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## INTRODUCING THE 2024 SOUTH CAROLINA CHEF AMBASSADORS

BY SCDA AND SCPRT

On Jan. 18, Gov. Henry McMaster was joined by Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers and Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism Director Duane Parrish in appointing three South Carolina Chef Ambassadors for 2024.

This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year of the program, which was created in 2014 to highlight South Carolina as a destination for great food. Chef Ambassadors represent the state through food festivals and other promotional opportunities, sharing South Carolina's culinary traditions, agricultural heritage and undiscovered places with the world.

"The Chef Ambassador program celebrates two important sectors of our booming economy — agribusiness and tourism," Gov. McMaster said. "Our state's outstanding culinary talent contributes to the rich cultural heritage and quality of life that makes South Carolina unique and attractive to all. Our newest class of Chef Ambassadors represent our mountains, Midlands, and coast, adding to the top-tier talent that this program has spotlighted over the past 10 years."

South Carolina Chef Ambassadors support our state's farmers by using Certified South Carolina produce, meats, dairy, seafood and other farm-fresh foods in their own ways.

"South Carolina's food culture is second to none, and farmers make it all possible," said Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers. "I'm impressed by how each and every Chef Ambassador over the past 10 years has supported local food and forged relationships with farmers, and I look forward to working with this talented new class."

"From a tourism perspective, one of the most beneficial aspects of this program is that it's allowed us to showcase the diversity of South Carolina's flavors and destinations through the authentic, first-person perspective of our chefs," said Duane Parrish, Director of the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism. "From their signature dishes to the cities and towns they passionately represent, over the past decade, our Chef Ambassadors have helped



L-R: Chef Javier Uriarte, Chef Leslie Rohland, and Chef Michael Sibert

enhance and amplify our culinary reputation with audiences around the world. I know our 2024 class will continue that tradition."

The 2024 South Carolina Chef Ambassadors are:

### CHEF LESLIE ROHLAND

**The Cottage Café Bakery & Tea Room**  
Bluffton, South Carolina

As founder, owner and head chef/baker at The Cottage Café, Bakery & Tea Room, Chef Leslie serves up innovative cuisine and Southern hospitality in Old Town Bluffton. After the success of The Cottage, she opened May River Coffee Roasters, The Juice Hive, SideCar Catering, and The Bluffton Pasta Shoppe, all committed to offering fresh, local cuisine.

### CHEF MICHAEL SIBERT

**Anonymous Burgers**  
Greer, South Carolina

A Greenwood native and alumnus of Cornell University and the Culinary Institute of the Carolinas, Chef Michael trained in New Orleans before moving to Greer, where he has headed up high-end establishments for more than a decade. Chef Michael opened Anonymous Burgers in Cartwright Food Hall in 2023.

### CHEF JAVIER URIARTE

**Ratio**  
Elgin, South Carolina

Chef Javier gained his culinary experience in DC-area restaurant kitchens before moving to Columbia in 2013. He is chef and owner of Ratio in the Kershaw County/Northeast Columbia region, a tapas-style restaurant influenced by Chef Javier's Peruvian background and Southern comfort food.

To learn more about the program and past Chef Ambassadors, visit [discoversouthcarolina.com/chef-ambassadors](https://discoversouthcarolina.com/chef-ambassadors).

## COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



HUGH E. WEATHERS

SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

## NATIONAL AG PRIORITIES

Each year, the members of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture — including yours truly — set policy priorities for the year ahead. While each state is unique and we all come from different political perspectives, supporting agriculture means we can find common ground on key issues. I wanted to share with you this year's NASDA priorities with some thoughts of my own:

- **2024 Farm Bill** — Congress must pass a unified Farm Bill and keep their promises to our country's farmers and the communities that rely on them. The priority in the Farm Bill is to protect the crop insurance premium assistance for farmers.
- **Food Safety** — NASDA is advocating for funding for state Food Safety Modernization Act programs. In order for the states to carry out our mandated regulatory roles, we have to have funding to educate and work with farmers.
- **Labor Reform** — NASDA puts it well: "Farmers and ranchers need a legal, reliable guest worker program that provides a workforce that supports farms and ranches and treats workers respectfully. Reforming the H-2A program would provide farmers and ranchers with a legal and reliable workforce while curbing

rising food prices and maintaining our global competitiveness."

- **Pesticide Regulation** — We urge EPA to work with the agriculture industry on an Endangered Species Act compliance strategy that growers can support and comply with.
- **PFAS** — Per-and-poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)—and the degree of risk they present—are a hot topic across communities and industries including agriculture. Farmers need to know what to expect, which is why NASDA supports more federal research into this issue to bring clarity and consistency.

SCDA staff attended NASDA's Winter Policy Conference in Washington DC to hammer out some of these issues. As usual, our priority is to support and protect South Carolina farmers and their ability to make a living, while protecting the safety of the food supply.

My travel-heavy 2024 is rolling on. Next I'm headed to the Southeastern Wildlife Exposition, or SEWE, in Charleston. It's always a good time down there, and a great opportunity to speak with some chefs, farmers and other producers in our Certified South Carolina tent in Marion Square. Hope to see you there.

*Hugh Weathers*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Locklair's Farm Supply

Monday, Wednesday – Saturday • 9 am – 6 pm  
Right now is a good time to apply lime to your garden...if you need to! To find out exactly what nutrients/fertilizer that your garden needs, you need to do a soil test. You can bring your soil sample here and we will send it to the Clemson Extension lab to test. The cost is \$6 and it can save you a lot of money!

### Locklair's Farm Supply

109 State Pond Road, Gaston

803-796-5657

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

### Mushroom Mountain Farm Tours

February 8 & 22 • 2 pm

Join us at Mushroom Mountain 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. Visit our website for more information.

### Mushroom Mountain

200 Finley Road, Easley

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

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

### Lead Line Rides

February 10, 17, & 24 • 2:30 – 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. Register online.

### Anne Springs Close Greenway

1046 Horse Road, Fort Mill

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

[90082.blackbaudhosting.com/90082/Lead-Line-10Feb2024](http://90082.blackbaudhosting.com/90082/Lead-Line-10Feb2024)

### Galentine's Day: Floral Workshop

February 13 • 6:30 pm

Learn how to make your very own floral arrangement this Valentine's Day! Grab your girls and join instructor Peyton Richardson for a Galentine's Day inspired workshop. Create a beautiful assortment of fresh flowers and greenery that will be the perfect, simplistic piece to display in your home or to give to a friend. Floral inspired mocktails and refreshments will be provided!

### Moore Farms Botanical Garden

1642 Pine Bay Road, Lake City

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

Tickets: [moorefarmsbg.org/event/galentes-day-floral-design-workshop](http://moorefarmsbg.org/event/galentes-day-floral-design-workshop)

### Gullah Campfire Supper with Stories and Songs

February 17 • 5:30 – 8 pm

This event will celebrate Black History Month with a oyster roast under live oak trees around our campfires. Featured will be well known Negro spiritual songs and folk tales from the Gullah culture. The meal will feature locally sourced oysters, as well as vegetables grown, and free ranged chickens raised on the farm. We are also serving a seasoned rice prepared in the Gullah food tradition, fresh baked bread and a delicious dessert.

### Morning Glory Homestead Farm

42 Robert And Clara Trail, St Helena Island

[morninggloryhomestead@gmail.com](mailto:morninggloryhomestead@gmail.com) • 843-812-0344

Tickets: [morninggloryhomestead.com/event-details/gullah-campfire-supper-with-stories-and-songs-2](http://morninggloryhomestead.com/event-details/gullah-campfire-supper-with-stories-and-songs-2)

### Classes & Workshops at Jeremiah Farm & Goat Dairy

Schedule a cheese making class or attend a workshop, including 'Soap it Up', 'Goat Keeping 101', and 'Farm To You'. Visit our website for more information.

### Jeremiah Farm & Goat Dairy

Platt Road, Johns Island

[jeremiahfarmsc@aol.com](mailto:jeremiahfarmsc@aol.com) • 843-276-3115

[jeremiahfarm.com/wp/472-2/](http://jeremiahfarm.com/wp/472-2/)

## 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-1 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](mailto:lydia@yonfamilyfarms.com) • 803-622-8597

[yonfamilyfarms.com](http://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

1354 Rutherford Road  
Greenville, SC 29609  
864-244-4023

### PEE DEE STATE FARMERS MARKET

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

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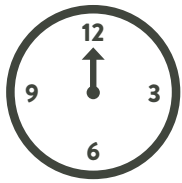
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Derek Long  
Newberry  
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\$12; Bluegill, 55¢; Shlckr, 65¢; Rdbrst, 65¢; Ch Cat, 65¢; Mosquitofish, 40¢  
Clay Chappell  
Richland  
803-776-4923

## CATTLE

### 2 REG HRFRD BULLS

son of Final Test, homozygous polled, son of 88X, scurred, DNA done, \$3000+, call or text  
Robert Roper  
Laurens  
864-923-2952

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

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

### REG RED ANG COWS

3 y/o, good mothers, exposed to reg Red Ang bull, should be bred, \$2600 ea  
Robert McKinley  
Greenville  
864-322-3067

### 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

### REG & COM ANG HEFRS

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

### JERSEY MILK COW

5 y/o, bred to Ang, \$1500  
George Phillips  
Williamsburg  
843-992-1981

### REG HRFRD BULLS

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

### PB SG BULLS

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

### 2 REG DEXTER BULL CALVES

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

### WEANED BEEF CALVES

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

### HERD DISPERSAL

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

### HOLSTEIN/GUERNSEY HEFR

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

### REG ANG BULLS

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

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

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

### 2 Y/O REG RED ANG BULLS

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

### ASST COWS

7 bred & due Feb '24; 13 open w/fall calves by side, \$2200 ea  
Freddie Lee  
Sumter  
803-518-1043

### 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

### LINE ONE HRFRD BULLS

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

### REG BLK ANG BULL

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

### 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

### 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

### (3) 900+ LB HEFRS

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

### REG DEXTER BULL

dun colored, proven, 2½ y/o, docile, polled & bred  
Reg Dexter dun cow, \$1800 for both  
David Oser  
Dorchester  
843-557-5200

### 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

### HRFRDS

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

### REG ANG BULL

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

### BFMSTR PB BULLS

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

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

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antiq/vintage '60-64, 5', cuts good, lrg 18¾" spoke whl on deck, more, photos avail, \$400  
Bob White  
Spartanburg  
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### INTL 1486 TRACTOR

w/Bushhog 3450 ldr, bucket & hay spear, tractor runs, ldr works, \$11,000  
Al Dobbins  
Anderson  
864-934-9807

### 7' DRAG HARROW

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

### '02 TRAILS END BISON HORSE TRL

GN, new tires, over GN A/C unit, \$6000  
Larry Dellinger  
Oconee  
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### 4WD JD 4450

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

### JD 450C CRAWLER DOZER

w/open-close bucket, does not twist to side, \$11,000; 2r cult, \$300; call/text  
Franklin Brown  
Charleston  
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### '23 GN PJ FLATBED TRL

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

### MNTD DBL DISC DRILL

CrustBuster Speed King Inc 3700, \$4000  
David Fore  
Colleton  
843-834-5010

### 15' IH 1020 HDR AUGER

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

### JD 970 4WD TRACTOR

w/scrape, bush hog, roto tiller, all 5', \$13,000 obo  
Wayne Wertz  
Saluda  
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### FERG 14A 2 BTM PLOW

w/rolling coulters, scrapers & landslide, \$475; more  
Dave Taylor  
Spartanburg  
864-216-5758

### 640 JD FRT END LDR

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

### 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

### HYD LOG SPLITTER

3pt attach to tractor, barn kept, GC, HD, \$1800 obo  
Lauren Ray-McCarley  
Aiken  
803-508-2581

### 21' HAY ELEVATOR

elec & gas, \$650  
Bobby Page  
Spartanburg  
864-494-2501

### F2 GLEANER

FR 438 corn head, 1 parts head & grain head, \$8500; MF 2805 w/folding harrow, \$13,000  
Adam Anderson  
Newberry  
804-924-8466

### GRAIN DRYER

GT TOX-O-WIK mod #370, shed covered, used to dry corn, \$3000; AC 6R crop cult, \$900  
Joye Metz  
Lexington  
803-315-2665

### AC PB SICKLE MWR

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

### NIEMEYER HAY TEDDER

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

### KUBOTA L4701 W/LDR

4x4, ldr 200 hrs, \$25,500; 6' Land Pride box scrape, \$600; hay spear, \$200  
Russell Goings  
Union  
864-426-2309

### JD BAT WING

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

### FORD 1920 DSL TRACTOR

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

### OAK TRL

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

### 16' GN LIVESTOCK TRL

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

### 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

### '05 JD 310SG BACKHOE

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

### JD GRAIN CART

400 bu, \$4750; KMC Gen II rip strip 4r, \$8000; 6 ton fert/lime sprdr, \$10,000  
Ricky Tumbleston  
Charleston  
843-813-8383

### JD 3020D W/46A LDR

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

### 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 40 W/TRICYCLE FRT END

GC, 12V w/alt, factory 3 ph, doesn't smoke, \$2500; Ferg 3ph btm plow, more, \$250  
Mike Jeffcoat  
Lexington  
803-315-3303

### '52 FORD 8N

GC, \$3000; 8'x16' all steel trl w/2 ldr pads, 2 axles w/4 tires, \$4000, no text  
Jimmy Wilson  
Anderson  
864-923-2348

### FORD 3910 DSL

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

### 3 TRACTORS

'73 Case 830, needs overhaul, \$3000 obo; FA 100, GRC w/disc & cults, \$3000; FA H, GRC, \$2500 obo  
M Floyd  
Darlington  
843-439-4566

### BALE WAGON

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

### JD 310G BACKHOE

4wd, w/I, 2', 3' buckets, \$29,000  
Jason Whinghter  
Aiken  
803-215-0428

### AC G TRACTOR

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

### MF 510 COMBINE

13' hdr, wheat/bean, well maint, \$3000  
Arthur Hall  
Aiken  
803-604-2961

### FRT END LDR

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

### JD 6500 HI BOY

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

### '17 TOPLINE UTIL TRL

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

### '47 H FA TRACTOR

needs a rear tire, \$1000  
Frank Hill  
Anderson  
864-617-5413

### INTL 1086 W/DUALS

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

### IH 1066 TRACTOR

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

### BEFCO 8 WHL HAY RAKE

w/hyd cyl, \$2000  
Roger Smith  
Chesterfield  
843-680-3055

## 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.

### 132A SUMTER CO

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

### WANT LAND TO LEASE

for hunting, Upstate  
Sid Lewis  
Greenville  
864-483-5058

### 41+/-A AIKEN CO

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

### 80A EDGEFIELD CO

timber, \$4000/A  
John Rhodes  
Hampton  
803-346-9473

### 10A PASTURE LAND

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

### 26A FARM SALUDA CO

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

### 5-10A HUNTING LEASE

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

### WANT 5+A

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

## FARM LABOR

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

### FORESTRY MULCHING

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

### CERTIFIED FARRIER

trims donkeys, goats, trims & shoes horses, in the upstate  
Joe Payne  
Oconee  
864-888-7642

### POND CONSULTATIONS

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

### MOBILE SAWMILLING

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

### LAND CLEARING

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

### HAY HAULING

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

### PASTURE MGMT SERV

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

### LIGHT BUSH HOGGING

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

### LIME SPREADING

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

### 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

### EXCAVATOR MOWING

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

### 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

### LIGHT TRACTOR WORK

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

### PECAN CRACKING & SHELLING

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

### FORESTRY MULCHING

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

### DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK

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

### 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

### PT HELP NEEDED

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

## FRESH PRODUCE

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

### BLUE RIBBON SUGARCANE

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

### FARM FRESH CKN EGGS

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

### PECANS

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

### 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

### JUMBO QUAIL EGGS

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

### '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

### '22 PECANS

in climate-controlled storage, \$1.10/lb  
Wade ten Benschel  
Lancaster  
803-283-4631

### DRY '23 VA PEANUTS

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

### SUGARCANE

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

## GARDEN

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

### FIG & POMEGRANATE

\$20; grapevines, \$25/2; 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

## HOGS / PIGS

### PIGLETS

Berkshire/Ossabaw Cross, aka Berkabaws, weaned, mostly F, \$200 ea  
Alex Russell  
Charleston  
804-929-8244

### PIGLETS

Yorkshire/Berkshire/Duroc mixed, B-11/14, M&F, \$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

## GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

### SHEEP

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

### SAVANNA KIKO GOATS

\$150+  
Bobby Page  
Spartanburg  
864-494-2501

### 100% KIKO BUCK

proven, reg & DNA, \$600  
George Phillips  
Williamsburg  
843-992-1981

### 2 BOAR BILLIES

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

### 2 NGN DWF NANNIES

reg buckskin, triplets last 2 del; pure Ngn Dwf brn/whit, more; both blue eyed, pollen, \$175 ea  
David Oser  
Dorchester  
843-557-5200

### 2 ANGORA GOATS

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

### SANAAN DOE

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

### PYGMY BILLIES

12 w/o & 2 y/o, both blk/whit, wormed & healthy, \$125 ea  
Barry Mauldin  
Edgefield  
803-606-6579

## HAY & GRAIN

### 4x5 HQ RND FESCUE

limed & fert, shed stored, \$50/bale, vol disc avail  
George Bryant  
Pickens  
864-630-4934

### HQ RND CB

net wrap, barn stored, \$70/bale  
Carlisle Kinard  
Bamberg  
803-824-9247

### '23 4x5 FESCUE

\$60; 4x5 Sud grass, \$50; corn shucks, sq, \$5 ea  
Melvin Barr  
Pickens  
864-360-5176

### 4x5 CB

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

### 4x5 CQ HAY

dbl twine wrap, \$30  
Emily Simon  
Lancaster  
803-627-7850

### COB CORN

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

### RYE GRASS HAYLAGE

48x54 rolls, \$70  
Bobby Steading  
Spartanburg  
864-585-0587

### '23 4x5 FESCUE

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

### 4x5 FESCUE

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

### '23 RND 4x5 CB

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

### 4x5 WHEAT STRAW

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

### HQ COASTAL

no litter used, rnd, \$75/field, \$85/barn; sq, \$8.50/barn; CQ rnd, \$60; del avail  
George Mccoy  
Chesterfield  
843-307-8866

### '23 OAT STRAW

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

### FESCUE/MIXED GRASS

4x5 bales, \$30, cash only  
William Hindman  
Chester  
803-872-4680

### '23 FALL FESCUE/MIXED GRASSES

4x4 rnd, stored on racks, \$30  
Waitman Dixon  
Laurens  
864-683-6620

### '23 HQ COASTAL

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

### SQ CB

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

### '23 4x5 RND BALES

string wrap, no del, some Tifton 85 bales, others are Bahia, \$30 ea, Holly Hill area  
Richard Pritcher  
Orangeburg  
803-496-4660

### '23 SQ FESCUE

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

### WHEAT STRAW

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

### '23 WHEAT/OAT/RYEGRASS

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

### '23 4x5 CB

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

### '23 4x5 RND FESCUE MIX

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

### '23 RND CRAB GRASS HAY

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

### '23 HQ 4x5 CB

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

### SHELLED CORN

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

### FESCUE/COASTAL MIX

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

### FESCUE MIXED GRASS

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

### '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

### 4x5 FESCUE/MIXED GRASS

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

### '23 4x5 CB

tight wrap, \$55/bale  
Johnnie Legree  
Bamberg  
803-614-4665

### '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 CB

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

### '23 FESCUE

fert, NR, in barn, \$6  
Don Hall  
Greenville  
864-525-9701

### '23 4x5 COASTAL

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

### '23 SM SQ BERMUDA

org fert, very high protein, all barn kept, Forage test results avail, \$8  
Chad Culbertson  
Laurens  
864-483-2423

## MISCELLANEOUS

### 2 COMBINE TIRES

18-4-26; & truck tires, 11R22.5-7:50x16, \$40 ea  
Melvin Barr  
Pickens  
864-360-5176

### OAK FIREWOOD

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

### 6'-30" 1" x 6" CEDAR LUMBER

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

### 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

### 2 TRUCK TIRES

Dayton whls, 11R22.5, VGC,  
\$250 ea  
Caleb Hallman  
Lexington  
803-730-4673

### CUB CADET 1450 GARDEN TRACTOR

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

### TOOLS

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

### CARPENTER BEE TRAPS

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

### 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

### 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

### JD STX38 RIDING MWR

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

### 3 RND HAY BALE RINGS

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

### 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

### PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER

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

### CROSBY 17" SADDLE

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

### PECAN WOOD BUNDLE

\$10  
Billy Gallman  
Newberry  
803-276-7171

### GOURDS

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

### 55 GAL PLASTIC DRUMS

w/solid tops, \$20 ea  
Billy Eddins  
Chesterfield  
843-623-2427

### 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

### KRAUT CUTTER

\$125; blksmith leg vice, \$225;  
20 lb maul hammer, \$25  
R Long  
Newberry  
803-924-9039

### CHICKEN LITTER

dump trl loads, \$700/load,  
quant load discs, spreading  
avail  
Don Bowman  
Allendale  
864-617-7253

### OXY/PROPANE TORCH SETUP

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

### NH 79 HP MOTOR

1 owner, used w/irrig pump,  
1700 hrs, barn stored, saw  
mill clutch incl, \$6000  
John C Tribble  
Anderson  
864-369-1645

## PLANTS & FLOWERS

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

### PECAN TREES

Bare Root Avalon, Pawnee  
or Lakota, \$25 ea or less  
Wade ten Bensel  
Lancaster  
803-283-4631

### 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

### BOBWHITE QUAIL

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

### BUFF ORPINGTON

8 m/o hens, \$30 ea; roos, \$20 ea  
Robert Turner  
Orangeburg  
803-596-6463

### BOBWHITE QUAIL

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

### 5 ADULT PILGRIM GEESE

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

### NRN BOBWHITE QUAIL

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

### WHT LEGHORN

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

### LAVENDER ORPINGTON

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

### RACING PIGEONS

\$10 ea; Silver Wht tailed  
Diamond Doves, \$75 ea  
James Malphrus  
Dorchester  
843-821-8172

### GAME WARHORSE

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

### INDIA BLUE PEACOCKS

7 m/o M&F, friendly, \$200 ea  
Jemima Fellows  
Aiken  
803-443-8572

## POULTRY

## RABBITS

### MO COTTONTAILS

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

### LA COTTONTAILS

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

### REX

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

### LA COTTONTAIL

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

### HOLLAND LOP

& other var, PB & mixed  
breeds, friendly, \$30 ea  
Kezia Fellows  
Aiken  
803-443-8572

### NZ WHT BUNNIES

6-8 w/o, \$10 ea  
Robert Felker  
Laurens  
864-923-5240

## 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

### 3 BALE HAY HAULER

Express brand  
Jimmie Rivers  
Chesterfield  
843-623-1257

### 1-2 REAR TRACTOR TIRES

good used 13.6-28  
Benny Goff  
Kershaw  
803-269-6212

### BELARUS TRACTOR

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

### JD "M" TRACTOR

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

## WANT - MISCELLANEOUS

### 5V CRIMP TIN

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

### ANY SIZE WASH POTS

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

### PINE STRAW FIELDS

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

### BLKSMITH ANVILS

any size farm bells & wash  
pots, #3 & 4 bell cradles  
R Long  
Newberry  
803-924-9039

### ELEC FUEL TANK PUMP

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

### SOIL MIXER

& nursery shade houses  
George Barrett  
Out of State  
706-831-7436

## WANT - LIVESTOCK

EACH AD MUST LIST SPECIFIC ANIMALS.

### SHETLAND & WELCH PONIES

to live on 20A, any age,  
reasonably priced  
Jennie 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

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## NEW AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN AGRICULTURE

Technology is becoming more and more important in agriculture. Farmers no longer need to apply water, fertilizers and pesticides uniformly across entire fields. Instead, they can use the minimum quantities required and target very specific areas, or even treat individual plants differently. Benefits include higher crop productivity; decreased use of water, fertilizer and pesticides, which in turn keeps food prices down; reduced impact on natural ecosystems; less chemical runoff into rivers and groundwater and increased worker safety.

Today's agriculture industry uses robots, temperature and moisture sensors, aerial images and GPS technology to be more profitable, efficient, safer and environmentally friendly.

These technologies enable more reliable monitoring and management of natural resources, such as air and water quality. This also gives producers greater control over plant and animal production, processing, distribution and storage, which results in greater efficiencies and lower prices, safer growing conditions and safer foods, as well as reduced environmental and ecological impact.

Kendal Kirk, Clemson University-Center of Ag Technology (CU-CAT) director, graduated from Clemson with bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in biosystems engineering and Mallory Douglas, CU-CAT/EATS (Ecosystem of Agricultural Technology Sharing) Manager will give the presentation.

**Thursday, February 8 | 11:30 am – 1 pm EST**

South Carolina Agricultural Council  
Farm Bureau, 724 Knox Abbott Drive Cayce, SC 29033

Cost: \$20

Tickets: [eventbrite.com/e/new-and-emerging-technologies-in-agriculture-tickets-794654281347?aff=oddtcreator](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-and-emerging-technologies-in-agriculture-tickets-794654281347?aff=oddtcreator)

Questions? Contact Steve Slice at [scagriculturalcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:scagriculturalcouncil@gmail.com).



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. (SCDNR photo)

## 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](mailto:CastineP@dnr.sc.gov) or visit [dnr.sc.gov/education/quail.html](https://dnr.sc.gov/education/quail.html).

Field demonstrations and classroom instruction will focus on habitat practices including firebreak establishment, prescribed burning, forest management, brush control, disking for native foods and supplemental food patch plantings. Presentations will be given on wild quail natural history, biology, predation and other factors that may be contributing to the population decline. An update on current research will also be presented. Speakers will include wildlife and forestry professionals from state and federal agencies.

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.

## CERTIFIED SC SHOWCASE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

BY SCDA

Join the South Carolina Department of Agriculture for the third annual Certified SC Showcase, a networking event and celebration of Certified South Carolina flavors and innovations. The March 21, 2024 Showcase provides an opportunity for buyers and producers to meet face-to-face, with an emphasis on the state's abundant produce, specialty food products, and marketing programs.

Included are innovative educational sessions focused on market development/industry trends, a buffet luncheon with remarks by Commissioner Hugh Weathers, and a trade show featuring South Carolina farmers and producers.

The Taste of South Carolina reception will be hosted on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 (the evening before the Showcase) at the USC Alumni Center. This event is sponsored by ArborOne and AgSouth Farm Credit and will feature local ingredients and ample networking opportunities. Tickets are sold separately from the Certified SC Showcase.

The agenda, hotel, and registration for the Showcase and the Taste can be found at [agriculture.sc.gov/showcase](https://agriculture.sc.gov/showcase).

## Let's Talk About the South Carolina Home-based Food Production Law

COTTAGE FOOD LAW

### Stakeholder Meeting

A 2-Hour Discussion

**Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

2 – 4 PM

Phillips Market Center

117 Ballard Court, West Columbia, SC

**Free & Open to the Public**

In-Person or Virtual



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR THE MEETING

Have questions or need more information?

Email [scottagefood@clemson.edu](mailto:scottagefood@clemson.edu)

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# INTEGRATING TREES WITH PASTURES TO SUPPORT ENVIRONMENT, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AND HUMANS

BY DENISE ATTAWAY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Silvopasture is an ancient farming practice that integrates trees, pastures and livestock, to help farmers increase profits, support livestock production and protect the climate.

The Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service is offering a program this spring to teach South Carolina producers about the establishment, management and economics of silvopasture systems on their properties.

Silvopasture Systems in the Southeast is a program developed by the Clemson Extension Livestock and Forages, and the Forestry and Wildlife Resources teams, together with forage specialists from Virginia Tech University and the University of Tennessee. It consists of two webinars and a field day.

“Silvopasture involves growing trees and grazing livestock on the same site,” said Janet Steele, Clemson area forestry and wildlife agent. “We’re holding this program to show South Carolina producers how they can use silvopasture to enhance productivity and protect the climate, as well as diversify income sources.”

The webinars are free and will be held via Zoom from 1 pm to 3 pm (EST) on March 7 and March 14.

The March 7 webinar will feature presentations from professors and forages specialists John Fike from Virginia Tech University and Bruno Pedreira from the University of Tennessee. Fike will give an “Introduction to silvopasture production systems.” Pedreira’s seminar will focus on “Animal health and environmental benefits of the use of silvopasture systems.”

The March 14 webinar will feature a roundtable discussion led by Liliane Silva, Clemson forages research and Extension specialist, and Steele, with agricultural professionals, producers and Extension personnel. The discussion will focus on relevant topics and presenters will share experiences and challenges related to silvopasture systems in South Carolina and the southeastern United States.

To register for the webinars, go to [tinyurl.com/SilvoWeb0324](https://tinyurl.com/SilvoWeb0324)

A field day will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon on April 11 in Varnville, South Carolina. Exact location will be shared upon registration. Cost to attend the field day is \$15. To register for the field day, go to [tinyurl.com/SilvoField0424](https://tinyurl.com/SilvoField0424).

Topics to be covered during the field day include an overview of silvopasture, including information about the different types of systems, establishment and management strategies. Field day participants also will learn about benefits such as, diversified income and ecosystem services delivery, of including a silvopasture system in their operations.

Other field day topics include establishing a silvopasture system in woodlands by Steele. Silva



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will address how to establish pastures and manage livestock in a silvopasture system and the microclimate and animal health benefits from using these systems.

Alton Smith, field tour host and owner of Smith Forest Management, will talk about challenges and experiences in using

a silvopasture system for commercial livestock production.

A tour will also be included in field day activities.

For more information, contact Janet Steele, [jmwatt@clermson.edu](mailto:jmwatt@clermson.edu).

## SILVOPASTURE SURVEY

Clemson University is conducting research on silvopasture perceptions and use in the southeastern United States. Anyone currently using or interested in using/learning about silvopasture is encouraged to participate. Producer input is appreciated. The survey is 14 questions and should not take more than 10-15 minutes. All responses remain anonymous and confidential with Clemson University.

Survey link: [clermson.car.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_1l9tlb2WdRgHNCm](https://clermson.car.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1l9tlb2WdRgHNCm)

## 4-H BRINGS LEADERSHIP SKILLS TO SC YOUTH THROUGH PINCKNEY PROGRAM

ROUND-UP COMING TO MIDLANDS, PEEDEE, LOWCOUNTRY IN 2024

BY STEVEN BRADLEY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Leadership training is more accessible than ever to young people in South Carolina thanks to a Clemson University Cooperative Extension program named in honor of one of the state’s most esteemed modern leaders.

Growing to three locations for the first time in 2024, the South Carolina 4-H Pinckney Leadership Round-up brings middle- and high-school students from diverse backgrounds together for hands-on skill sessions and critical dialogue with like-minded student leaders and higher-education professionals.

“South Carolina 4-H is always looking to fulfill Clemson’s land-grant mission of providing education, research and outreach in youth development,” 4-H Pinckney Leadership Program Director Rushawnda Olden said. “That was where the Leadership Round-up events originated: We asked, ‘How can we engage more youth to show up authentically for themselves, as well as for their communities, so that after leaving our event they continue to make impact in their local communities?’”

The first Pinckney Leadership Round-up was held in 2020 in Columbia, where it will return this year on Saturday, Jan. 20 for the first event of 2024 at the Brookland Banquet & Conference, 1066 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia.

The Pinckney Leadership Round-up then continues with two more events:

- Feb. 17 at the Florence Center, 3300 W. Radio Drive, Florence;
- March 2 at the S.C. Aeronautical Training Center, 7000 Rivers Ave., North Charleston.

Tickets for each event are \$20 apiece, and special workshops for parents and other responsible adults are also held during the events.

While leadership is a frequent buzzword in youth development and many other aspects of life, Olden said it is something the Pinckney Leadership Program, S.C. 4-H Youth Development and Clemson Extension have definite ideas about how to foster in young people.

“This year we are emphasizing community collaboration by partnering with local non-profit organizations to expand our reach. During the event we’ll highlight our partners Successteam Youth Council (Aiken, S.C.), SHE Is Me Mentoring Organization (Pee Dee Region, S.C.), and Lowcountry Youth Services (Charleston, S.C.),” she said.

The Round-up events are part of a broader effort, the 4-H Pinckney Leadership program, which

has been dedicated to equipping middle- and high-school students to influence the state of South Carolina as better leaders, positive role models and engaged citizens since 2016.

The program was founded in honor of the late state Sen. Clementa Pinckney, who became the youngest African-American elected to the South Carolina General Assembly in 1996 at age 23 and was killed during a 2015 shooting at Mother Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, where he was senior pastor. It aims to set forth the principles he valued and empower students to lead with humility, serve with compassion and inspire others through integrity.

The Pinckney program is just one way Clemson Extension 4-H Youth Development helps young people in South Carolina gain the knowledge and skills to be responsible, productive and contributing members of society. This mission is accomplished by creating safe and inclusive learning environments, the involvement of caring adults, and utilizing the expertise and resources of Clemson University and the nationwide land-grant university system.

# SOUTH CAROLINA AGRITOURISM ASSOCIATION 2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Last month, the 2024 Annual South Carolina Agritourism Association Conference took farmers across the Lowcountry. The 10<sup>th</sup> annual conference offered on-farm presentations on topics ranging from succession planning to website design.



## NOVA MOLECULAR TECHNOLOGIES EXPANDING OPERATIONS IN SUMTER COUNTY

**\$23.75 MILLION INVESTMENT WILL CREATE 20 NEW JOBS**

COLUMBIA – Nova Molecular Technologies (Nova), a high-purity solvents manufacturer, today announced it is expanding its operations in Sumter County. The company’s \$23.75 million investment will create 20 new jobs.

Founded in Texas in 1991, Nova is a leader in high-value solvent recovery technology. The company’s Recover and Return model launched in 2017 and helps customers reduce their environmental impact by recovering chemicals that would otherwise be sent to waste disposal. Nova also manufactures and markets chemicals that are used in the biopharma, analytical and agricultural markets.

Since establishing its South Carolina operations in 2014, Nova has expanded to four Sumter County locations, including two production facilities. The company later sold its Texas facility to concentrate

manufacturing operations solely in South Carolina. Nova’s latest expansion will add additional square footage to its existing facility located at 1123 Race Track Road, which will enable further development of the processes and technologies needed to meet growing customer needs.

The expansion is expected to be complete by 2028. Individuals interested in joining the Nova team should visit the company’s careers page.

### QUOTES

“Nova Molecular Technologies is constantly seeking innovative solutions and technologies that align with our unwavering sustainability-first mindset and our mission to deliver exceptional value for our customers. We are grateful for the partnership with Sumter Economic Development and support from our local and state government

partners as it allows us to move into our next phase of expansion in Sumter that supports our long-term growth objectives. It also ignites opportunity to boost our employee base and benefit Sumter and the State of South Carolina.” — Nova Molecular Technologies CEO Chris Adams

“Congratulations to Nova Molecular Technologies on yet another expansion of its South Carolina operations. This \$23.75 million investment is a tremendous win for Sumter County and the state as a whole.” —Gov. Henry McMaster

“Nova Molecular Technologies is creating high-tech, highly skilled jobs while working to support the agribusiness industry here and across the globe. We celebrate their success as they announce this latest expansion.” —South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers

## S.C. ANIMAL HEALTH OFFICIALS REMIND BACKYARD FLOCK OWNERS TO ISOLATE THEIR BIRDS

Clemson University animal health officials are urging owners of backyard chicken flocks and pet waterfowl to keep their birds away from wild waterfowl and the waters they inhabit.

The warning comes after backyard flocks in Horry and Orangeburg counties contracted the Eurasian strain of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) presumably from wild birds and waterways frequented by wild birds.

In both cases, the birds suffered major die-offs and those that survived the infection had to be euthanized to keep the devastating virus from spreading to other backyard flocks and jeopardizing the state’s \$1.5 billion poultry industry.

The die-offs were self-reported by the flock owners. The birds were tested by the Clemson Veterinary Diagnostic Center, then confirmed by the United States Department of Agriculture’s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) National Veterinary Services Laboratories.

So far, the South Carolina commercial poultry industry has stayed clear of the deadly virus by practicing strict biosecurity protocols, but backyard growers haven’t been so lucky.

“It is imperative that all owners of backyard chickens and pet waterfowl keep their birds from mingling with wild waterfowl or accessing waters that could be frequented by wild waterfowl,” said State Veterinarian Michael Neault, who directs Clemson Livestock Poultry Health (LPH). “These precautions not only protect their birds from contracting the virus, but also help keep the commercial poultry industry safe.”

In 2023, 21 states including Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, and Virginia reported cases of Avian Influenza.

HPAI is considered low risk to human health according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, but is highly contagious to other birds, including commercial and backyard flocks of poultry. While the virus is also not considered a food safety threat, infected birds do not enter the food supply.

For information on biosecurity measures, visit the LPH Poultry Disease website or the USDA’s Defend the Flock Program website.

Report sick or dead poultry to Clemson Livestock Poultry Health by calling 803-788-2260 (Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM) or using the online report form. Report sick or dead wild waterfowl to the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources by calling 803-734-3886.

The warning signs of HPAI include:

- Reduced energy, decreased appetite, and/or decreased activity
- Lower egg production and/or soft-shelled or misshapen eggs
- Swelling of the head, eyelids, comb, and wattles
- Purple discoloration of the wattles, comb, and legs
- Difficulty breathing, runny nares (nose), and/or sneezing
- Twisting of the head and neck, stumbling, falling down, tremors, and/or circling
- Greenish diarrhea