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CLEMSON AG SERVICE LAB PROMOTES GAME-WINNING TURF FOR ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

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It's spring and sports talk turns to baseball, softball and golf. But before a bat cracks or a club swings, Clemson University Agricultural Service Laboratory staff help prepare the fields and courses for play.

Shannon Alford, lab director, said soil samples for all campus athletic fields and golf

courses are analyzed each January. Clemson Athletic Grounds and Fields staff use this information to maintain these surfaces. Bermudagrass is grown on all Clemson University sports fields.

"We conduct standard soil tests to determine mineral and pH levels," Alford said. "The reports generated from these tests show what nutrients need to be applied to the soil so that the turf can remain healthy throughout the season."

Soil tests can be used as a management tool to help in decisions related to fertilizer and limestone applications for commercially grown crops, home gardens, fruit trees, ornamentals, lawns, as well as athletic fields and fairways.

Each soil test provides a scientific basis for maintaining optimum soil fertility levels and proper soil pH values. Soil testing also protects against environmental hazards resulting from excessive fertilizer applications.

Crop codes are used for recommendations based on what is determined from each soil test. Separate Bell and his team start preparing the baseball and softball fields each October when they overseed with ryegrass. Bermudagrass is a warm-season grass that goes dormant and turns brown after the first frost. Dormant bermudagrass does not provide an aesthetically pleasing playing surface.

Ryegrass provides a cover for bermudagrass to prevent damage from harsh winter weather. Overseeded bermudagrass allows for a better appearance and play, as well as better turfgrass quality. Appearance is important.

"Television is an important part of the sports industry," said Lambert "Bert" McCarty, Clemson professor emeritus of turfgrass science and management. "Images viewers see on the field or course and on their television screens require the turf to be aesthetically pleasing."

McCarty and Grady Miller at North Carolina State in Raleigh have written a playbook for managing sports fields. Best Management Practices for Carolina Sports Fields contains research-based information and serves as a reference guide for sports field managers, students and regulatory agencies worldwide.



ll across the state of South Carolina, trees are in bloom and farmers are out preparing fields and planting crops. Oh yeah, and the pollen is back and everything's got a hint of yellah!

This is the time of year everyone gets excited about Certified South Carolina produce. But we have a long way to go until we're safe from frost.

In this issue of Market Bulletin you'll see our first of two listings of Certified SC Grown strawberry farms and U-pick operations. By the time this issue is published, a good number of fields will already be open for U-pick, with most of the rest targeting end of March/early April. I can remember when it was mid April before we saw any strawberries.

However, the recent rainfall is a factor. **Extension** agents are reporting that rainy weather has many fields very soggy. Wet weather also can cause concerns about disease and pests. And, of course, throughout March and April there's always the threat of a freeze. Strawberry growers usually protect their rows from frost by pulling row covers over them, but some other growers have a tougher time. Peach trees are blooming across the state. They're a lot harder to frost protect, though some growers do manage it.

frost damage. If the temperature dips, you'll see farmers frost-protecting them with spray irrigation to encase them in ice for insulation.

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On the vegetable side, asparagus season is right around the corner. According to the new Census of Agriculture, asparagus is the cool thing to grow here lately - acreage in the state increased from 12 acres in 2012 to 482 acres in 2022. Of course, South Carolina was once the asparagus capital of the US.

Farmers are picking onions, leafy greens, herbs and root vegetables. Visit a farmers market or roadside stand, or look for the Certified SC label at the grocery store, and support our farmers while enjoying some spring produce.

On the row crop side of the aisle, things are



codes are provided for athletic fields and crops.

"These codes have developed over time," Alford said. "We are able to give specific recommendations based on what is being grown."

> K.C. Bell, Clemson University director of grounds, said soil tests are necessary so that his team will "know where to start for spring." One part of the soil test that gets special attention is the pH level, or level of acid, in the soil. The ideal pH level is 7.

> "We need to know if the pH is correct or if we need to add lime," Bell said. "If the pH level is off, people can put whatever they want to on their plants, but the plants still won't grow."

In addition to sports fields, the Clemson Agricultural Service Laboratory also conducts soil testing for lawns, crops, ponds and more. Information about how to collect soil samples, submit soil samples and understand soil test reports is available in the Clemson Home and Garden Information Center (HGIC) Soil Testing Fact Sheet 1652.

Once clients receive reports from their soil tests, they can call the staff at the Clemson Home and Garden Information Center, (888) 656-9988, or their local Cooperative Extension Service county office for consultation.

Other tests provided from the Clemson Agricultural Service Laboratory include tests for feed and forages, plant tissue, irrigation water, animal waste and compost.

For more information, visit clemson.edu/agsrvlb.

Blueberries are also susceptible to

looking OK as we ease into spring. After a betterthan-average couple of years for row crop farmers due to generally excellent yields, we're seeing some inevitable market correction. Farmers will have to count on excellent yields again to turn a profit given continuing high input costs. Affordable labor is also a concern.

March kicks off the row crop season with corn planting, so let's hope the weather stays dry (but not too dry) for a while here. See you out in the field.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt

March 23 • 10 am – 1 pm

Sign in and activities start at 10, egg hunt line up will begin at 11 am. Activities will include egg dying table, pin the tail on the rabbit, and different yard games. Everyone is welcome to bring a picnic lunch and eat with the Easter Bunny. The Easter Bunny will be hopping out after the egg hunt for a photo shoot. Each child will receive their own Easter basket. \$6.00/child 2+. Please RSVP.

Fire Barrel Farm

306 George Derrick Road, Swansea Contact: Andrea Williams lxwilliamsa@aol.com • 803-917-9565 *facebook.com/GoatDairyFarm*

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1121 Crossland Road, Clover

info@fiveblossomsfarm.com • 803-610-5809 facebook.com/fiveblossomsfarm

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Mushroom Mountain

200 Finley Road, Easley <u>sporeprints@gmail.com</u> • 864-859-3080 *mushroommountain.com*

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538 White Plains Road, Mountville https://www.facebook.com/RollingHillRanchFB

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April 6 • 9 am – 3 pm

Our 12th annual event to help raise money for agricultural student scholarships. Herb plants, vendors, food, bake sale, and education. Free admission.

Lexington County Museum 231 Fox Street, Lexington

Contact: Tiffany Sowards, PR coordinator tiffanysowards@bellsouth.net • 803-309-7534 facebook.com/herbbunchoflexington

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Elderberry bushes, qt pot,

DWARF NGN GOATS

bucklings & I F, can band

males, photos avail, \$125/M,

B-2/25/24, blk/wht, 3

4" pot, \$3; qt pot, \$5;

\$5; 1/2 gal pot, \$10

Roy Cothran

864-578-5941

\$225 for F

Aiken

Keith Bowers

803-640-8697

Saluda

PLANTS

GARDEN

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES. WHICH HAVE

ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

PECAN CRACKING & SHELLING

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

LAWN CUTTING

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

RECLAIM PASTURES

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

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK

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

BLUEBERRY BUSHES

3 for \$20; blkberry plants,

3 for \$25; Grapevine, \$10;

Fig & Pomegranate, \$20;

MUSCADINE PLANTS

bearing, \$5 ea or 5 for \$20

FULL SAANEN GOATS

2 does & 1 buck, 2 y/o, \$800

purple, lrg fruit & hvy

Mulberry, \$30

803-383-4066

Brian Gray

Greenville

for all 3

Cherokee

Patty Jackson

864-316-0741

864-908-9777

FC Noles

Barnwell

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 SUBMIT ADS FOR LAND IN SC.

26A FARM SALUDA CO

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

WANT 5+A

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

100+/-A W **ORANGEBURG CO**

50% planted pine, rest is natural, \$5000/A, call or text Jeffery Smith Orangeburg 803-747-3576

10A PASTURE LAND

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

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 PRODUCE

PRODUCE MUST BE RAW AND NON-PROCESSED. RAW MILK, BUTTER, AND

PECANS

p-up in Newberry or Irmo **Russell Shealy** Newberry 803-944-7316 JUMBO QUAIL EGGS

graded in bu bags, \$40/bag **Richard Rentz** Bamberg 803-793-7642 FARM FRESH CKN EGGS

Georgetown

843-896-0829

GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

WEANING SIZED KIKOS

& Kiko/Boar crossed, 5 M, 1 F, \$150 ea Ron Simons Edgefield 706-840-4954

12 F KIKO NANNIES

4-5 m/o, GC, \$225 ea George Phillips Williamsburg 843-992-1964

HOGS / PIGS

FEEDER PIGS 30-60 lb, \$75 Clavton Culler

REG KIKO BUCK 100% NZ, DNA verified, B-5/2020, \$500 Cal Norris Edgefield 864-378-2693 **2 BOAR BILLIES** 2 y/o, \$175 ea Frank Hill Anderson

864-617-5413

ANGORA GOAT wht wether B-2/'19, \$200 **Emily Simon** Lancaster 803-627-7850 **MIXED GOATS** Angora & Boar, 3 bucklings, \$75 ea Darla Steele Edgefield 803-645-7211

3 YNG GOATS 2 nannie's & 1 proven billy, \$80 ea Clementine Fisher Spartanburg 864-524-2268 LRG KATAHDIN RAMS 2 y/o, \$300 Francis Black Barnwell 803-259-8428

POULTRY

LRG HUBBLE PIGEONS for squabs, solid wht, \$15+

R Adams

ADULT PEACOCKS \$200-300, depending on color; Mallard ducks, \$5+ ea

BLUE LACED RED WYANDOTTE HENS laying well, \$15 ea

LAVENDER ORPINGTON LAYING SILKIES & Cochins, 40 mixed Silkie chicks & jumbo Coturnix & Cochin cross hens, \$10 ea

DRY '23 VA PEANUTS shelled & ready to eat, \$12/lb, for roasting, air dried, hand

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

\$3/dz Ron Handley

Orangeburg 803-622-9790

RABBITS

LA COTTONTAILS

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

MO COTTONTAILS

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

REX

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

quail, \$2-5 ea Brian Motley Kershaw 803-315-7598 **2 MUTE SWANS** 3 y/o, in good health, pinioned, DNA-test males, ideal to keep Canadian geese off pond, \$2800 David Meeks Spartanburg 864-316-9572 **3 YNG ROOS** Gold Death Layer, rare from Germany, Docile, \$100 ea, call or text Ann Bossert Florence

828-334-8153

Wht Leghorn, Sexlink

Keith Gibbons Clarendon 843-372-2472

BROWN EGG LAYERS

Sapphire Gems, good layers, laying lrg-xlrg, \$20 ea Mike Buck Saluda 864-445-7399 **2 BRESSE ROOS**

\$25 ea or \$40 for both

Troy Frick Lexington 803-673-6737 **BOBWHITE QUAIL**

\$5.50 ea Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171

Darlington 843-393-7280 **GAME WARHORSE** Flarry Eye Greys, Hatch, Kelso, \$25+/hen; \$50+/roo; yng & grown Guineas, \$8-15 ea Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589 **RACING HOMING PIGEONS** \$5 ea James Malphrus Dorchester 843-821-8172 **PILGRIM GOOSE EGGS** for hatching, \$1 ea Thomas Brandner

Aiken

803-599-1191

Shane Sease Bamberg 803-824-9124 **OE BANTAMS CHICKS** Mille Fleur, Silver Quill, \$5 ea Tim Boozer Newberry

803-924-3922 COTURNIX OUAIL 1-2 d/o chicks, \$1 ea, call/text Summer Edwards Calhoun

803-308-4529

1 Y/O BUFF ORPINGTONS

hens, \$30; roo, \$20 Robert Turner Orangeburg 803-596-6463

Vee Merck Pickens 864-883-6060

BIELEFELDER EGGS

for hatching, \$36/dz Kenneth Hair Edgefield 803-480-4540

BLUE LACED RED WYANDOTTE ROOS

H-1st of 12/23, \$15 ea Kim Stork Lexington 803-397-4082

South Carolina Department of Agriculture

'23 4×5 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

4×5 RND CB shed kept, limed & fert, \$65/ CQ; \$80/HQ Paul Jeffcoat Aiken 803-606-1777

TIGHTLY BALED CB

well fert, clean, \$8 ea/sq; \$65 ea/4×5 rnd Simpson Sikes Calhoun 803-308-1993

23 HQ RND CB

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

COB CORN

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

'23 CQ CB

dry stored, \$45 **B** E Stevenson Allendale 803-383-2825 '23 SQ FESCUE

\$6.50/bale Harry Mcmillan Spartanburg 864-327-7369

'23 SPRING FESCUE

4×5 rnd, NR, HQ, string tied, can load, \$50/bale lim Wood Pickens 864-979-8145

'23 COMBINE RUN OATS

\$5/bu, \$35/55 gal drum

Joe Johnson Berkeley

843-567-7774 **RND BALES**

\$65/shed kept, \$60/outside Bobby Zimmerman

Lexington 803-317-8681 '23 HQ 4×54 BERMUDA

shed kept, \$70; '23 Alfalfa,

4×4, \$125; both net wrap; sq Alfalfa, \$17.50 Tom Fink Lexington 803-622-4678

BERMUDA

net wrap, del avail, depending on qual, \$35-50 Allen Riddle Orangeburg 803-682-4070

23 SQ FESCUE

NR, in barn, \$7 ea Jerry Butler Laurens 864-697-6343 '23 SQ FESCUE

fert, NR, in barn, \$6

Don Hall Greenville 864-525-9701

'23 RND FESCUE

limed & fert, net wrap, outside, \$50/bale, vol disc avail Roger Snyder Spartanburg 864-580-9311

SHELLED CORN

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

'23 HQ 4×5 CB

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

'SUMMER MIXED GRASS CQ, 4×5 net wrap, \$35 ea

HAY & GRAIN

Jacob Cathcart Fairfield

803-603-7322 23 HQ COASTAL limed, fert, shed kept, rnd, \$70; CQ, rnd, \$60, sq, \$8, del avail **Eddie Phillips** Sumter

'23 4×5 OATS HAY

803-486-0081

net wrap, shed kept, \$60/bale Sam Rikard Lexington 803-892-2630

'23 4×5 FESCUE

no weeds, in barn, \$45 Terry Blakely Greenville 864-483-1920 '23 RND HQ

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

TIFTON BERMUDA

4×5 rnd, CQ, fert, weed free, stored outside, \$40 Jerry Harmon Lexington 803-807-3945

OAK & CHERRY FIREWOOD

P-up load, more; Kubota 5030

tractor 14.9-26 rear tires, \$300

Marty Black

803-920-3100

OAK FIREWOOD

del & stack, \$150

Ronald Wright

803-606-1666

6 bar; \$35 ea

Orangeburg

803-596-6463

GRINDER

\$200 obo

Richland

Albert Sawyer

803-603-5450

METAL PIPE

Tommy Hayden

Lexington

803-532-7820

TOBACCO CUTTER/

hdwe, blksmith made,

antiq, wooden case w/hand-

wrought iron cutters, orig

(3) 20' TELESCOPING 11/2"

gourds, \$25 ea or all 3 for \$50

adj for 16 Purple Martin

Robert Turner

Richland

long bed p/up, cut to size

(9) 12' CORRAL PANELS

some rust; (1) 16' alum gate,

Lexington

seasoned & green, \$80/FS

23 4×5 RND FESCUE MIX

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

'23 4×5 FESCUE

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

4×5 WHEAT STRAW

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

4×5 FESCUE

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

'23 CQ CB

4×5 rnd, NR, \$50 ea Carroll Harmon Lexington 803-359-3956

'23 RND 4×5 CB NR, barn stored, \$70/bale Mike Cousins Newberry 803-924-7539

DR BUGGY W/FOLDING TOP

55 GAL FG METAL DRUMS

\$20 ea; plastic drums, 30 &

55 gal, solid tops \$15 & \$20

ea; 275 gal port tow tanks,

(5) 24" VENTILATION FANS

\$100 ea; 2 dump tanks, \$200 ea

\$125; 20 gal hash pot, \$150

PECAN WOOD BUNDLE

SEED

ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A

CURRENT SEED LAB TEST.

SD&G-93%, IM-1.82%, clean,

DIXIE LEE PEA SEED

P-98.18%, G-93%, D/H

in 50 lb bags, \$50/bag

Jeffrey Gilmore

Chesterfield

843-517-0315

rubber on whls, EC, I or 2

horse pull, \$2500

Harry Isbell

864-617-2627

Anderson

\$50 ea

Union

Philip Poole

864-427-1589

Steve McAlhany

KRAUT CUTTER

Orangeburg

803-682-3834

R Long

Newberry

Randy Orr

Anderson

\$10

864-295-3736

Billy Gallman

803-276-7171

Newberry

803-924-9039

SKID FUEL TANK

280 gal, \$150 cash

RND BALES

CQ, \$40/bale Scott Derrick Edgefield 803-430-0390

'23 HQ SQ CB

\$8.50; 4'×56" rnd bales, \$75, no poultry litter used, shed kept Joey Gunter Lexington 803-920-1605

'23 4×5 CB

net wrap, limed & fert, no weeds \$70; sq, \$8; Rye straw, \$5; all barn kept Howard Mccartha Lexington 803-312-3316

'23 4×5 CB

tight wrap, \$50/bale Johnnie Legree Bamberg 803-614-4665

'23 CB & TIFTON 44

rnd, no weeds, HQ, under barn, \$80 ea or \$70/10+ Gene Crim Calhoun 803-609-4571

TOP SOIL/FILL DIRT

OLD COMP FARM BELL

old, #3, \$350; xl farm bell,

hash pots, \$200 ea; #15,

BANDSAW LUMBER

1×12×7, \$8 ea, 1×12×8, \$10 ea,

1×12×12, \$15 ea; also dried

CHICKEN HOUSE FEED

some comp control units, 20

@ \$40 ea; 105 KW generator

SNAPPER ZERO TURN MWR

48" cut, Briggs eng, \$3000

w/400 amp ATS, \$9500

Howard McCartha

pecan wood, \$250/cord

Thomas Harmon

LINE MOTORS

w/wheel, comp, \$1200; #20

\$2/yd

R Adams

Darlington

\$150; more

Greenville

Lexington

Lexington

803-312-3316

Terry Blakely

864-483-1920

Greenville

803-530-3348

Perry Masters

864-561-4792

843-393-7280

MISCELLANEOUS

ROLL OF BARBED WIRE

80 rod 15.5 gauge, \$45 Lewis Leake Anderson 864-760-2884

55 GAL BLK DRUMS

plastic w/lids, \$8 ea John Warner Aiken 803-582-9429

4 GRNHS W/HEAT

fans, irrig, timers, photos avail, buyer disassembles, contact for sizes, \$7000+ J Chris Simpson Oconee

864-985-2173

3 TIER INCUBATOR GQF Mfg Co, GWC, \$500

Reginald Joyce Darlington 843-307-8145

FMC 500 GAL SPRYR

pump removed, good tires, \$300; (65) 6¹/₂' t-posts, \$250; 3 wash pots, 18/24/30 dia, \$750 Bobby Cone Saluda 803-413-4172

SQUEEZE CHUTE

man catch, adj width, right side exit, both side kick panels, open rear, roll gate, \$2700 Robert Ivey Spartanburg

CUB CADET 1450 **GARDEN TRACTOR** 14 hp Kohler, hydro trans,

hvd lift, \$450 obo Stanley Taylor Chester 803-789-5236 **OXY/PROPANE TORCH** SETUP

incl cart, 2 oxy & 2 propane tanks, Harris torch, tips &

regulators, \$650 Cal Norris Edgefield 864-378-2693

4' TUBE GATE

\$45; 3/8 chain hook, one end 7', \$20 **Russell Goings** Union 864-426-2309

ORGANIC COMPOST

made from wood chips & plants, in a multiyear process, provides continuous nutrition, \$40/yd Cathy Atkins Berkeley 843-437-3182 **MEADOWS #1 AUTO**

SAWMILL

15' carriage, log turner, \$10,500; Dayton 12 hp gas air compressor, \$1500 Furman Mahon Laurens

TOOLS dehorning & hoof cleaning,

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

JD STX38 RIDING MWR

EC, 38" cut, 13 hp Kohler eng, hydro trans, GRC, \$900 obo Tom Williams Greenville 864-423-1854 6'-30'L1"×6" CEDAR LUMBER

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

SAND CLAY & TOPSOIL

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

1"×12"×8'L, \$4/bdft, free del

300 bdft or less in Upstate

REAR TRACTOR TIRE

Wilson Rickenbaker

& tube,12.4-28, long/short

bar tread pattern, 80%, \$175

HDWD LUMBER var Oaks & Poplar, boards

Ryan Anderson

Greenville

864-234-2918

864-505-5330

864-684-9525

803-356-9800

Lexington

PLANTS & FLOWERS

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

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; Snowball, Camellias, Lime Hydrangeas, \$20; Tea Olives,

\$7; Boxwoods, Gardenias, \$6 FC Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

WANT - FARM EQUIPMENT

2 Y/O AMARYLLIS seed grown orig in pots, \$15; Iris, lilies, gladiolas, \$10 ea Francis Shiver Kershaw 803-669-1979

JAP MAPLES

all var Sango Kaku's, 10' 4" cal, \$150 George Luthren Lexington 803-319-1380

WANT - LIVESTOCK

NH 56 RAKE

need entire rake or good gear box Derral Schlock Anderson 864-314-7812 JD S1-A 1R CULT

Glenn Keadle

864-923-2916

Laurens

that fits JD 1010RUS tractor

MARKET BULLETIN

USED PARTS

to make JD 7000 a no till, poss adding subsoiler to each row Charlie Wadford Berkeley 843-693-3150

CASE 850 DOZER

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

BEEF COWS any age or size Kenneth Satterfield Laurens 864-304-3172 YNG DONKEY for goat companion, reasonably priced George Key Aiken 803-685-5408

EACH AD MUST LIST SPECIFIC ANIMALS.

SHETLAND & WELCH PONIES

to live on 20A, any age, reasonably priced or donated, w/neg Coggins Jeanie Sabbagha Sumter 803-494-9449

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WANT - MISCELLANEOUS

BLKSMITH ANVILS

any size farm bells R Long Newberry 803-924-9039

USED HORSE CORRAL

rnd pen panels, near Sumter, fair priced Jeanie Sabbagha Sumter 803-494-9449

long needle, for raking David Shull Lexington 803-318-4263 **5V CRIMP TIN** & metal items, removed for

PINE STRAW FIELDS

free w/in 20 mi David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

RND HAY RING in GC Mike Fox Lexington 803-351-2462 FARM WAGON

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

PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER

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

ANY SIZE WASH POTS

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

RAILROAD CROSSTIES

about 20 Byron Williams Charleston 843-276-4047

USDA FINALIZES VOLUNTARY "PRODUCT OF USA" LABEL CLAIM TO ENHANCE CONSUMER PROTECTION

Phoenix, Ariz., March 11, 2024 – Today, at the National Farmers Union Annual Convention, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Tom Vilsack announced the finalization of a rule to align the voluntary "Product of USA" label claim with consumer understanding of what the claim means.

Secretary Vilsack also announced USDA is awarding \$9.5 million to 42 projects through the Local Meat Capacity grant program to expand processing options for the meat and poultry industry and new actions to ensure transparency and a fair and competitive market in the U.S seed industry.

"Today's announcement is a vital step toward consumer protection and builds on the Biden-Harris Administration's work to bolster trust and fairness in the marketplace where smaller processors can compete," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "This final rule will ensure that when consumers see 'Product of USA' they can trust the authenticity of that label and know that every step involved, from birth to processing, was done here in America."

"In addition, the Local Meat Capacity grants are addressing critical processing infrastructure needs for local and regional livestock and poultry producers, ensuring their products get to market efficiently and cost effectively, which supports local economies, new jobs, and more choices for consumers," Secretary Vilsack added. "USDA is also committed to boosting the farmer's voice in our seed patent system and enforcing the disclosure laws on the books as we deliver more and better choices for farmers."

BY USDA

These actions build on President Biden's Executive Order on Promoting Competition in the American Economy and the Biden-Harris Administration's Action Plan for a Fairer, More Competitive, and More Resilient Meat and Poultry Supply Chain. They complement a series of other all-encompassing actions by USDA to increase competition in agricultural markets, create a fairer playing field for small- and mid-size farmers, lower grocery costs for consumers, and strengthen local and regional food systems.

"PRODUCT OF USA" FINAL RULE

USDA's final "Product of USA" rule allows the voluntary "Product of USA" or "Made in the USA" label claim to be used on meat, poultry and egg products only when they are derived from animals born, raised, slaughtered and processed in the United States. The rule will prohibit misleading U.S. origin labeling in the market, and help ensure that the information that consumers receive about where their food comes from is truthful.

USDA's final "Product of USA" rule is supported by petitions, thousands of comments from stakeholders, and data from a nationwide consumer survey.

Under the final rule, the "Product of USA" or "Made in the USA" label claim will continue to be voluntary. It will also remain eligible for generic label approval, meaning it would not need to be pre-approved by USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) before it can be used on regulated product, but would require the establishment to maintain documentation on file to support the claim. The final rule also allows the use of other voluntary U.S. origin claims on meat, poultry and egg products sold in the marketplace. These claims will need to include a description on the package of the preparation and processing steps that occurred in the United States upon which the claim is made.

USDA has also published an updated labeling guidance on the use of voluntary U.S.-origin label claims to provide examples of claims and the types of documentation that establishments may maintain to support use of the claims. The guidance will be open for public comment for 60 days after publishing in the Federal Register. Public comments can be submitted at regulations.gov.

Establishments voluntarily using a claim subject to the final rule will need to comply with the new regulatory requirements by January 1, 2026, and are encouraged to do so as soon as practicable after the publication of this final rule.

LOCAL MEAT CAPACITY GRANT PROGRAM

USDA is also awarding \$9.5 million to 42 projects through the Local Meat Capacity (Local MCap) grant program. This initial set of awards through Local MCap is for Simplified Equipment Only projects.

For more information, on Local MCap and to view a complete list of the awarded projects visit the AMS Local MCap webpage.

MCENTIRE PRODUCE CONTINUES GROWING RICHLAND COUNTY OPERATIONS \$26.2 MILLION INVESTMENT WILL CREATE 40 NEW JOBS BY SCDA AND SC DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

COLUMBIA – McEntire Produce, a full-service fresh produce supplier, today announced the continued development of its state-of-the-art facility in Richland County. The company's \$26.2 million investment will create 40 new jobs.

Operating in Richland County since 1938, McEntire Produce is a family-owned fresh produce processor, repacker and wholesaler. The company also handles the general processing of lettuce, tomatoes, onions and coleslaw mix for numerous fast-food restaurants.

The company will upfit its existing facility located at 2040 American Italian Way in Columbia with automation advancements that will improve production capacity. Operations will be phased in over five years. Individuals interested in joining the McEntire Produce team should visit the company's careers page, <u>mcentireproduce.com/careers</u>.

"The McEntire family is pleased to further invest in its Richland County manufacturing facility. The investments planned over the next five years will improve the capacity, enable customer expansion and create more jobs for South Carolinians." —McEntire Produce President and CEO Carter McEntire

"We are proud to see a company with such a long-standing history in our state continuing to succeed. After over eighty years of operations in South Carolina, McEntire Produce's announcement today is further proof that our state has the tools businesses need to find long-term success." —Gov. Henry McMaster

"McEntire Produce's expansion will create more agribusiness jobs for South Carolinians and more opportunities for South Carolina farmers. I'm glad to see this respected, multi-generational local business solidifying its commitment to our state." —South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers

AG + ART TOUR BOUND FOR MORE S.C. COUNTIES THAN EVER

NINE COUNTIES JOIN LINEUP FOR NATION'S LARGEST FREE FARM TOUR IN 2024

BY STEVEN BRADLEY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

CLEMSON, S.C. - Clemson Cooperative Extension's Ag + Art Tour was already the nation's largest free farm tour, with more than 100,000 visitors since it began, and this year's tour will showcase the state's cultural heritage and hard-working farmers to more South Carolinians than ever.

Recognized by the South Carolina House of Representatives last year as a "national example" of a program that champions agritourism, the 2024 South Carolina Ag + Art Tour has added nine new counties to 11 that have previously participated to feature over 150 tour sites statewide.

Clemson Extension Agribusiness Agent Will Culler, the tour's director, said the free self-guided farm and art tour is a way to educate people about where their food and fiber come from and introduce them to local artisans, while also supporting the state's agribusiness industry.

"We are proud of the commitment of our farms, artisans and county teams. Because of that, we can sustain continued growth," Culler said. "One of our goals has been to give people a better knowledge of what is produced in their backyard and help them to support local businesses while making healthier food choices. This event does that by putting food and product with a face."

Since it began in York County in 2012, the tour has added at least one new county each year, and South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers has called it a tribute to "the beauties of agritourism."

"Blending in the art component, I just think that's fascinating. The variety of opportunities that families have now to do that and the way it's grown with the number of counties involved is a clear example of how a collaborative effort gets the results it receives," Weathers said.

Tour stops include farms and farmers' markets, and artisans on the tour range from weavers, painters, storytellers, metalworkers, and craftspeople to poets and live musical performances.

Some farms offer value-added products, such as jarred and canned foods, honey, baked goods or even farm-fresh meals. There is no fee to attend; visitors can start and stop their tour at any location.

This year's tour includes farms and artisans in 20 counties, with different counties participating each weekend in May and June. More information about the participating farms, markets, artisans and ancillary sites can be found online can be found at agandarttour.com.

2024 AG + ART TOUR SCHEDULE

May 4	McCormick	
May 11	Aiken	
May 11	Abbeville	
May 11-12	Sumter	
May 11-12	Lancaster	
May 18-19	Pickens	
May 18-19	Bamberg	
May 18-19	Newberry	
May 18-19	Colleton	
June 1–2	Clarendon	
June 1–2	Kershaw	
June 1–2	Allendale	
June 8–9	Berkeley	
June 8–9	Richland	
June 8–9	York	
June 8–9	Barnwell	
June 15–16	Fairfield	
June 15–16	Lexington	
June 29-30	Chester	
June 29–30	Laurens	

SOUTH CAROLINA FESCUE FARMERS NEEDED FOR CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE STUDY

BY DENISE ATTAWAY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

BLACKVILLE, S.C. - As United States farmers look for ways to improve productivity amid a changing climate, land-grant university researchers are joining forces to help grassland farmers enter the emerging carbon economy while enhancing yields and ecological benefits.

The researchers are engaged in a study focusing on forage systems in the Tall Fescue Belt. This region represents the core of fescue grassland agriculture in the southeastern United States.

Liliane Silva, assistant professor and Cooperative Extension Service livestock and forages specialist at the Edisto Research and Education Center (REC), is leading the charge for Clemson University.

"The goal of this project is to equip and empower grassland farmers to enter the carbon economy while enhancing operation resiliency and optimizing profitability, soil health and biodiversity," she said.

Carbon markets are trading systems in which carbon credits are bought and sold. Several markets have emerged in the United States.

"Even modest changes in management practices can have a tremendous impact on soil carbon, greenhouse gas emissions and associated economic implications for producers," Silva said.



Installation and maintenance guidelines will be provided for each practice. Silva will collect data from participating farms to determine carbon accumulation and other responses to the practices implemented.

For information on how to participate in this study, contact Liliane Silva at lseveri@clemson.edu.

Information can also be found at grasslandspartnership.org.

This study is funded by a \$30 million grant from the United States Department of Agriculture's Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities. In addition to Clemson University, other land-grant partners include the University of Arkansas, Alabama Cooperative Extension, University of Kentucky, University of Missouri, North Carolina State University, Purdue University University of Tennessee, Tennessee State University, Virginia State University and Virginia Tech University.

Silva is looking for South Carolina farmers with grazing livestock for the study. Participating farms will be compensated. Farmers can start enrolling in the program in March.

Grasslands offer opportunities to make a strong, positive impact on agriculture across the region and foster engagement in emerging carbon markets.

Grasslands are the single largest agricultural land use in the United States and agriculture's largest and most effective carbon-storage system. These lands also offer opportunities to make a strong, positive impact on agriculture across the region and foster engagement in emerging carbon markets. Liliane Silva, Clemson Extension forages specialist, is working with land-grant researchers to help grassland farmers enter the emerging carbon economy while enhancing yields and ecological benefits.

The study involves implementing management practices such as establishing native warm-season grasses, using prescribed burn, interseeding legumes as an alternative nitrogen source, improving grazing management and establishing a perennial pollinator buffer on participating farms in the fall. Other management practices used in the study include silvopasturing and amending soil with biochar or gypsum.

Corporate partners for this study are Tyson Foods, Inc., JBS Foods, Corteva, Farm Credit Mid-America, Ecosystem Services Marketing Consortium, American Forage and Grassland Council and the National Grazing Lands Coalition.

Also partnering in the project are the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, the United States Roundtable for Sustainable Beef, multiple state cattle associations, American and Tennessee Farm Bureau Federations, The Nature Conservancy, American Bird Conservancy, Monarch Joint Venture, National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative, Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Missouri Department of Conservation and Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation.

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Strawberries are one of the earliest and most exciting spring agriculture products in South Carolina. Some farms are U-pick, while others sell their berries at roadside stands and local markets. Some farms may shift business models mid-season, inviting guests on the farm for U-pick only during the busiest times. In fact, some are not quite open yet for the year, but will be soon. It's best to track these farms on Facebook or Instagram and/or contact them before you visit.

If you have any revisions to this list, let us know by emailing <u>emoore@scda.sc.gov</u> ASAP for consideration for the April 4 issue.

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