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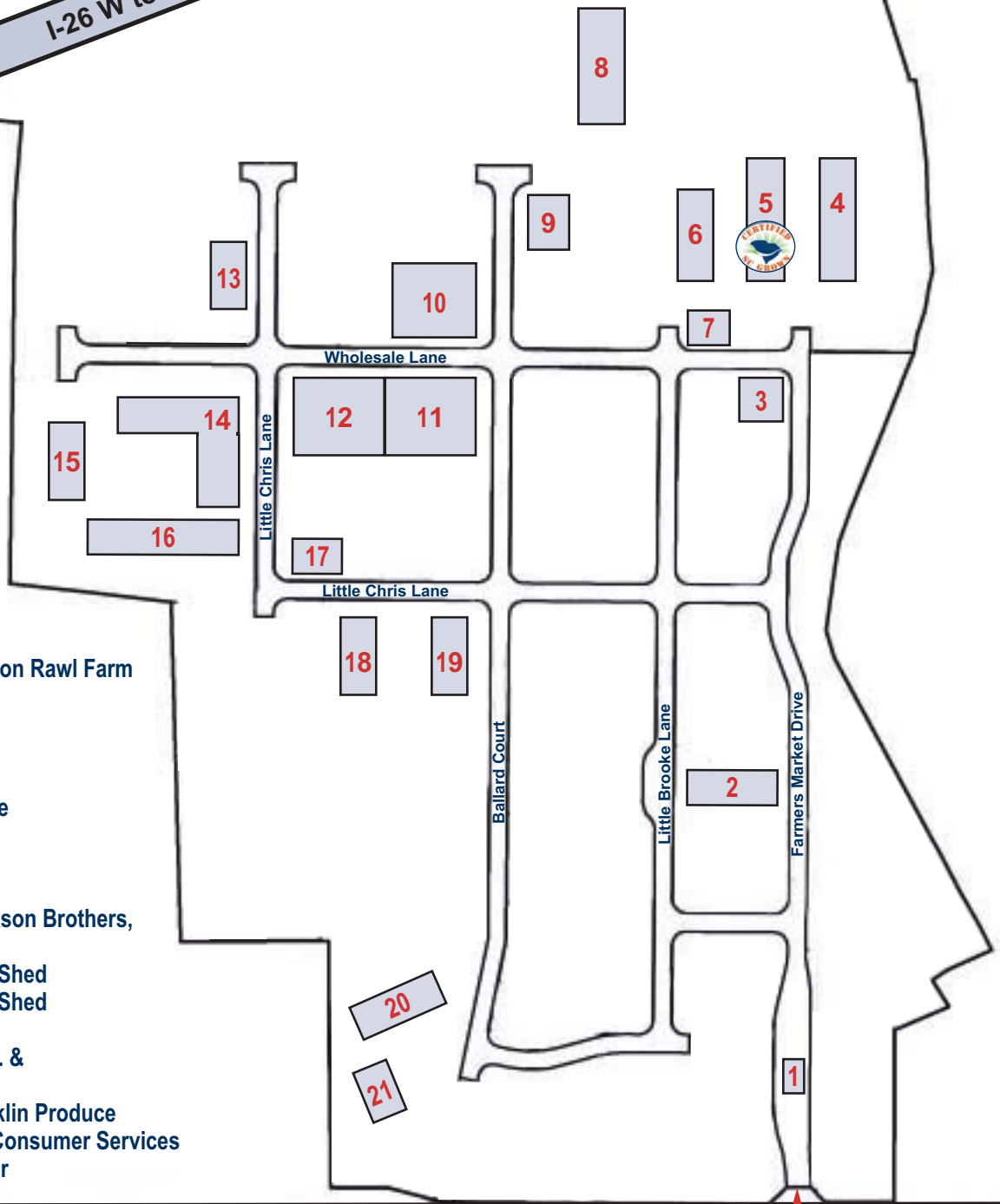
South Carolina State Farmers Market

3483 Charleston Hwy.
West Columbia, SC 29172

I-26 W to Greenville/Spartanburg/I-26 E to Charleston

Market Facilities

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Charleston Hwy/321/21/176

Entrance to Market at Stoplight

South Carolina State Farmers Market

All consumers and buyers - restaurants and distributors to individuals and families - may purchase from any of the farmers, retailers, and wholesalers on the market. The facilities are listed below with what you can find at those locations. For Certified SC Grown produce and products, be sure to stop by the Farmers Sheds at the back of the market. Buy South Carolina. Nothing's fresher. Nothing's finer.

1. Gate House

Entrance to the market. Delivery trucks follow the right lane and all other visitors follow the left lane.

2. Corbett Building

Houses retail vendors of produce and products, Judy's at the Market restaurant, and the Demonstration Kitchen for seated cooking demonstrations. Judy's Bakery is expected to open soon.

3. Wolfe's Nursery

Retail ornamental horticulture products.

4. and 5. SCDA Farmers Sheds

Owned and operated by the SC Department of Agriculture, the farmers sheds are designed for farmers to sell their produce and products in covered shelters out of the elements. Produce can be purchased in varying quantities to suit the customer's needs. You may drive around the sheds or park and walk through the shed. The North shed is where you can find Certified SC Grown produce and products in season.

6. Produce Shed

SC farms, Clayton Rawl and Watsonia Farms, share space in the Produce Shed. They offer fresh-from-the farm produce.

7. SCDA Administration Building - open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday.

8. SCDA Maintenance Building - for use by Farmers Market staff

9. SuperSod - One of the south's largest producers of quality turfgrass sod to large and small buyers.

10. 11. 12. and 13. Wholesale Facilities

These facilities are designed to provide produce primarily to larger customers, but many also offer produce to customers who want smaller quantities. - Severt & Son Produce, Senn Brothers, Inc., V. B. Hook & Co., Inc., and Raybon Tomatoes

14. South Carolina Farms

This facility houses several South Carolina farms. Again, anyone can purchase from the farmers in this facility.
- Williams Farms, Jackson Brothers, and Donald Sullivan

15. and 16. Out-of-State Trucker Sheds

These sheds house vendors who are selling produce from out-of-state.

17. 18. and 19. Other Wholesale Facilities

Southern Produce, Ayer & Price Fruit Co., & Arellano's Produce, and L&N Produce & Franklin Produce are also open to everyone.

20. SCDA Laboratory and Consumer Services Building

Consumer Services inspects commercial weighing and measuring devices, net contents of packaged goods, and food manufacturers and food warehouses; licenses and bonds dealers and handlers; licenses warehouses for the storage of cotton; licenses Public Weighmasters; and administers the Grain Producers Guaranty Fund, the Warehouse Guaranty Fund, and the Dealers and Handlers Guaranty Fund. While at inspection sites, Consumer Service inspectors also draw official samples of petroleum fuels, produce, and ground meats for analysis by the Laboratory Division. The state's Metrology Laboratory which maintains the state standards for mass, length, and volume and performs calibrations that are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is also operated under Consumer Services. **Laboratory Services** includes the chemical residue, food, feed, petroleum, and seed laboratories. The Laboratory also registers animal and pet foods, frozen desserts, gasoline, and antifreeze; issues licenses to butterfat testers, milk samplers, and weighmen; and issues permits to salvage food operations.

21. SCDA T. Ashton Phillips Market Center

The Phillips Market Center, named for well-known South Carolina agribusiness advocate T. Ashton Phillips, offers the best facilities in the Midlands for planning a small retreat, a large business conference or an intimate family wedding. Near I-26, I-77, and I-20, the Market Center is just minutes from downtown Columbia, Riverbanks Zoo, Lake Murray and many historic homes and gardens reflecting the mood and hospitality of South Carolina. The Phillips Market Center's spacious multi-purpose hall, its fully commercial kitchen with training area, its executive board room along with covered patio provide a very pleasant and highly functional venue for groups of 10 to 250.

Want to find out more about the SC State Farmers Market?

Visit [Harvest Society.com](http://HarvestSociety.com) and sign up for weekly updates during peak produce season via text messages or emails, whichever you prefer. For more information about the farmers market and the Certified SC program, visit www.agriculture.sc.gov or call David Tompkins, SCDA State Farmers Market Manager, 803-737-4664.