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## STATE AGENCIES ENCOURAGE REPORTING DROUGHT IMPACTS

BY SCDNR AND SCDA

The final rainfall totals for March 2026 tell a grim story: It was the third-driest March statewide and the driest September-to-March period since 1895. The prolonged lack of precipitation has contributed to low streamflow, depleted soil moisture, stressed pastures, and mounting concerns heading into the growing season.



The effects of drought on a Greenville County pasture are evident in this 2026 photo.

“Forages are stressed and stunted, planting has been delayed, and we’re three weeks behind on cutting hay fields,” said Sam Quinney on April 8. Quinney is Director of Agricultural Outreach with the South Carolina Department of Agriculture (SCDA) and serves on the South Carolina Drought Response Committee.

SCDA and other state agencies are collaborating with the National Drought Mitigation Center to encourage South Carolina farmers to share drought conditions and impacts through the Condition Monitoring Observer Reports (CMOR) system. CMOR collects local weather and impact reports from across the country, which become part of the permanent record and immediately available on a publicly accessible interactive map, including to the U.S. Drought Monitor authors and the media.

This tool allows farmers to regularly report moisture levels and crop conditions, and upload photos. Frequent submissions are encouraged, as they help establish trend data over time. Submitters may include their contact information and GPS coordinates or choose to remain anonymous.

This data helps compile the weekly U.S. Drought Monitor (USDM) map, which tracks drought conditions across the country.

“The U.S. Drought Monitor map is a weekly product that draws on multiple data sources to pinpoint areas experiencing drought impacts across the United States,” explains Jennifer Simmons, Water Resources Climatologist with the

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources. “No single piece of evidence tells the whole story. Drought severity is assessed using a range of indicators, including precipitation deficits, soil moisture, evaporative demand, and shortfalls in streamflow, reservoir levels, and groundwater levels. On-the-ground observations and local reports, such as CMOR, are essential in helping USDM authors and contributors each week with determining drought designations.”

Researchers and regulators rely on the map to trigger drought response actions. Accurate reporting also improves the targeting of federal disaster relief aid to farmers in affected areas. The USDM map is used by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to trigger disaster declarations and eligibility for low-interest loans and assistance programs, such as the Livestock Forage Disaster Program. Additionally, state and local decision makers use the map to implement drought response activities.

Rachael Sharp, of Sharp & Sharp Certified Seed, has been submitting weekly CMOR reports in Allendale County since last fall. For Sharp, the experience has deepened her understanding of how environmental conditions evolve – from how swiftly moisture levels can drop into drought stress, to how individual crops and locations respond differently to the same conditions. She has also gained a greater appreciation for the variability that can exist within a relatively small geographic area.

SCDA encourages farmers and others with knowledge of drought conditions, such as extension agents and park staff, to set a recurring reminder to submit weekly reports.

### HOW TO REPORT DROUGHT

Visit [go.unl.edu/cmor\\_drought](http://go.unl.edu/cmor_drought)



### COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

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SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

## A SUCCESSFUL SHOWCASE

In late March, the South Carolina Department of Agriculture hosted our fifth annual Certified SC Showcase. I’ve heard from several producers and buyers that it was the best one yet.

The Showcase is a one-day trade show where buyers and producers can meet face-to-face, with additional educational and networking opportunities. This year we had 76 buyers representing 38 organizations in attendance, and 96 exhibitors representing 56 organizations. Overall attendance exceeded 250 people. Now, that doesn’t compare to the scale of trade shows we participate in like the International Fresh Produce Association’s Global Produce and Floral Show, for example, or the International Production and Processing Expo. But that’s precisely what makes the Certified SC Showcase special: It attracts high-quality South Carolina producers and engaged buyers who are sincerely interested in connecting.

If you attended Showcase, I hope it was a success for you. Let us know how we can continue making it better.

Another exciting day for South Carolina agriculture was the recent announcement by the

Wells Fargo Foundation of \$600,000 in grants of up to \$30,000 each to 21 South Carolina agribusinesses. The award committee selected local agribusinesses offering solutions that improve efficiency, profitability, or market access. The winners included some innovators we’ve come to know through our Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship (ACRE) programs, as well as some exciting new-to-me innovators. I enjoyed speaking with the Wells Fargo Foundation folks about their commitment to rural communities and the future of agriculture. It’s wonderful to see private money being put to such good use.

As of this writing, the drought has a lot of South Carolina farmers feeling worried. The current U.S. Drought Monitor map shows the state split mostly between moderate, severe, and extreme drought — none of which is good. We’ve seen serious delays in corn planting, and the planting calendar for other crops is starting to be affected. You can read in this issue about how to report drought conditions. It’s important to let the U.S. Drought Monitor and the state drought committee know how agriculture is doing.



*It's Strawberry Season!*



View the list of Certified SC Strawberry Farms on page 3.

UPCOMING EVENTS



**2026 Opening Day**

April 22 • 4 – 7 pm

Each night we will feature live music, a children’s activity, and food, in addition to all your favorite vendors. We have a full lineup of farmers and bakers so you can get all your homegrown groceries. Once we open we’ll be set up every Wednesday in Doko Park through November 11. Follow our website for vendor information, and to sign up for our weekly newsletter.

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**Farm Tour**

April 23 • 2 pm

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**Birding 101 Walking Workshop**

April 24 • 8 – 10 am

Join Jay Keck, SCWF’s expert bird guide and passionate birdwatcher, for an exciting birding adventure! Explore the garden as Jay teaches you to identify over a dozen songbird species by their calls, spot visual cues, and discover where birds are most likely to be found. After the walk, bring your lunch (not provided) and enjoy an informative presentation designed to deepen your birding skills and enrich your outdoor spring experiences.

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**Free Children’s Program**

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In this session, children will learn about local wildlife and make a notebook of local animal tracks to take home. Available sessions are 9, 9:30, 10 or 10:30; please specify which session you would like upon registering.

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**Spring Festival 2026**

April 25 • 10 am – 5 pm

Kickoff Spring with us at the Annual LushAcres Farm Spring Festival! Bring the whole family to pick fresh strawberries, visit our artisan village, pet our furry farm friends and so much more! Gate Fee: \$12 per person. Two years old and younger are FREE!

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**Soap Making Workshop**

April 25 • 1 – 4 pm

Enjoy a day in the new art studio at Boondock Farms, learning through hands-on instructions on how to make soap. Brought to you by Guest Host Kerrie Harmon, from Valley River Soap Company. You may have experienced her amazing soaps from shopping in our store or at her booth. Light snacks and wine!

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York, SC 29745  
803-684-2732  
[bushnvinefarm.com](http://bushnvinefarm.com)  
Facebook: Bush-N-Vine Farm  
Instagram: bushnvine

**CHERRY PLACE FARM**  
1922 Oakdale Road  
Rock Hill, SC 29730  
803-207-5624  
[cherryplacefarm.com](http://cherryplacefarm.com)  
Facebook: Cherry Place Farm  
Instagram: cherryplacefarm

**SPRINGS FARM**  
1010 Springfield Parkway  
Fort Mill, SC 29715  
803-548-3939  
[springsfarm.com](http://springsfarm.com)  
Facebook: Springs Farm  
Instagram: springsfarm\_sc



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after the deadline will be  
considered for a subsequent issue.

## AQUACULTURE

### GRASS CARP

\$12; BG/shlckr, 65¢; Redbreast,  
75¢; Ch Catfish, 65¢; Tilapia,  
\$1.50/\$2.50; LM Bass, \$3  
Clay Chappell  
Richland  
803-776-4923

### BLUEGILL

50¢; Bass, \$2.50; Catfish &  
Redear, \$1; Tilapia & Crappie, \$2;  
Grass Carp, \$10; Minnows, \$25  
Derek Long  
Newberry  
803-944-3058

## EQUINE

THE SELLER MUST PROVIDE A COPY  
OF A CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS  
TEST WITH THE AD. SCANNED  
COPIES ARE ACCEPTABLE.

### 17 Y/O 13H QH MARE

12 y/o 15h QH geld, both for  
\$6000 incl tack  
Joseph Dyches  
Allendale  
843-812-2138

## GARDEN

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

### BLUEBERRY PLANTS

3/\$20; Figs, Pomegranate,  
Elderberry plants, \$20;  
grapevines, \$10; Mulberry  
trees, \$30  
Freeman Noles  
Barnwell  
803-383-4066

## CATTLE

### SMALL ANG HERD

reg bull, 2 bred brood cows,  
2 yrlds, \$10,000  
Dargan Etheredge  
Calhoun  
803-238-2122

### REG DEXTER CATTLE

(1) hefr B-8/24, (1) hefr  
B-5/25, \$1600 ea; (1) Bull calf  
B-5/25, \$1400  
Stephan Vernet  
Spartanburg  
864-363-5800

### REG MINI HRFRD BULL

sire on site, handled often,  
gentle, B-5/22/25, \$1000  
Tiffany Craft  
Greenville  
864-263-8266

### REG ANG BULL

& SimAng Comm bull, 15  
m/o, sire Yon Deep Ridge,  
\$6000+  
Paul Kicidis  
Union  
864-429-6112

### REG ANG BULLS

16 m/o, gentle, exc growth  
Genetics, SAV B-lines, \$3500  
Hugh Knight  
Orangeburg  
803-539-4674

### BUCKING BULLS

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

### REG HRFRD BULLS

12-15 m/o, vac/deworm,  
\$2000+  
Donnie King  
Greenville  
864-885-2119

### BLK ANG HEFRS

reg & comm, open, weaned,  
vac, home raised, \$2500+  
Marc Renwick  
Newberry  
803-271-8691

### KATAHDIN SHEEP

ewes & rams, B-'26, gentle,  
hand raised, vac & wormed,  
\$225+  
Tammy Hodge  
Sumter  
803-983-5041  
**ND GOATS**  
bucks & does, \$100 & \$150,  
lv msg  
Deborah Reed  
Orangeburg  
843-312-5018

### 26 JACOBS SHEEP

2 horn ram, \$300; 4 horn  
ram, \$450; 2 & 4 horn  
ewes, \$350; disc for mult,  
registerable  
Glenn Murphey  
Aiken  
864-490-0746

## GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

## FARM EQUIPMENT

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

### 5' FINISHING MWR

King Cutter brand, GC, \$450  
Samuel Smith  
York  
803-371-3272

### TRI-FOLD HARROW

Athens 116 w/22" discs,  
25"W, frt discs 50%, \$4500  
Chris Chambers  
Anderson  
864-350-0190

### LAKELAND SPIN TRIM CHUTE

w/pads for sheep & goats,  
used 1x, barn kept, EC,  
\$3000 firm  
Maria Cromer  
Greenville  
864-505-3450

### '75 INTL 966

Blk Stripe Tractor, new  
eng '04 w/500 hrs, new inj  
pump, \$20,000  
Russell Caughman  
Saluda  
803-917-6068

### CASE 995

David Brown Tractor, new  
tires & seat, recent serv, \$3500  
Gerald Bedenbaugh  
Newberry  
803-944-5026

### USED 7'x20' EQUIP TRL

w/dove tail & ramps, dual  
axles, elec brakes, new tires  
& fenders, \$3650  
Nathan Shirey  
Lexington  
803-315-6109

### 10" x 60' GRAIN AUGER

\$4000  
Tom Fink  
Lexington  
803-622-4678

### JD 850 TRACTOR

25 hp, 3ph, hi-lo, 1777 hrs,  
GC, shed kept, \$3950; 6pt  
chisel plow, \$200  
Mike Buck  
Saluda  
864-445-7399

### CASE IH 2022 COTTON PKR

John Blue module bldr &  
Crust Buster boll buggy,  
good shedded equip, \$12,500  
Randell Wilson  
Abbeville  
864-378-4924

### 2R SUBSOILER

w/JD 71 plntrs, \$2800 obo  
Christopher Johnson  
Aiken  
803-640-2734

### BUSH HOG 2620

20' batwing, bad hinges, rusty  
deck, drive line good, \$3900  
Gary Watson  
Chester  
803-519-6549

### TURNER PLOW

for Super A FA, \$125; 3ph  
tiller, \$500; 3ph btm plow,  
\$125 obo  
Mike Echols  
Greenville  
864-908-8159

### 6' SCRAPE BLADE

\$450; 7 shank scarifier,  
\$700; 5' bush hog, \$800; 16'  
equip trl, \$1800; more  
Gregg Hembree  
Spartanburg  
864-494-2753

### 1R CULT

\$250; 20-disc harrow, 3ph,  
\$1800; 3ph boom pole \$200;  
all obo  
Otis Hembree  
Spartanburg  
864-316-1222

### '42 AC TRACTOR

EC, antiq, \$4500 obo  
Farha Ali  
Greenwood  
864-554-0041

### 4x5 RND BALER

Vermeer 5400 Rebel, twine  
tie, hay saver whls, bale ramp,  
shed kept, GC, FR, \$8500  
Warren Rutland  
Fairfield  
803-429-4138

### JD 4020

\$13,500; MF 1105, \$15,000;  
Cat D7E, \$27,000; Ford  
3930, \$13,500  
Ronald McGraw  
Lancaster  
980-255-8584

### JD HX14 ROTARY CUTTER

3ph, EC, \$7000  
Steve McAlhany  
Orangeburg  
803-682-3834

### KUBOTA L3130 TRACTOR

1800 hrs, \$14,900; more  
Ron Petit  
Spartanburg  
864-316-6336

### FRT END LDR

for MF 240 series, GC, all  
mounting hdwe, \$3700;  
Ford 8N converted to 12v,  
GRC \$3500 obro  
William Shealy  
Lexington  
803-513-3485

### NH 1032 BALE STACK WAGON

\$1500; truck/trl side mount  
sq bale ldr, \$300, both GC,  
shed kept  
Steve Kinard  
Newberry  
803-924-0439

### 675 FARMTRAC

75 hp, \$12000; JD 385 4x4  
rnd baler, VGC, \$4000  
Johnny Childress  
Laurens  
864-872-9985

### JD 459 BALER

5000 bales, \$28,500; Kubota  
2028DM, \$9500; JD 8 whl  
rake, GC, \$2500  
Dargan Etheredge  
Calhoun  
803-238-2122

### JD 1217 HAYBINE

7' cut, GC, \$1225  
Sam Rikard  
Lexington  
803-892-2630

### 20 BLADE DISC

\$1200; (2) 1r cults \$300; 7'  
boom pole, \$125; call/text  
Franklin Brown  
Charleston  
843-224-4711

### 6' BUSH HOG

Woods RC72.20, EC, used 6  
hrs, \$2500  
Larry Baxley  
Georgetown  
843-325-0900

### 2R 3PH PLNTR

GC, \$500; 2r cult w/fert  
distrib, GC, 400  
Dan Hallman  
Lexington  
803-206-4230

### TRIP PLOW

MF4 or 3 BTW mod 82 trip  
plow, \$600; flatbed trl, 18x8',  
3'dt, 4' hdbd, 2 & 5/16 hitch,  
\$3000  
Harry Watson  
Lexington  
803-413-2571

### 14' KUHN CUTTER 4460

\$21,000; Kuhn rake, \$3400;  
Kuhn 4 basket tedder, \$3200;  
Intl 1466, dual whls, \$18,000  
Joseph Henson  
York  
803-448-5287

### 2R TRNSPLNTR

3ph w/2 water barrels, LN,  
\$7500; NH 273 sq baler, \$1000  
Charles Clunan  
Anderson  
864-245-3803

### 6' W AERATOR

LN, tractor mount, 12"  
drum, \$1200  
Charlie Doyle  
Florence  
843-992-6267

### JD 4230

\$18,000; JD 3020, \$15,000;  
IHC 385, \$5500  
Ronnie Judy  
Dorchester  
843-701-6394

### IH 140 WAGON

14x8, \$495; 3pt scoop pan, \$125  
Jason Nichols  
Saluda  
864-992-9292

### SIDEWINDER RD-16

3ph PTO ditcher, \$800  
Otto Williamson  
Williamsburg  
843-372-2692

### 9600 FORD TRACTOR

VGRC, 135 hp, dual remotes,  
\$12,000, call/text  
Toney Farr  
Union  
864-251-4046

### PORTABLE FUEL TANK

250 gal, 2" ball, \$750 obo  
Debbie Wade  
Chester  
803-385-8965

### S595 BOBCAT SKID STEER

wheeled machine, open  
station, 2800 hrs, \$21,500  
Drake Kinley  
Anderson  
864-353-9628

### INTL 5100 GRAIN DRILL

21 dbl disc openers, \$5500  
Jeffrey Gilmore  
Chesterfield  
843-517-0315

### MF 231S

dsl, low hrs, good rubber,  
just serv, \$8000  
Boyd Caldwell  
Kershaw  
803-438-3455

### JOHN DEERE 2840

rebuilt inj & hyd pumps,  
remotes, \$10,000, text  
John Miller  
Edgefield  
803-480-6389

### 20'x7' ENCL TRL

Tandem axles, loading  
ramp, new tires, EC, \$5750  
Jerry Comeaux  
Spartanburg  
864-992-3869

## RABBITS

### TAMUK

var ages & colors, \$20 ea  
Courtney Terry  
Laurens  
814-876-2127

### REX

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

## SEED

ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY  
A CURRENT SEED LAB TEST.

### SOYBEAN SEED

G-84%, D/H&G-84%,  
cleaned in 50 lb bags, Paul  
G T variety w/no patent,  
\$25/bag  
Jeffrey Gilmore  
Chesterfield  
843-517-0315

## 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.

### WANT LAND

to buy in Lex Co  
Elmer Fuller  
Lexington  
803-629-0416

### WANT SM TRACT TO LEASE

for '26 deer season, in  
Upstate for 2, pls txt  
Hugh Childress  
Anderson  
864-331-9471

### WANT LAND FOR LEASE

w/in 50 mi of Lex for Deer  
hunting, 3-4 resp hunters  
Bob Padowicz  
Lexington  
803-206-5993

### 30A TIMBER/PASTURED

w/road frtage, 18 & 12A  
tracts, on Dorn Rd, Troy,  
\$250,000  
Farha Ali  
Greenwood  
864-554-0041

### 17+/-A OF CB

Ware Place area, land  
locked for \$55,000/A  
Stephen Gedosch  
Greenville  
864-982-4490

### WANT LAND TO LEASE

for hunting, have equip for  
repair & help w/other needs,  
surrounding counties  
Ray Sealey  
Darlington  
843-409-1717

### 62.7 A LEXINGTON CO

wooded, 2 creeks, big  
lumber, exc hunting, pond/  
home sites, \$5000/A  
Bobby Livingston  
Richland  
803-518-8702

### 80.2A EDGEFIELD CO

timber w/small creek, tax  
#024-00-00-003-000, \$4200/A  
John Rhodes  
Hampton  
803-346-9473

## FARM LABOR

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

### 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

### DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK

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

### FARM FENCE

woven wire, High Tensile, barbed wire, board fence, high fence  
Deuce Brown  
Richland  
803-310-1534

### LIME SPREADING

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

### DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK

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

### TREE LIMB TRIMMING

for roads, fence lines, field edges, up to 26', all surrounding cos  
Damon Archie  
Chester  
803-517-7436

### STUMP GRINDING

light grading, tree & debris removal, driveway repair, more, free est  
Johnny Melton  
Pickens  
864-442-3077

### FORESTRY MULCHING

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

### MOBILE SAWMILLING

30"+ dia & 21'L, drop off up to 52"; land clearing, excavator work, Veteran owned/insured  
John Smith  
Pickens  
864-982-2249

### BEAVER TRAPPING

& exclusion, Aiken Co & surrounding area  
Joe Leonard  
Aiken  
803-507-4940

### NEED INDIVIDUALS

to prune vineyard, must have own equip & pole trimmers  
Ryan Anderson  
Greenville  
864-234-2918

### PASTURE MGMT SERV

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

### EXCAVATOR WORK

digging, stump removal, brush clearing, cleaning around fields & fences  
Jason Nichols  
Saluda  
864-992-2753

### HERBICIDE/PESTICIDE APPLS

by ground or UAV Ag, forestry & aquatic  
Joel Cox  
Spartanburg  
864-706-1495

### EXCAVATOR

tractor work, clearing, grading, irrigation, drainage, brush cutting, driveways, fire break, demo, etc  
Derek Drafts  
Saluda  
803-429-3291

## FRESH PRODUCE

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

### CHICKEN EGGS

farm fresh, blue & brn, \$4/dz  
Courtney Terry  
Laurens  
814-876-2127

### JUMBO QUAIL

& chicken eggs, \$3-4/dz  
Brian Motley  
Kershaw  
803-315-7598

### CHICKEN EGGS

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

### FRESH EGGS

Chicken & Quail, \$4/dz  
Derek Drafts  
Saluda  
803-429-3291

### RAW MILK

Jersey cow milk w/all cream, \$12/gal  
Sam Stevens  
Aiken  
803-645-5111

## PLANTS & FLOWERS

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### THUJA GREEN GIANTS

Carolina Sapphires, 3 gal, 3'T, del avail, \$15 ea  
Lindsey Barksdale  
Laurens  
864-420-3956

### MONKEY GRASS

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

### TAN OAK TREES

\$20; 2 y/o Canna lilies, green & red leaf, Cosmos flowers, \$5/pot  
Tirzah Fellows  
Aiken  
803-443-8572

### POND IRISES

yellow & purple, \$10/clump  
Ernie Vaughn  
Pickens  
864-650-7780

### AZALEAS

\$6; Gardenia, Boxwoods, \$7; Tea Olives, \$8; Banana Shrub, Camellias, Carolina Sapphire, \$25  
Freeman Noles  
Barnwell  
803-383-4066

## HAY & GRAIN

### HQ SQ CB

no litter used, \$8; rnd, \$60/field, \$75/barn; CQ, \$40  
George McCoy  
Chesterfield  
843-307-8866

### GRAIN SORGHUM

in 50 lb/\$9, or your 55 gal drum/\$60 or 15¢/lb in my bulk bags  
Jeffrey Gilmore  
Chesterfield  
843-517-0315

### '25 4x5 RND HQ CB

limed/fert, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> cuts, \$70 ea, del/fee  
Dale Blackmon  
Lancaster  
803-577-9008

### 4x5 RND BALES

net wrap, CQ \$45/bale, HQ \$55/bale, can del for fee, can load if p-up  
Allen Kellett  
Greenville  
864-607-7444

### SQ FESCUE

barn kept, \$7 ea; sq mixed grass, \$5 ea; both NR  
Jerry Butler  
Laurens  
864-697-6343

### '25 FESCUE

net wrap, \$50; Grass hay, \$45; both 4x5  
Jason Nichols  
Saluda  
864-992-2753

### '25 MIXED GRASS

net wrap, \$40; grass straw mix, for mulch, \$25 ea; both 4x5  
Charles Nichols  
Saluda  
864-992-9292

### 4x5 FESCUE

NR, shed kept, \$75  
Otis Hembree  
Spartanburg  
864-316-1222

### HQ SQ CB

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

### '25 4x5 RND CB

CQ, \$45 ea  
Jason Williams  
Lexington  
803-917-5431

### '25 4x5 RYEGRASS

shed kept, \$40/bale  
Steve Kinard  
Newberry  
803-924-0439

### VOLUNTEER GRASS

\$30 ea; Oats hay, stored under shed, \$50 ea; both '25, 4x5 & string wrap  
Harroll Stockman  
Newberry  
803-924-7878

### TIFTON 44 BERMUDA GRASS

baled 9/'25, HQ sq, \$8 ea  
Thomas Thain  
Lexington  
803-920-7023

### '25 HQ CB

shed kept, \$50; CQ, 4 rolls for \$100  
Bobby Zimmerman  
Lexington  
803-317-8681

### '25 HQ 4x5 RND CB

net wrap, limed & fert, NR, stored outside on indiv pallets, \$70 ea  
Eddie West  
Aiken  
803-507-8205

### '25 RND RYEGRASS

NR, barn stored, \$45; \$40 for 20+  
Britton Mccarter  
York  
704-913-6083

### '25 FESCUE/MIXED GRASS

4x5 rnd, baled w/o rain, barn stored, no manure put on land, fert only, \$50/bale  
Billy Gallman  
Newberry  
803-276-7171

### '25 COASTAL

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

### '25 4x5 HQ CB

net/barn, \$60;SQ, \$9/barn; 4x5 Fescue mix, net, \$35, all fert  
John Snead  
Greenwood  
864-993-4839

### '25 SQ FESCUE MIX

barn stored, \$5.50, pls text  
Waitman Dixon  
Laurens  
864-684-4641

### '25 HQ 4x54 CB

net wrap, shed kept, \$70 ea; no del  
Rickey Meetze  
Lexington  
803-667-0285

### '25 4x5 RND CB

net wrap, under shed, well fert, \$65  
Hugh Knight  
Orangeburg  
803-539-4674

### HQ SQ CB

10 bale min purchase, \$9/bale, no del  
Kevin Yon  
Saluda  
803-622-4140

### 4x5 ROLL MULCH HAY

\$25/roll, will del for fee  
Billy Burton  
Oconee  
864-903-1815

### DEER CORN

cob \$7/bag  
Drake Kinley  
Anderson  
864-353-9628

### '25 4x5 RND CB

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

### '25 OATS

\$12/bag  
Victor Smith  
Berkeley  
843-870-8522

### DEER CORN

\$45 your drum for 5+ drums; 1 drum, \$50; bulk, \$6/bu  
Christopher Johnson  
Aiken  
803-640-2734

### 4x5 OAT-RYEGRASS MIXED

net wrap, shed kept, 14 bales, \$55 ea  
Sam Rikard  
Lexington  
803-892-2630

### '25 MIXED GRASS

4x5 string wrap, fert, \$25 ea, quant disc  
Roy Burkett  
Lexington  
803-532-5063

### SHELLED CORN

combine run, \$45, your 55-gal drum  
Adam Anderson  
Newberry  
803-924-8466

### BERMUDA GRASS

18"x36" sq, baled 9/17, \$6 ea; p-up or del avail for bulk for addl fee  
Nicholas Mosher  
Marion  
912-289-5575

## MISCELLANEOUS

### WORM CASTINGS FERT

100% organic, Certified SC, no fillers, 30 lb bags, \$20/bag, \$120 for 10 bags  
Maryann Little  
Lexington  
803-530-9219

### GAS IRRIG/TRASH PUMP

pipe & fittings, needs tune up, \$250; oil & skid tanks, \$225 ea  
Randy Orr  
Anderson  
864-201-5666

### 55 GAL FG DRUMS

metal & plastic open top w/top & rings, \$20+; solid top 55 gal, \$20 ea; 275 gal portow tanks, \$60 ea  
Philip Poole  
Union  
864-427-1589

### MARKET BULLETIN

### CARPENTER BEE TRAPS

catch & dispose, lots of 5 for \$85, mailed ppd  
William F Timmerman  
Aiken  
803-640-6265

### 4' TUBE GATE

\$45; 7"x3/8" chain, hook on one end, \$25  
Russell Goings  
Union  
864-426-2309

### 5 HP ELEC MOTOR

new, bought for grain auger, nvr used, \$750  
Charles Nichols  
Saluda  
864-992-9292

### HORSE MANURE

will load in your truck, \$1/load  
Aaron Shirey  
Lexington  
803-413-2974

### SHORT ENG BLOCK

for a JD 2755, \$1200  
Robert Hurley  
Laurens  
864-981-5352

### GALV HEAD GATE

new, for sheep or goats, \$200  
Alan Nestico  
Darlington  
843-307-6033

### HDWD LUMBER

boards 1"x12"x8'L, \$4/bdft, 300 bdft min/del, will custom cut for lrg dels  
Ryan Anderson  
Greenville  
864-234-2918

### CROSBY ENG SADDLE

17" seat, padded flaps, w/fittings, \$200  
Deborah A Worth  
Aiken  
803-605-4644

### GS1 112 GRAIN DRYER

\$14,500; 3000 bu wet bin, \$5000  
Tom Fink  
Lexington  
803-622-4678

### CHICKEN LITTER

25-ton dump trl, \$700/load, quant discs, spreading avail  
Don Bowman  
Abbeville  
864-617-7253

### HUSQVARNA FT 900 TILLER

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Richland  
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Lexington  
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Union  
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Newberry  
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Brian Motley  
Kershaw  
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Sumter  
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### JD 3020-4020

dsl; JD 158/ldr  
Ronnie Judy  
Dorchester  
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### FRT SUITCASE WTS

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Anderson  
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used for parts  
Joseph Rister  
Lexington  
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Williamsburg  
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York  
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Lexington  
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Woodrow Stewart  
Oconee  
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# From the Field

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# RESIDENTS CAN HELP DPH TRACK WEST NILE VIRUS BY SUBMITTING DEAD BIRDS FOR TESTING

**MOSQUITO MANAGEMENT AND BITE PREVENTION ARE KEY TO LIMITING PEOPLE'S EXPOSURE TO WEST NILE VIRUS**

BY SCDPH

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Residents can help the South Carolina Department of Public Health (DPH) track West Nile virus this spring and summer by submitting certain species of dead birds for lab testing.

DPH's dead bird surveillance program helps the agency identify where and when there is an increase in West Nile virus (WNV) activity, as a high rate of birds infected with the disease indicates an overall increase of the virus in a certain area. DPH notifies local officials when there is increased WNV activity within their community so they can take appropriate actions to reduce the risk of WNV infections in both people and animals.

"By submitting dead birds, you help provide an early warning so that local government or mosquito control providers can safeguard the health of residents," says Dr. Chris Evans, State Public Health Entomologist. "Timely mosquito control, preventing mosquito bites, and eliminating mosquito larval habitats is the best way to protect your community from illness."

Mosquitoes become infected with WNV when they feed on infected birds that carry the virus in their blood. After one to two weeks, infected mosquitoes can transmit WNV to people and other animals.

"Most people infected with West Nile virus have no symptoms, and although the risk of serious illness is low, potentially fatal inflammation of the brain can occur in infected people, a condition known as encephalitis, which can result in permanent disabilities," said Dr. Linda Bell, DPH State Epidemiologist. "The primary way to get West Nile virus is from the bite of an infected mosquito, which is why mosquito bite prevention and control are so important in reducing human exposures."

The amount of WNV activity varies from year to year. In 2024, 30 birds were tested from 12 counties,

six of which tested positive for West Nile virus. In 2025, 23 birds were tested from 12 counties with zero positives. Getting accurate data indicating mosquito-borne disease activity relies on an adequate number of dead birds being submitted. DPH's Mosquito-Borne Disease Viewer map shows current and historic county-level information for identified non-human instances of WNV and other mosquito-borne diseases.

DPH doesn't perform mosquito control. However, the agency does provide current information that helps individuals, communities and local mosquito control programs take action to reduce mosquito populations and prevent bites. Mosquito control programs are managed at the local level.

Specifically, DPH asks residents to submit recently deceased crows, blue jays, house finches, house sparrows and other songbirds that appear not to have been injured and are not decayed. These species of birds are more susceptible to WNV than other species, making them good candidates for testing. Birds of other types will be tested on a case-by-case basis.

Deceased birds can be reported

or submitted to DPH at local public health departments March 16 through November 30. To safely collect a dead bird, residents should:

- Use gloves or pick up the bird with doubled, plastic bags. Do not touch a bird, dead or alive, with bare hands.
- Keep the bagged bird cool until it can be placed on ice or in a refrigerator. If you can't deliver the bird carcass to DPH within 36 hours of collection, freeze it until you are able to deliver it or have it shipped.
- Download and complete a Dead Bird Submission and Reporting Sheet. Take the sheet and dead bird to a local DPH office during normal business hours (8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday). See a list of available DPH

offices for drop-off; WIC-only public health departments can't accept birds.

For more information, including locating a local DPH office for submitting deceased birds, visit [dph.sc.gov/birdtesting](http://dph.sc.gov/birdtesting) or contact the Vector-Borne Diseases Laboratory at 803-896-3802 or [vector@dph.sc.gov](mailto:vector@dph.sc.gov).

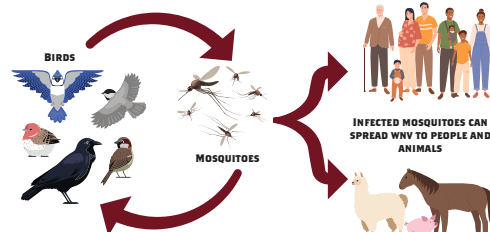
Additional information about WNV and mosquito management tips are available at [dph.sc.gov/mosquitoes](http://dph.sc.gov/mosquitoes).

## DEAD BIRDS WANTED

PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY FROM WEST NILE VIRUS.

Birds play an important role in maintaining West Nile virus in the environment.

You can play a role in its detection!



**SUBMIT DEAD BIRDS** to your local public health office from mid-March through November.



For more information and submission instructions:  
[dph.sc.gov/birdtesting](http://dph.sc.gov/birdtesting)

- Birds can get West Nile virus and other viruses from mosquito bites, causing some birds to die.
- Mosquitoes, not birds, infect people with West Nile virus.
- Tracking the virus in dead birds alerts the South Carolina Department of Public Health to virus activity in your area.
- Early warnings help local governments and mosquito control agencies protect people from getting sick or dying from West Nile virus.

#### DEAD BIRDS REQUESTED:

- Crows
- House Sparrows
- House Finches
- Other Songbirds

# MEET THE NEW SC PEANUT BOARD DIRECTOR

BY MICHAEL KULE

As the new director of the South Carolina Peanut Board, I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and share a little about my vision for the future.

As a child growing up on a livestock "hobby" farm outside Aiken, South Carolina, I was always drawn to all things farming. Later, at the age of 14, I began working part time for our neighbor who commercially produced cattle, corn, cotton, hay, and soybeans – no peanuts, though! Since I'd been passionate about farming since I could remember, the next logical step was to go to Clemson University, where I ultimately attended and earned a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Mechanization and Business.



Following graduation, I went to work as a Sales Manager for Blanchard Equipment in St. Matthews, South Carolina. In my work for Blanchard Equipment, we sold mostly John Deere equipment, but we were also the primary dealer for peanut equipment in the area. I learned about Amadas and KMC peanut equipment and wound up selling quite a bit of it, both new and used. I worked in this role for six years, and during the transition from equipment sales, I worked directly for Gregg Covington Farms in Cope, South Carolina. He produces peanuts commercially and during my time there I was hands on in peanut production and harvest.

Now, in my role at the South Carolina Department of Agriculture, I'm a Marketing Specialist for Peanuts and Cotton as well as the director for both of those boards. I'm excited to contribute to agriculture in South Carolina by applying my extensive agriculture background in a new-to-me way. I look forward to meeting more of the folks within our state and beyond who make the wheels turn in the peanut business.

My vision for promoting South Carolina's peanut industry includes increasing awareness in two primary areas. The first is to increase public awareness of what it takes for South Carolina's peanut growers to produce peanuts. The second is to increase public awareness that peanuts are grown here, in our state, and are a high-quality food that can be enjoyed in many ways.

With my background and passion for agriculture, I'll be bringing a slightly new perspective to this role. Furthermore, I'm excited to get out and meet folks in the peanut industry. I hope to see some of you to talk farming, peanuts, and maybe even tractors and peanut combines!

## AVOID SCAMS WHEN BUYING OR SELLING

BY EVA MOORE

From time to time, we hear from Market Bulletin advertisers who've received suspicious offers to buy items they've listed for sale. Often these buyers are located in another state or country and refuse to meet in person, and may offer to pay with an easily falsifiable payment method like a money order.

Market Bulletin sales are usually "farmer-to-farmer," but advertising products for sale does open you up to potential scams.

Buyers, too, should be cautious. While our staff takes steps to ensure sellers are local and legitimate, and to investigate complaints, some bad-faith sellers may occasionally slip through.

Here are some ways to protect yourself.

**BUY AND SELL IN PERSON.** Most scams rely on distance. Whether you're selling hay, honey or a harvester, you can avoid being duped by exchanging items and money in person.

**VERIFY THE PAYMENT.** Avoid wire transfers, cashier's checks and money orders, which can be fake. If accepting a personal check, ask your bank to verify it before handing anything over.

**DON'T GIVE OUT PERSONAL INFORMATION.** Never give out your bank account numbers, Social Security number, or other private information.

**TRUST YOUR GUT.** If a transaction is moving too fast or something doesn't feel right, slow down. And don't hesitate to ask a trusted friend or family member for their opinion.

Don't be ashamed if you do fall victim to a scam; scammers have developed methods that work on the wisest of us. Contact the police to file a report.

MARKET BULLETIN

# 2026 SPRING TURKEY SEASON DATES

BY SCDNR

Spring turkey season in South Carolina opened on Friday, April 3, 2026. The season runs through May 3 on private lands, while the season on SCDNR Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) concludes on May 2.

Licensed hunters are limited to a total of two turkeys for the season. Some WMA properties have more restrictive bag limits and designated hunting days, so hunters should review current rules and regulations prior to hunting on public lands. The practice of fanning or reaping is prohibited on WMAs, and all hunters must possess a valid WMA permit.

All harvested turkeys must be reported through the SC Game Check system, either online or via the Go Outdoors SC mobile app.

Beginning in 2025, the harvest of jakes (immature male turkeys) is no longer permitted in South Carolina. This change follows a long-term decline in turkey productivity, with average poult recruitment decreasing from 3.5 poults per hen in 1988 to 2.1 poults per hen in 2024. Adjustments to season structure, including a later opening date, are intended to support turkey reproduction prior to hunting pressure.

Turkey tags are available for purchase online, by phone, or at SCDNR regional offices. The cost is \$25 for residents (two tags) and \$125 for nonresidents (two tags). Youth under 16 and Lifetime, Senior, Gratis, and Disability license holders are eligible to receive a free set of tags.

Please note there is a misprint on the back of the 2026 turkey tag forms regarding season dates for private and WMA lands; however, the information printed on the tags themselves is correct.

For additional information, including county-level harvest data, hunters can review the 2025 Turkey Harvest Report at [dnr.sc.gov/wildlife/turkey/2025TurkeyHarvest.html](https://dnr.sc.gov/wildlife/turkey/2025TurkeyHarvest.html)

## SIGNATURE FOODS USA SELECTS ANDERSON COUNTY FOR FIRST SOUTH CAROLINA OPERATION

*\$11.5 MILLION INVESTMENT WILL CREATE 202 NEW JOBS*

BY SC DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Signature Foods USA, a specialty food products manufacturer, today announced it selects Anderson County for its first South Carolina operation. The company's \$11.5 million investment will create 202 new jobs.

A division of the Netherlands-based company Signature Foods, Signature Foods USA produces premium refrigerated prepared foods for the American market including prepared meats and cheeses, dips, spreads, wraps, and rolls. Signature Foods USA is headquartered in New York City, and the Anderson County plant is the company's first manufacturing operation in the U.S.

Signature Foods USA's new manufacturing facility, located at 211 Pine Road in Easley, will produce high-quality dips and spreads to be sold in the deli section of retail grocery stores. Operations are already online.

Individuals interested in joining the Signature Foods USA team should contact the company's Human Resources Manager Corderiette Calhoun ([corderiette.calhoun@signaturefoods.com](mailto:corderiette.calhoun@signaturefoods.com)).

The Coordinating Council for Economic Development approved job development credits related to the project. The council also awarded a \$400,000 Set-Aside grant to Anderson County to assist with the costs of building improvements and wastewater pre-system upgrades.

"After a long selection process, Anderson County in South Carolina was our number one choice for starting the first U.S. operation for our Dutch Group, Signature Foods NL. We believe that this location in Easley will be the foundation for the long-term growth of our business in the U.S. We would like to thank all people, companies and government officials involved in this project for their support."—Signature Foods USA CEO Peter Dornbos

"South Carolina's strong business-friendly reputation makes it the ideal location for Signature Foods USA's new operation. The addition of 202 new jobs will have a great impact on Anderson County, and we look forward to the company's success in our state."—Gov. Henry McMaster

"I'm glad to welcome Signature Foods USA to South Carolina. This manufacturing facility will not only expand South Carolina's agribusiness industry, but will also provide opportunities to add value to foods grown by South Carolina farmers." —Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers

# BLM SEEKS PROPOSALS FOR NEW WILD HORSE AND BURRO OFF-RANGE CORRALS IN EASTERN U.S.

BY US BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

The Bureau of Land Management is expanding opportunities for wild horse and burro adoption in the eastern United States by establishing one or more new off-range corrals to provide safe, temporary care in the region. These facilities will improve public access and support placement of wild horses and burros gathered across the West into private care. The BLM operates a network of off-range corrals across the country, though there are currently no permanent facilities east of the Mississippi River.

Off-range corrals play a vital role in the BLM's Wild Horse and Burro Program. More than one-third of all adoptions nationwide take place in eastern states, making the region essential to the program's success. Each animal placed into private care saves taxpayers more than \$15,000 over its lifetime by avoiding the costs of long-term care in BLM facilities, underscoring the importance of expanding adoption and sale opportunities. By adding facilities in the East, the BLM will make it easier for individuals and organizations to adopt or purchase animals while saving taxpayers the cost of lifetime care for the animals.

These corrals will serve as temporary holding and resting locations for animals traveling to adoption and sale events, provide a central location where

potential adopters and purchasers can view and select animals, and serve as pick-up sites for participants in the Online Corral program and partners such as Forever Branded trainers who train and offer animals for adoption.

The BLM plans to award at least one contract for a facility capable of housing up to 400 animals. These facilities are intended to be open to the public and support both adoptions and sales. Proposed facilities must be in a state east of or bordering the Mississippi River.

Applicants interested in submitting proposals must first register for free through System for Award Management ([SAM.gov](https://sam.gov)) to obtain a unique identifier required to do business with the federal government.

Instructions for accessing the full contract solicitation by region, including the statement of work and supporting documents, are available at:

Region 1: Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina

Region 2: Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio

Region 3: Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi

Region 4: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan

Region 5: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland

Region 6: Florida, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina

Additional information is available at the BLM Funding and Contracting Opportunities website. For general questions or assistance, please contact BLM Eastern States Wild Horse and Burro Program Lead Krystal Johnson at [kfjohnso@blm.gov](mailto:kfjohnso@blm.gov) or 202-329-4728. Applicants may also seek support in preparing proposals through their local APEX Accelerators center.

The BLM manages about 245 million acres of public land located primarily in 12 western states, including Alaska, on behalf of the American people. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. Our mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of America's public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

## SOUTH CAROLINA REQUESTING INPUT ON OPPORTUNITY ZONE NOMINATIONS

### PROGRAM ENCOURAGES PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES

BY SC DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

COLUMBIA, S.C. — The South Carolina Department of Commerce (S.C. Commerce), on behalf of the state of South Carolina, is requesting input to guide the nomination of eligible census tracts for designation under the federal Opportunity Zone program, a federal initiative designed to encourage economic development and job creation through long-term private investment in designated low-income urban and rural communities.

Originally enacted as part of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, the program provides federal tax incentives for taxpayers who reinvest realized capital gains into Qualified Opportunity Funds (QOF), which in turn invest in designated Opportunity Zones. The program was recently

made permanent and updated through the One, Big, Beautiful Bill Act, signed into law on July 4, 2025. These updates modernize the program to support sustained, targeted investment, including revised eligibility criteria and enhanced benefits tied to the length of investment. Investors may qualify for capital gains deferral and other tax advantages, further incentivizing long-term economic activity in underserved communities.

Under the revised program, Governor Henry McMaster may nominate up to 25% of South Carolina's eligible census tracts for Opportunity Zone designation.

While some currently designated Opportunity Zones may be eligible for redesignation, others

may not meet the updated criteria. To ensure a comprehensive and inclusive nomination process, S.C. Commerce invites stakeholders, community leaders and the public to submit recommendations for census tracts within their communities.

**Submission Deadline:** All recommendations must be submitted no later than June 1, 2026, via email to [OpportunityZones@sccommerce.com](mailto:OpportunityZones@sccommerce.com).

For additional information or to submit a census tract for consideration, visit [sccommerce.com/opportunity-zone](https://sccommerce.com/opportunity-zone). This webpage will be updated as further federal guidance becomes available.

**Program Contact:** For questions or more information, email [OpportunityZones@sccommerce.com](mailto:OpportunityZones@sccommerce.com).



### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



To claim agriculture sales tax exemptions in South Carolina, you must have a South Carolina Agricultural Tax Exemption (SCATE) card.

Farmers who participate in the agriculture industry for business purposes and purchase eligible products in South Carolina are eligible for a SCATE card.

Before applying and making any purchases, please review the most current SC Department of Revenue Ruling regarding eligible and taxable items. It is linked from [dor.sc.gov/farmers](https://dor.sc.gov/farmers).

Apply, renew, verify, and learn more at [scatecard.com](https://scatecard.com)

### How do I renew my SCATE card?

You can renew online at [scatecard.com](https://scatecard.com) within 90 days of the expiration date on your current SCATE card.

Renewals are \$24 and are good for 5 years.

A set of three physical cards (one credit card sized and two key fob sized) will be printed and mailed to the mailing address supplied in your SCATE account, through USPS after your payment is processed. SCATE cards printed after summer 2025 no longer include the physical address printed on them.

In the meantime, you may go to [scatecard.com](https://scatecard.com)'s "Check card status" and enter your SCATE card number, then print that information to use at a retailer until your physical cards arrive.

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