marketing, education, and research. Specialty crops include fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture, and nursery crops, including floriculture.

“The innovative projects funded through this year’s USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant Program will help U.S. specialty crops producers remain competitive, open new market channels, and increase the consumption of specialty crops products,” said USDA Marketing and Regulatory Programs Under Secretary Jenny Lester Moffitt. “The grant program also furthers the goals of USDA’s Specialty Crops Competitiveness Initiative – ensuring that specialty crops producers and businesses have the resources they need to remain competitive in markets across the world while improving the sustainability and profitability of their operations. Programs like these are key components of the Biden-Harris Administration’s efforts to support American agricultural producers and rural America by transforming our food system from one that benefits a few to one that benefits many.”

AMS encourages applications that serve smaller farms and ranches, new and beginning farmers and ranchers, underserved producers, veteran producers, and/or underserved communities. Interested applicants should apply directly through their state departments of agriculture. A list of state contacts is available on the SCBGP website.

Applications from states and territories must be submitted electronically through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) by 11:59 p.m. ET on May 2, 2024. Any grant application submitted after the due date will not be considered unless the applicant provides documentation of an extenuating circumstance that prevented their timely submission of the grant application. More information is available in the AMS Late and Non-Responsive Application Policy.

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For more information about grant eligibility, visit the SCBGP website or contact the SCBGP Team at [scblockgrants@usda.gov](mailto:scblockgrants@usda.gov).

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# SCDNR TO PRESENT FINAL BROAD RIVER BASIN PLAN

BY SCDNR

The S.C. Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) has announced a public meeting on Feb. 20 in Columbia to introduce the final Broad River Basin Plan to the basin’s stakeholders.

The meeting will be held from 6 – 8 pm Tuesday, Feb. 20 at Saluda Shoals Park’s River Center at 5605 Bush River Road in Columbia.

The Broad River Basin Plan was developed over a two-year period by the Broad River Basin Council, a working group of stakeholders with water interests in the basin, under the guidance of the South Carolina State Water Planning Framework

published in 2019. The plan is the second of eight River Basin Plans completed to date with the six other basin plans scheduled to be completed over the next several years. The plan includes an assessment of current and future water availability in the basin and documents water management strategies that can help ensure water is available for all future uses in the basin for the next 50 years. The draft Broad River Basin Plan is still available for review and download on the SCDNR website at [hydrology.dnr.sc.gov/broad-river-basin-plan.html](http://hydrology.dnr.sc.gov/broad-river-basin-plan.html). The final River Basin Plan will be made available later this month.

The public meeting will serve as a venue for presenting the final plan to the basin’s stakeholders and for addressing public comments received on the draft plan released earlier this year. Public engagement is critical to the goal of ensuring that future generations of South Carolinians have secure, well-managed supplies of our most critical natural resource—water. You can download a copy of the South Carolina State Water Planning Framework and learn more about the South Carolina river basin planning process at: [hydrology.dnr.sc.gov/state-and-river-basin-planning.html](http://hydrology.dnr.sc.gov/state-and-river-basin-planning.html).

# LAND-GRANT UNIVERSITY SCIENTISTS WORK TO DEVELOP FEED ADDITIVES FOR HEALTHY CATTLE, ENVIRONMENT

BY DENISE ATTAWAY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Methane is a large contributor to climate change and land-grant university researchers are working to develop new feed additives for cattle to help reduce this greenhouse gas.

Clemson University scientists Matias Aguerre and Liliane Silva are collaborating with scientists from other land-grant universities – the University of Florida and Auburn University – to develop livestock feed additives to reduce the amount of methane emissions produced by grass-fed beef cattle.

Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), more specifically enteric methane, is produced when ruminant animals including goats, sheep and cattle digest and ferment forages. It is a greenhouse gas (GHG) that affects the environment when expelled into the atmosphere, such as when cows belch.

“In recent decades, awareness has been raised about tackling enteric GHG emissions,” said Aguerre, an assistant professor of animal and veterinary sciences. “Slow progress has been made in relation to enteric methane abatement in the United States.”

The new additives will be developed using novel products and approaches to optimize the rumen (a compartment in a cow’s stomach) microbiome (microorganisms) activity.

Once developed, these additives will be added to livestock feed.

“This project involves a transdisciplinary team of biochemists, microbiologists, animal scientists,

forage agronomists and Extension specialists who will work to develop these new additives,” Aguerre said. “Our overall objective is to develop the next generation of safe, efficacious and affordable feed additives to mitigate enteric methane emissions in ruminants.”



Chris Creamer, agricultural and animal associate, feeds cattle at Clemson University's Simpson Beef Cattle Farm near Pendleton, South Carolina.

Clemson research will take place at the Simpson Beef Cattle Farm, a facility of the Piedmont Research and Education Center near Pendleton, South Carolina. Studies will be conducted using cows, steers and heifers. Scientists will assess the impact of different doses of each additive on CH<sub>4</sub> emissions, changes in the rumen microbiome and nutrient digestibility.

A multi-state training for Extension professionals to learn about greenhouse gas emission reduction for environmental stewardship and efficient animal

production is planned. Extension agents also will learn about emerging technologies that can be incorporated into commercial production systems.

“This training will address different research tools for assessing technologies and show agents how they can work with research faculty to support on-farm research and information dissemination,” said Silva, an assistant professor and Cooperative Extension Service livestock and forages specialist. “Doing this will allow us to fill the knowledge gap among Extension professionals and allow for increased information dissemination of new technologies to producers.”

Research sites will be used to demonstrate management practices and deliver content related to beef cattle nutrition and research findings from this study.

“Information will be shared with educators and producers to promote the adoption of management practices and increased sustainability of operations,” Silva said.

The study is funded by a \$5 million grant from the United States Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture as part of the U.S. government’s response to tackling sources of climate change. For its part, Clemson is expected to receive \$1.3 million.

*The goal of decreasing methane emissions from cows and other ruminants is funded as part of the U.S. government’s response in alignment with the Global Methane Pledge.*

## SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK GRANT APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

BY SCDA

COLUMBIA – Applications for the USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP) are available at [agriculture.sc.gov/grants](http://agriculture.sc.gov/grants) and are due by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, February 23, 2024.

“The specialty crop industry is vital to the future of South Carolina agriculture,” said Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers. “These grants encourage competition, entrepreneurship, and innovation in farming, helping South Carolina farmers support their families and communities.”

The Specialty Crop Block Grant Program is administered by the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service. The program is committed to strengthening the market for specialty crops, which are defined as fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture (including honey), and nursery crops (including floriculture).

Applicants should propose projects that provide one or more of the following benefits:

- Enhanced food safety
- Improved capacity of all entities in the specialty crop distribution chain to comply with the requirements of the Food Safety Modernization Act, Investment in specialty crop research, including research to focus on conservation and environmental outcomes
- Development of new and improved seed varieties and specialty crops
- Enhanced pest and disease control
- Increased child and adult nutrition knowledge and consumption of specialty crops
- Increased efficiency and reduced costs of distribution systems
- Enhanced sustainability

Proposed projects must fall within the criteria as described in the application.

For more information, contact Brittany Jeffcoat at 803-939-5756 or [bjeffcoat@scda.sc.gov](mailto:bjeffcoat@scda.sc.gov).

## Farm Finances: How to Manage Your Finances When Selling Wholesale

A Local Food Purchase Assistance Program (LFPA) Workshop

Thursday, February 22, 2024

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Horry County Clemson Extension Building  
1949 Industrial Park Rd #179, Conway, SC

Led by Jim Johnson of Johnson Consultants

Light snacks will be provided

Registration is limited to 25 attendees on a first-come, first-served basis due to limited seats. If you cannot attend after registering, please notify program personnel by February 14.

Register online at  
[agriculture.sc.gov/lfpa-events](http://agriculture.sc.gov/lfpa-events)  
or scan the QR code



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# SC NEW AND BEGINNING FARMER PROGRAM ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2024

EXTENSION EFFORT TO DEVELOP FARMERS ENTERS 14<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

BY STEVEN BRADLEY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

With over 500 farmers who call themselves graduates, the South Carolina New and Beginning Farmer Program (SCNBFP) enters its 14<sup>th</sup> year of supporting the state's No. 1 industry by giving agricultural producers the tools they need to succeed.

South Carolinians looking to launch or grow a farm business have access to comprehensive entrepreneurial education and business training thanks in part to a \$600,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA-NIFA) that runs through this year.

The SCNBFP is a Clemson University Cooperative Extension Agribusiness public education program focused on enabling new and beginning farmers to be successful, productive and innovative members of their local agricultural community.

“Our program helps participants accelerate the development of their farm business so they can accomplish their goals faster while helping to improve access to healthy, locally produced food for South Carolina consumers,” SCNBFP Director and Clemson Extension Agribusiness Agent Ben Boyles said.

The SCNBFP works to accomplish this by providing farmers with the tools, knowledge and skills necessary to be successful entrepreneurs, sound business managers, exemplary stewards of the natural environment and successful marketers of the unique products they create.

Most importantly, the SCNBFP seeks to develop individuals who have a sense of pride and enjoy

a quality of life because of their investment and participation in South Carolina's No. 1 industry — agriculture.

Entering its 14<sup>th</sup> year, this is the third time the SCNBFP has operated under a significant USDA-NIFA grant, graduating over 500 new and aspiring farmers from the cohort program and reaching many more through additional training programs.

The SCNBFP continues to extend its reach through collaborations with additional agricultural support organizations such as the Farmer Veteran Coalition of South Carolina, S.C. Agricultural Council, Annie's Project and the Carolina Farm Stewardship Association.

“One in four South Carolina producers are considered new and beginning farmers with less than 10 years of experience. These emerging farmers need targeted training and technical assistance to ensure they have the skills to sustain and grow their new farm businesses.”

The SCNBFP Class of 2024 cohort program will run from May through December and include 10 core agribusiness workshops focused on farm business management. Topics include business concept/plan development, financial and risk management, legal and regulatory issues, marketing strategies, soil health and pest management and an introduction to federal, state, and local agriculture resources.

While open to any qualified farmer applicant, the SCNBFP typically serves small, family farms focusing on environmental stewardship and local

food systems. Core cohort programming will be complemented by advanced workshops developed by Clemson Extension staff throughout the state.

These workshops will offer meaningful opportunities for local peer and resource networking and provide additional instruction on advanced agribusiness and production topics. All advanced workshops will run from September through November and are open to members of the cohort program and the public.

The SCNBFP will offer a hybrid program, with half of the scheduled training events hosted in person at the Lexington County Extension office and the other half provided online.

“There is great value in the peer-to-peer networking that occurs during in-person workshops,” Assistant Program Director Diana Vossbrinck said. “At the same time, we appreciate that the SCNBFP can be more inclusive when travel requirements are limited.”

Any legal resident of South Carolina who is at least 18 years of age, is just beginning to farm, or has actively farmed for less than 10 consecutive years is eligible to apply for the SCNBFP cohort program. As many as 50 applicants will be accepted for the 2024 cohort program.

Additional information, including program outline, workshop schedule, fee structure and an online application, can be found at [scnewfarmer.org](http://scnewfarmer.org). The deadline to apply is March 3, 2024.

## WINTER WEST NILE CASE SHOWS IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO VACCINATE YOUR HORSES

BY JONATHAN VEIT, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

The early arrival of West Nile Virus (WNV) to South Carolina resulted in the Jan. 22 euthanasia of a horse in Charleston County. The horse was not vaccinated and had no pasture mates.

According to Clemson University animal health officials, the mosquito-borne disease is about two months ahead of schedule, brought on by a wet, warm winter favored by insects, and should serve as a reminder to owners to vaccinate their animals.

“Because of the climate and increased number of mosquitoes to start the year, South Carolina is particularly susceptible to mosquito-borne diseases such as WNV. That's why it is so important for owners of horses to ensure they work with a veterinary professional to follow a clearcut vaccine schedule for their animals,” said Michael Neault, S.C. State Veterinarian, and director of Clemson Livestock Poultry Health.

The diagnosis was made after blood samples were submitted to the National Veterinary Services Laboratories, and the disease was confirmed on Feb. 1.

While horse owners can take measures such as turning them in at dawn and dusk and using spray repellents, vaccination is the only surefire way to protect their horses from Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), WNV and rabies.



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

Likewise, mosquito control is an important precaution. Both EEE and WNV are maintained in nature through a cycle involving the freshwater swamp mosquito, *Culiseta melanura*, commonly known as the black-tailed mosquito.

The EEE and WNV viruses are fast-acting. Symptoms of both diseases usually develop from two to five days after exposure and include neurologic difficulties such as stumbling, circling, head pressing, depression or apprehension, weakness of legs, partial paralysis, the inability to stand, muscle twitching or death.

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

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