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apples, greens,  
plants, tomatoes

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## ACRE selects entrepreneurs

*Innovative farmers obtain funding to take their ideas to the marketplace*

The Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship (ACRE) - the newest initiative of the SC Department of Agriculture - recently selected five agribusiness entrepreneurs to participate in its Entrepreneurship Program.

The five entrepreneurs are diverse, innovative, and visionary. Each is eligible to receive up to \$25,000 from ACRE, but the amount varies with the project.

ACRE Project Coordinator Kyle Player was impressed with the energy and passion of the entrepreneurs selected. "We had 30 applicants, and they were all qualified, dedicated and impressive, but these five best represent the vision of ACRE."

The Entrepreneurship Program will help position these companies and products in the marketplace through collaboration, networking and funding.

The five recipients are

- Matt Miller, Manchester Farms
- George Nelson, SweetBay Produce
- Sam Norton, Heron Farms
- Dr. Janice Ryan-Bohac, CAREnergy, LLC
- Robbie Weathers, Southern Crop Solutions

### Matt Miller, Manchester Farms

Manchester Farms in Columbia is in the poultry processing business with a niche focus on quail meat and eggs for consumption. The plant generates a lot of quail manure.



Matt Miller

Matt's idea is to develop and sell a high quality compost that farmers can use. Manchester Farms has teamed up with a sod farm in Orangeburg to mix grass clippings, quail manure and cotton waste. The mixture is combined in windrows, goes through a heating process that kills off the pathogens, and

turned frequently to aerate the pile. After about 90 days the resulting black compost looks and smells like dirt, which they have dubbed "Quail Qwap."

"This is a fantastic way to turn three separate farm byproducts into a much-needed value added product, which we plan on selling statewide over the coming months and years," Matt said.

The product is very consistent and nutrient rich. Instead of giving away the quail manure, Manchester Farms will capitalize on it by turning it into rich black compost that can be used as a soil amendment, top dress or mixed with soil to be a planting medium. Selling the compost will produce a solid revenue stream and offer more work in rural South Carolina through a bagging operation.

"We want to sell it in small bags to feed and seed centers, gardeners, and organic farms. We can also deliver in bulk, or on a pallet. They can resell it, and everyone is happy," Matt said, adding that sustainability has always been part of Manchester Farms' operation.

Matt will use ACRE funding to design and purchase two different size bags so Manchester Farms can sell Quail Qwap in different markets.

### George Nelson, SweetBay

SweetBay in Berkeley County currently is a combination of cutting edge greenhouses, growth monitoring equipment, and food safety technology. USDA GAP certified and SC Certified, Sweetbay produces high quality, long shelf-life produce.

"We are committed to the improvement of taste in vegetables of excellent quality and nutritional value," SweetBay co-owner George Nelson said. "Fresh local produce is readily available and demand continues to grow." The company has invested heavily in hydroponic methods and now wants to expand by growing in the ground.



The Nelson family

Sweetbay has .5 acre of commercial hydroponic greenhouses, with additional arable land that can address the local "food desert" by providing a fresh food supply through a farm store.

Recognizing that distribution continues to be the greatest difficulty for local small to mid-size farms, SweetBay will use funding from ACRE to help provide fresh food to the local community through the addition of a Farm Camp and Farm School Program, expanding on the existing Sundrops Montessori Pilot Project.

"We will educate participants in all food production technologies onsite and will soon offer tours," George said. "We will also make available more quantities so foods may be entered in the SC Network Hub Program."

Ultimately, SweetBay hopes to provide more varieties of fresh local foods than are now available in the local community.

### Sam Norton, Heron Farms

Heron Farms in Charleston is the first saltwater farm in the United States. It grows the native annual halophyte *Salicornia* (sometimes called samphire, sea pickle, sea beans, sea asparagus, or saltwort) by pumping full strength seawater onto barren marsh areas degraded by the dredging process.

The fruiting spikes of this marsh plant are then sold to Charleston restaurants. Because the re-vegetation of these marsh areas provides an ecological service to the landowners, Heron Farms is allowed to use land at no cost.

Sam Norton became interested in saltwater agriculture while attending the College of Charleston. He explained that most of this type of research has been done in the Middle East and hypothesized that our native *Salicornia bigelovii* might be propagated in marsh areas along the coast, which could be the basis for a U.S. venture into saline agriculture. Sam found *Salicornia* growing in several dredge disposal sites.



Hugh E. Weathers  
Commissioner

## Industrial Hemp is Growing in SC

This is year one for industrial hemp in South Carolina. Although a majority of the 20 Industrial Hemp Pilot Program growers would tell you that their hemp hasn't grown yet, I can tell you without a doubt that industrial hemp is growing in our state. It could actually increase by 400 percent in a year's time.

The application process for the 2019 SC Industrial Hemp Pilot Program is under way as of May 1. This second year program will allow our department to license 40 farmers to grow up to 40 acres each of industrial hemp. That's twice the amount of farmers and acres permitted in this first season. So, the state can go from 400 acres total in 2018 to 1,600 in 2019.

About a year ago, Governor McMaster signed into law H. 3559, allowing South Carolina to begin growing industrial hemp to see if, where and how it grows best in our state. The law purposefully created a gradual expansion of the program, and I'm hopeful that our understanding of hemp best practices will expand right along with the number of acres being planted.

Understanding is key when it comes to industrial hemp, because there's quite a bit of misinformation about this plant. The confusion stems from hemp being designated as a controlled substance, like its cousin marijuana, in the federal Controlled Substances Act passed by Congress in 1970. While industrial hemp and marijuana are the same plant family, hemp contains virtually no THC (delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol),

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**GRAIN WAGON**, on tandem, 160 bushings, \$800; '49 FA, runs good, needs some repair, \$1000; equip trl, more, \$3000; more. Lewis Birt; Bamwell; 803-508-2797  
**NH FARM TRACTOR**, TN65, 4wd, 65hp, GC, field ready, rebuilt injectors, injection pump, new battery, \$9500obo. James Smith; Spartanburg; 864-205-1464  
**6FT BUSH HOG SQUEALER**, EC, shed kept, \$800. James Pruitt; Spartanburg; 864-316-0004  
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**JD 1050**, w/frt end ldr & box blade, 2400 hrs, new rear tires, \$10,500; 20 blade Athens disc, \$800; more. Jack Hurst; Chesterfield; 843-921-8574

**'71 JD 4020**, GC, exc rubber, \$12,000obo. Lanny Morris; Aiken; 803-518-3643  
**JD 6600 COMBINE**, dsl, ST drive, good tires, less than 3000 hrs, repairs up to date, \$6500. Boyd King; Anderson; 864-940-8994  
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**NH 565 SQ BALER**, barn kept, \$5000. Robert Cain; Edgefield; 803-624-7226  
**FA 140**, Super A cub, rolling cultivators, w/mounts set two, \$250; 8 tine belly mtd cultivator, \$250, GC. Tom McArdle; Greenville; 864-270-4824  
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**'00 NH TS110**, cab, 12x12 trans, BH m546 ldr QC bucket/spear, 4 aux valves, 5025hrs, mech shuttle, \$25,500. Darrell Baldwin; Laurens; 864-876-3372  
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**NH 273 SQ BALER**, NH 277 mower/conditioner, NH 56 hay rake, all used last year, all good & fair shape, \$2500 package. Zack Lester; York; 704-472-1829  
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**FA 100 PLANTERS & CULT**, more, \$3750. Randy Crenshaw; Pickens; 864-637-8143  
**RAKE**, mounted 4 whl side-del, GC, w/extra tines, \$200. Bill Collins; Greenville; 864-244-7047  
**6FT KING KUTTER FINISH MOWER**, 4y/o, new spindles, belt, blade, side discharge, \$850. Joseph Dyches; Allendale; 843-812-2137  
**NH 270TL FRT END LDR**, w/quick attachment, \$700; NH 9 ft mowbine hay cutter, good shape, \$700 obo. Mark Myers; Sumter; 803-468-9512  
**VERMEER 605H RND BALER**, still in serv, GC, shed kept, 5x6 bales, \$3500. Johnny Childress; Laurens; 864-872-9985  
**JD 10 SHANK CHISEL PLOW**, 3ph, GC, \$800. Bill Bright; Greenville; 864-630-1953

**5FTX10FT TILT TRL**, 2ft sides, \$1200 obo; Solideal Over the tire rubber tracks for skid steer, fits 10x16.5, \$2400. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222  
**MF 253 TRACTOR**, 935 orig hrs, remote hydraulic, 3pt, \$6700; Down To Earth 18ft HD trl, \$2200. Cindy Hall; Lexington; 803-727-6947  
**KRONE KW5.50/4X7 TEDDER**, GC, \$4500; IH 1566 w/duals, needs repairs, \$3500; NH 354 grinder mixer, \$2500. William Bowman; Abbeville; 864-420-3240  
**BUSH HOG BRAND POST AUGER**, w/2 bits, 3ph, VGC, \$1200; chisel plow, 9 shank, 3ph, VGC, \$1200; Doug Gregorie; Aiken; 706-373-0438  
**2 FA H MODEL TRACTORS**, w/5ft Bush Hogs, 1 w/frt end ldr, \$2500ea. George Poirier; York; 803-684-2517  
**NI CORN PICKERS**, 324 wide, 2r, \$5800; 324 wide narrow back, \$4500. Louis Tumbleston; Charleston; 843-371-0708.  
**J D A MODEL**, not running, \$1900 obo. Earl Mackey; Berkeley; 843-709-3677  
**JD 346 SQ BALER**, GC, ties good knot, packs tight bale. \$3200 obo. Mike Johnson; Newberry; 864-923-0750  
**PLOTMASTER ALL IN ONE**, grain drill, plow, plant, cover, cul-tipack, 8ft, \$4500 obo. James Mace; Berkeley; 843-324-2227  
**JD 8FT10IN MOCO DISC HAYCUTTER**, w/impeller conditioner, shedded, low hrs, \$8750. William D. McClellan; Anderson; 864-847-7900  
**JD 2510 TRACTOR**, dsl, 2700 hrs, WF, \$6500; Krone 283s disc mower, EC, \$6000; Brillon 8ft no till, \$700. Steve Sease; Anderson; 864-304-6313  
**CASE 450B TRACK LOADER**, good running machine, \$10,000 firm. Robert Blackwell; Abbeville; 864-446-7078  
**MF 232 LOADER. QUICK CONNECT**, all hoses & mounts incl, EC, bucket straight, \$3000. Mark Jones; Abbeville; 864-505-1985  
**14FT METAL TRL**, dual axle, 2in sq tubing sides, tool box, \$1500; MF 175, new frt tires, 3ph, more, GC, \$7500. Bobby Baker; Lancaster; 803-285-7732  
**6FT BUSHHOG BRAND ROTARY MOWER**, \$600; 5ft King cutter rotary mower, \$500. Robert Turner; Orangeburg; 803-662-0387  
**JD 435 RND BALER**, well maintained, \$6500; JD 4435 combine, \$2500; JD 915 grain head, \$2500. Bill Martin; Anderson; 864-314-3570  
**'56 FA 400**, dsl, GC, exc rear tires, refurbished injection pump, TA needs adjusting, \$4500. Ryan Langston; Pickens; 864-276-2444  
**KMC 6R SUBSOILER**, w/JD 7100 planters, \$3500 obo; Harrell Hydrapak Module Builder, \$1000 obo; more. Ray Strock; Orangeburg; 803-664-0963  
**CORN HEADER**, JD 6r low-profile model 644, GC, \$6500 obo. Derek Myers; Orangeburg; 803-664-0963

**JD 71 FLEXI-PLANTER**, 2r w/fert hopper, Cat2, 3ph, \$1700; JD 4r rotary hoe tiller, Cat2, 3ph, \$1000. Bill Bashor; Pickens; 864-836-3603  
**WEED WIPER**, 10ft, 3ph, \$2500, EC. Jerry Phillips; Cherokee; 864-489-2765  
**HESSTON 540 HAY BALER**, GC, new belts, electric tie, \$3500. Jack Arve; Oconee; 864-638-6966  
**KING KUTTER**, 5ft scrape blade, \$150. Steve Jones; Spartanburg; 864-583-7027  
**COLE 1R PLANTER**, 3pt or 1pt, new, \$1000; Gill cult, EC, \$275; 1r cult, EC, \$150. George Schwab; York; 803-493-8021  
**'75 CHEVY C65 TRUCK**, 16ft dump, 5sp trans, 2sp axle, air brakes, \$2800, runs good. Richard Widener; Bamwell; 803-300-3766  
**JD 443 CORN HEAD**, 4r 30in spacing, \$3500. Richard Gregory; Calhoun; 803-682-2335  
**AC 13FT GRAIN HEADER**, FC, \$500. Mary Anderson; Richland; 803-446-3326  
**JD 6000 H-CYCLE**, \$8000; 4r JD Maxemerge, 2 planters, \$5000. Sidney Broadway; Lee; 803-428-6405  
**'53 FA SUPER A TRACTOR**, w/orig cults, 6V alt, PTO lift, tires, metal EC, boom pole EC, \$3000 obo; more. Lonnie Griffin; Lexington; 803-960-9290  
**JD 2010 TRACTOR**, w/canopy, new rear tires, 2r cult & planters, GC, \$7500; GMC 7000 32ft boom, 16ft dump, \$12,000. Jimmy Wilson; Anderson; 864-338-5506  
**LIVESTOCK TRL**, two axle, heavy frame, metal floor, 10ft x 6ft, \$700. Michael Young; Laurens; 864-200-5693  
**UTILITY TRL**, 6x12ft, 18in sides, new 15in tires, alum tool-box, load ramp, 8 tie downs, \$1350. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343  
**JD 6000 SPRAYER**, w/60ft booms, cushion front end, poly tank, runs/drives good, 2 new BKT tires, \$7500. Gregg Thomas; Edgefield; 803-480-0945  
**'49 A JD TRACTOR**, shed kept, GC, starter, lights, 3ph, bush hog, scrape blade, \$5000. F Noles; Bamwell; 803-383-4066  
**JD 457 RND BALER**, mega wide pickup, cover edge net wrap, silage attachment, new monitor, GC, \$11,500. Will Tuten; Colleton; 843-908-3474  
**TRL**, 6-1/2ft x 16ft dual axle, 4 new tires & spare, 12,000 lb, 2-5/16in ball coupler, dual tie downs, \$1500. Phil Lucas; Greenwood; 864-377-4337  
**JD 5200**, 40 hp, 3ph, remotes, canopy, 775 hrs, VGC, 1996 model, \$11,800. Robert Hurley; Laurens; 864-981-5352  
**AC 5FT BUSH HOG**, 3ph, GC, \$550. David Day; Pickens; 864-608-0470  
**JD 328 SQ BALER**, 5200 bales, WR1008 wheel rake, both LN, EC, barn stored, \$18,000. Charlie Jackson; Aiken; 678-910-0561  
**JD 5500**, w/frt end ldr, 4wd, 1645 hrs, 75hp on PTO, barn kept, GC, \$25,450. Steve Gedosch; Pelzer; 864-982-4490

**2 JD 450 BULLDOZERS**, 1- 450-C, VGC, tilt blade; 2- 450 dozer, needs oil pump, \$12,500 for both; more. Donnie Larimore; Marion; 843-430-0178

**AC 1949 TRACTOR**, shed kept, engine behind tires, \$4500. James Baker; Newberry; 803-940-6158

**'97 FORD F150**, ext. cab, 4x4, XLT, V8, auto, 176,300 miles, runs & looks good, interior good, \$4250. Dale Wilson; Abbeville; 864-378-8327

**FORD TRACTOR**, 2000 3cyl gas, pto, EC, frt tires, good rear, \$3795; 5ft pull type bush hog, \$595; \$4000 for both. M Wilson; Spartanburg; 864-595-1136

**HESSTON 1120 HAYBINE**, \$2800. A Smith; Newberry; 803-924-4202

**CASE 3230 SPRAYER**, \$140,000; Case 7088 combine w/30ft 2020 header, \$150,000; both LN condition. Randy Mills; Chesterfield; 843-672-4908

**JD 524 FRT MOUNT BLADE**, from a JD 4430, fits many models, \$2000; frt weights, for 3020, \$150. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

**FRONTIER SCRAPE BLADE**, model# RB2308, 8ft blade, EC, \$3200. Harold Lewis, Union, 864-429-7500

**MF 1085 TRACTOR**, GC, good paint & tires, \$11,000. Randall Jones; Newberry; 803-768-2102

**JD 4630 TRACTOR**, cab, dual whls, 2 new tires on duals, runs/works good, 1000RPM pto, \$17,000. Starrett Hall; Aiken; 803-609-7856

**JD 4420 COMBINE**, w/2158 grain header, GC, \$13,000; JD 4630, 150hp, GC, \$14,000; more. Hubert Pickering; Barnwell; 803-383-1925

**UTILITY TRL**, 16ftx80in, full tail-gate ramp, 15in metal side rails, \$1800. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

**JD 8FT GRAIN DRILL**, \$1700; 6ft rotary tiller, \$1200; 2 JD 4r cults, \$1000 for both; 200g sprayer, \$550; more. William Shealy; Lexington; 803-513-3485

**2R COLE FERT DISTRIBUTOR**, \$200; 4r Ford bottom plow, \$300; 5ft Covington bush hog, \$200; 2r weeder, \$200; more. Jeremy Shealy; Lexington; 803-351-1283

**FORD 1 R CORN PICKER**, mount behind tractor, \$500. Mark Keisler; Lexington; 803-359-9589

**'12 JD 5085M OPEN STATION**, 4x4, 16/16 PR trans, 1750 hrs, new tires, just serviced, \$29,900. J Tripp; Anderson; 864-419-4287

### Farm Labor

*Notices are accepted for agricultural work only and not for housework, nursing or companion.*

**FORESTRY MULCHING**, bush hogging w/track skid steer, reclaim old pastures, clear underbrush & small trees, etc. Jeanine Alewine; Saluda; 803-422-4004

**TRACTOR WORK**, bush hogging, light grading, discing food plots, etc, call for pricing, Lugoff, \$1. Marlin Brown; Kershaw; 803-210-9908

**CUSTOM SPREAD LIME/FERTILIZER**, TN Valley lime, call for prices. Gene Roe; Greenville; 864-630-1768

**TRACTOR REPAIR**, restoration, all types, 50yr exp. George Bush; Lexington; 803-640-1949

**FENCE CONSTRUCTION**, & repair. Andru Anders; Greenville; 864-838-8617

**PLANT BERMUDA GRASS**, coastal, T 44 w/row planter, any size tract, statewide. Johnnie Burkett; Aiken; 803-924-5736

**LIME SPREADING**, specialize in bulk Tenn lime, call for est. Drake Kinley; Anderson; 864-353-9628

**DOZER & TRACKHOE WORK**, build & repair ponds, demolition, tree removal, grade & clear land, repair rds, free est. James Hughes; Greenwood; 864-227-8257

**UNDERBRUSHING**, bush hog, skid steer grading & clearing, pond banks, ditch banks. B Brown; Greenville; 864-380-6460

**POND CONSULTATIONS**, maintenance, liming, fertilizing, monthly pond maint, misc services, call for est/prices. Clay Chappell; Richland; 803-776-4923

**HORSE BOARDING**, stalls, wash rk, turn out shelter, 90A, barn, bath & tack, 5 mis of trails, owner on site. Tammy Hodge; Sumter; 803-983-5041

**TRACTOR SERVICE**, repair, tires, engine rebuilds, clutches, cab interior kits, complete restorations & painting. David Moss; Spartanburg; 864-680-4004

**SAW MILLING**, logs to lumber, w/portable sawmill, your place or mine. Art Limehouse; Pickens; 864-646-6316

**LAND CLEARING**, backhoe work, track skid steer w/bush hog, mulching head, 4n1 bucket, photos of work & refs avail, Chase Parker; Chester; 864-466-2777

**BERMUDA GRASS**, planting all over the state, we plant Vaughan's #1. Kevin Farr; Union; 864-426-1820

**CATTLE SERVICES**, catch, haul, mobile hvy catch pens, freeze brand, specialize in finding wild cattle, qual work. Brian Gibert; Greenwood; 864-980-6408

**LIGHT TRACTOR WORK**, bush hogging, discing, cut up & remove downed trees. John Tanner; Lexington; 803-422-4714

**LIVESTOCK BOARDING**, on 2½A pasture, w/small barn, water, short/long-term rental. Cheryl Ann Tuttle; Anderson; 505-980-8669

**TRACKHOE**, bulldozer, skid steer work, fencing, w/in 60 miles of Greenwood. Mark Hall; Abbeville; 864-980-0423

**BEEF CATTLE ARTIFICIAL BREEDING**, synchronized artificial breeding, semen sales; will help w/working cows. Jason Nichols; Saluda; 864-992-2753

**CUSTOM FERT/LIME SPREAD SERVICES**, TN lime, lrg or sml acreage, cropland, pastures, plots, etc, call for est. Joshua Waters; Lexington; 803-429-6114

**LEXCO TACK CLEANING**, leather, bridles, saddles, harnesses, etc, your place or mine. Laurie Knapp; Lexington; 803-317-7613

**PASTURE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**, spray weeds, treat fire ants, licensed, spread fertilizer & lime. Kenny Mullis; Richland; 803-331-6612

**FENCES PAINTED**, repaired, free est. Christopher Johnson; Aiken; 803-640-2734

**CLEAR LAND LINE**, trails through your farm, woods or property in Midlands area, call for est. David Wannamaker; Calhoun; 803-682-2117

**CUSTOM SPRIGGING**, of CB & Tifton forage grasses, on your farm, call for est. Timmy Benton; Colleton; 843-908-3222

**MOBILE WELDING**, repair service, tractors, etc; Metal fab, Blacksmithing, welding almost all metals. Derice Hochstetler; Aiken; 803-508-1326

**FENCES**, built to your specifications, free estimates, statewide. Bruce Thomas; Dorchester; 843-636-1699

**BUSH HOGGING**. Steve Taylor; Lexington; 803-331-8573

**PORTABLE SAWMILL SERVICE**, statewide, saw logs up to 30in across & 20ft long. Lowell Fralix; Barnwell; 803-707-5625

**TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT REPAIR**, engine overhauls, clutch jobs, electrical, hydraulics, all makes and models. Charles Stachewicz; Colleton; 843-542-6415

**BALE WRAPPER FOR RENT**, trailer type, \$4/bale, 25 bale minimum, easy to use, plastic is extra. Marc Renwick; Newberry; 803-271-8691

**TRACTOR RESTORATION**, paint, pressure wash, mechanic & radiator work on any tractor or hvy equip; welding, more. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

### Farm Land

*Farm land listed must be sold by the actual owner. Tracts must be at least 5 acres under cultivation, timber or pasture. Ads from real estate agents are not accepted.*

**50A COASTAL FOR RENT**, or cut on shares, Lynchburg. Larry Altman; Sumter; 843-373-7667

**130A**, along Congaree Creek in Lex Co. 10 minutes from downtown, wooded, power line, good deer hunting, \$3500/A. Hank Mabry; Richland; 803-730-4915

**18+A**, hardwoods, \$39,000. Skip Campbell; Laurens; 864-619-8422

**142A**, Laurens Co, pine, hdwd, stream, food plots, public water, \$420,000, Cross Hill. Andy Parnell; Greenville; 864-360-1370

**41.37A**, ½ open land, ½ pine trees, 3500ft rd frontage, 3 miles to Lake Russell, \$155,000. James Bradberry; Abbeville; 864-446-2744

**105A**, no deeded access, swamp tract, deer, hogs, turkeys, \$65k. Carl Gullledge; Hampton; 803-530-8885

**46A**, timberland, Bluff Rd, Gadsden, \$105k, deer, turkeys. Carl Carter; Richland; 803-530-8885

**45A**, pine timber, pond, wildlife, \$3000/A. Jack Hurst; Chesterfield; 843-921-8574

**21A**, wooded, exc hunting, fishing, on Lake Russell, \$109,000. Shirley Huston; Abbeville; 803-917-9665

**12+A FOR LEASE**, open for planting, upper Abbeville Co, on Bell Rd, reasonable. Vance Clinkscales; Anderson; 864-225-6084

**WANT LAND**, to rent or purchase for cattle farm, Anderson area. Steve Sease; Anderson; 864-304-6313

**11A FARM**, fenced, pond, stable, rnd pen, bthrm, feed rm, tack rm, Cty water, elec, \$145,000. Ginny Kaczmarek; McCormick; 864-391-3283

**WANT TO LEASE LAND**, in upstate. Margie Carosiello; Anderson; 864-940-3046

**20+/-A**, w/corn planted now, woods, Ware Place, on Hwy 25, \$10,000/A, deer & turkey. Steve Gedosch; Greenville; 864-982-4490

**23.8A**, 8 mi E of Dillon, ½ wooded, hunting. John Rogers; Spartanburg; 864-978-5586

**17A**, fronts I-26 & Chumley Rd, elec & water service avail, level areas, hdwds, wildlife, small creek, \$150,000. M Wilson; Spartanburg; 864-595-1136

### Fresh Produce

*Ads are accepted for raw milk, eggs, butter and cheese products permitted by the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, that are not licensed for commercial sale.*

**UNSHELLED PECANS**, \$2/lb, 800 lbs avail. Robbie Browder; Lexington; 803-309-6314

**PECANS**, completely shelled, \$9/lb; cracked & blown, \$4/lb; in shell, \$2.50/lb, p-up in Newberry or Irmo. Russell Shealy; Newberry; 803-944-7316

**BROWN EGGS**, \$2.50dz. Cheryl Simmons; Abbeville; 864-314-0776

**PECANS**, shelled in 1 or 5 lbs bags, \$9/lb. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-379-1138

**FRESH BROWN EGGS**, \$2.50/dz or 2 dz for \$5. Barbara Lyles; Lexington; 803-360-0114

**GRADE A FRESH RAW MILK**, from Jersey cows, full cream, \$6.75/gal or \$3.75/½ gal, grass-fed, no antibiotics. Walter McLeod; Clarendon; 803-464-0476

**FARM FRESH EGGS**, \$5 & up/dz, chick, duck, guinea, organic fed & pasture raised, NPIP & AI clean farm. B Burkett; Colleton; 843-790-4838

**BROWN EGGS**, from cage free, grain fed chickens, \$3/dz. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

### Garden Plants

*Ads are not accepted from commercial nurseries, which are defined as having annual sales of \$5,000.*

**BLUEBERRY PLANTS**, tame thornless blackberry, purple muscadines, all in pots, \$5. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

**THORNLESS BLACKBERRIES**, \$5ea; Beefmaster tomatoes, \$14/flat. Larry Johnson; Orangeburg; 803-664-4213

**POMGRANATES**, lemon fig, turkey fig, muscadine grape vines, \$10up. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343

### Goats, Llamas & Sheep

**PB NIGERIAN DWARF BUCKLINGS**, blue eyes, pinto, frosting, bred for milk, easy keeping, intact, not polled, \$150-300. Lindsay Street; Berkeley; 843-727-5647

**MALE BRIAR GOAT**, y/o, \$75. Jimmy Holliday; Anderson; 864-338-5466

**REG KIKO BUCKS**, 36m/o & 18m/o, \$200up. George Phillips; Williamsburg; 843-992-1964

**KATAHDIN LAMBS**, \$125. Skip Campbell; Laurens; 864-619-8422

**BOER GOAT BUCKLINGS**, 2 sets of twins, B-3/28 & 3/29; single buck, B-4/6, \$75ea, all parents on site. Marc Benjamin; York; 803-627-7298

**MYOTONIC FAINTING GOATS**, adult does, \$200ea; yearling does, \$150ea. Ron Boggs; Abbeville; 864-617-9553

**MINI PYGMY**, cross w/Nigerian dwarf, 3M, 2F, B-late Mar/2018, some w/blue eyes, \$150up. Carl Robbs; Cherokee; 864-490-5755

**YNG KIKO/BOER MIX**, 10m/o bucks, \$100ea, tame. Jimmy Williams; Abbeville; 864-446-8309

**PYGMY GOAT**, 8w/o M, \$100. Helen Watson; Aiken; 803-665-4345

**6 REG MILKING DOES**, in milk, \$450ea, good in stanchion, good milkers; kids, M/\$50; F/\$200, all healthy. Shelly Hammond; Aiken; 803-663-0278

**MILK TYPE GOATS**, wethers, bucks, does, some w/kids, \$100up. Beverly Ammons. Beverly Ammons; Berkeley; 843-761-2962

**SPANISH BILLY GOAT**, 2y/o, \$200; Nubian mixed billy, \$130. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394,

**KATAHDIN/DORPER CROSS RAM LAMBS**, B-mid 3/2018, \$150 up, exc b'line, father throws twins & triplets. Walt Teachman; Anderson; 864-356-1933

**BOER BILLIES**, B-1/2018. \$150ea. Jason Whinghter; Aiken; 803-215-0428

**NIG DWARF KIDS**, reg, polled, blue eyes, good b'lines, clean & tested herd, does, \$350up; bucks, \$250up. Jody Norris; Greenville; 864-303-8101





## Famers' Market Nutrition Program offers fresh food vouchers

SOUTH CAROLINA  
**FMNP**  
Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

local produce and to increase awareness and use of community markets.

The Farmers' Market Nutrition Program has two components. The WIC program provides fresh local produce to woman and children who are nutritionally at risk and who participate in the Supplemental Nutritional Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). To find out if you qualify to receive WIC benefits, contact the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC).

The Senior program provides nutritious local

The SC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program is a seasonal USDA program to help provide participants with fresh and nutritious

produce to low-income seniors. Individuals who are at least 60 years old and have household incomes of not more than 185 percent of the federal poverty guidelines are eligible.

Farmers' Market Nutrition Program benefits are distributed through a network of community organizations, usually Council on Aging offices. Benefits are distributed during the summer months on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, contact the SC Department of Social Services.

Eligible participants in either program receive five checks with a value of \$5 each to use solely on fresh, unprocessed fruits and vegetables at approved farmers markets. Both programs run from May 1 through Oct. 15 each year.



## Acre,

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While traveling in Portugal, he saw farmers harvesting wild *Salicornia* plants. Last fall he found millions of seeds in the Charleston area that were harvestable. Sam contacted the East Cooper Land Trust and received permission to plant the seeds on land that was virtually unusable. He plans to use solar powered irrigation to pump seawater onto the degraded marsh.

"I've got a long way to go," Sam said. "I need to provide thousands of pounds of sea pickle, harvest it mechanically, and mow it three or four times. Then it seeds itself. There are several steps to get to that point."

Sam plans to team up with oyster farms, which are next to salt water. "We can take their water and irrigate with it," he said. Some restaurants are eager to use his sea pickles. From June to October, Sam hopes to put a small harvest into the hands of local chefs. His end goal is specialty vegetables.

Sam will use funding from ACRE for product development and research. "We want to make it consistent, to start a new kind of farming," he said.

### Dr. Janice Ryan-Bohac, CAREnergy

Dr. Ryan-Bohac is passionate about sweetpotatoes. As the CEO of CARE Farms and a sweetpotato breeder for 29 years, her goal is to recruit a company to make sweetpotato chips and fries in South Carolina.



Dr. Janice Ryan-Bohac

She explained that four large companies make sweetpotato fries, and several smaller companies make sweetpotato chips. The problem is that the "syrupy" fresh market sweetpotato like the popular Covington variety does not fry well. When a potato is fried, all the water boils off and is replaced by oil.

Thanks to Dr. Ryan-Bohac's research and testing, she now has what she describes as "excellent commercial

candidates for making attractive chips and fries, with mealy texture and less oil."

A nutritious "super food," sweetpotatoes are the seventh largest crop in the world. "Development of a sweetpotato fry and chip as a nutritious alternative is logical," she explained.

The companies that make chips and fries have many problems with sweetpotatoes. Dr. Ryan-Bohac breeds improved varieties for new markets and processing.

"If we increase consumption by having a better product, that leads to increased consumer demand. With varieties bred specially for fries and chips, we can get contracts with farmers to grow them, then we can get a processing facility in South Carolina," she said.

One of Dr. Ryan-Bohac's selected breeding lines is ready to go commercial. She is growing 3,000 pounds for test markets. If the variety is licensed, farmers could grow them for chip companies.

"They need a more suitable variety, and that's what I've got. These are bred especially for chips and fries. It's taken 10 years to develop the variety," Dr. Ryan-Bohac said. She is making samples for test marketing for a pilot French fry plant.

Dr. Ryan-Bohac will use ACRE funding to court chip and fry companies by going to food conventions to meet potential investors.

### Robbie Weathers, Southern Crop Solutions

Southern Crop Solutions is a precision ag company that specializes in implementing technology solutions for growers.

"I started the business after seeing the need of growers to have an independent company that could provide technology solutions," Robbie said. "We are consultants for resources, so we can fix the problems. We know who to call to get answers."

For example, Southern Crop Solutions can install auto steering systems on tractors, improve planter performance, set up yield monitors, and install product application control systems. They offer precision soil sampling and install soil moisture probes so growers can determine their water needs in specific locations.

"We can analyze this information to show the grower what worked and what didn't work for their operation," Robbie explained.

He has been doing precision ag work since 2003 and started his company in 2015. The funding Robbie receives from ACRE will be used to hire people. "We need a stream of employees that are trained adequately. Keeping it running is where the challenge is."

For more information on any of the ACRE programs, contact Kyle Player at 803-734-2324 or [kplayer@scda.sc.gov](mailto:kplayer@scda.sc.gov).

### 2018 LEGAL NOTICE NOMINATING MEETINGS FOR CANDIDATES TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA BEEF COUNCIL

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Agricultural Commodities Marketing Act" and the Marketing Order for South Carolina Beef issued by the Agriculture Commission of South Carolina, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the terms of office of the listed members of the South Carolina Beef Council, expire on June 30, 2018, and, therefore, the listed vacancies shall occur at that time.

**DISTRICT 1: Paul Wilkie, Woodruff, SC**

**DISTRICT 2: Blake Wisner, Hickory Grove, SC**

**DISTRICT 3: Edsel Williams, Britton's Neck, SC**

**DISTRICT 4: Carl Setzler, Newberry, SC**

**DISTRICT 5: Larry Lasseigne, Sumter, SC**

The Agriculture Commission of South Carolina shall call for nominations for said vacancies at nominating meetings at the times, places, and dates hereafter set forth:

**District 1** – 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 22, 2018, Laurens County Clemson Extension Office, 219 West Laurens Street, Laurens, SC 29360

**District 2** – 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 22, 2018, Chester County Clemson Extension Office, 109 Ella Street, Chester, SC 29706

**District 3** – 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 23, 2018, Pee Dee Farmers Market, 2513 West Lucas Street, Florence, SC 29501

**District 4** – 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 22, 2018, Newberry County Clemson Extension Office, 1860 Wilson Road, Newberry, SC 29108

**District 5** – 8:00 - 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 23, 2018, Phillips Market Center, 117 Ballard Court, West Columbia, SC 29172 (on the grounds of the Columbia State Farmers Market)

To qualify, a candidate must be a resident of South Carolina and having been engaged in producing beef within the State of South Carolina for a period of one year, and during that period, having derived a substantial portion of his income there from.

**District 1** includes the Counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Laurens, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, and Union.

**District 2** includes the Counties of Chester, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster and York.

**District 3** includes the Counties of Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Marlboro, and Williamsburg.

**District 4** includes the Counties of Abbeville, Aiken, Edgefield, Greenwood, Newberry, McCormick, and Saluda.

**District 5** includes the Counties of Calhoun, Clarendon, Lee, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland, and Sumter.

**District 6** includes the Counties of Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, and Jasper.

Oral nominations for qualified candidates may be made at the nominating meeting and accepted by the Commission. All oral nominations for Council vacancies must be accompanied by a second to be considered for election. Nominations may also be made within five (5) days after said meeting by written petition filed with the Commission and signed by not less than five (5) affected producers entitled to participate in such meeting. The terms of office of the members elected and/or appointed to fill said vacancies shall be three (3) years.

FRANCES PRICE, Chair  
The Agriculture Commission of South Carolina  
PO Box 11280  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

## We Want to Hear from You

Please take a few moments to complete the Market Bulletin Survey below and mail to:

Marsha Hewitt, Market Bulletin Editor  
SCDA  
P.O. Box 11280  
Columbia, SC 29211

If you would prefer to complete the survey online, please visit  
[www.agriculture.sc.gov/market-bulletin](http://www.agriculture.sc.gov/market-bulletin).

All surveys must be completed by Friday, June 29.

1. What is your age?
  - a. 18 – 44
  - b. 45 – 60
  - c. 70+
2. What is your county of residence? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which form(s) of the Market Bulletin do you read?
  - a. Paper
  - b. Online
  - c. Both
4. What is your primary purpose for reading the Market Bulletin?
  - a. Article
  - b. Classified ads
  - c. Announcements of upcoming events
  - d. Recipes
5. If we were to expand content in the Market Bulletin, what would you like to see?
  - a. More articles
  - b. More calendar events
  - c. More recipes
  - d. More classifieds
6. Do you advertise currently in the Market Bulletin?
  - a. Yes (continue to question 7)
  - b. No (skip to question 10)
7. Would you continue to advertise if we charged a fee for classified ads?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. It would depend on the cost of the classified ads
8. Would you be willing to pay for classified ads if a Market Bulletin subscription were free?
  - a. Yes (continue to question 9)
  - b. No (skip to question 10)
  - c. It would depend on the cost of the classified ads (continue to question 9)
9. If we charged a fee for classified ads, which rate would you be willing to pay?
  - a. \$2 per ad
  - b. \$5 per ad
  - c. \$8 per ad
10. If a subscription rate increase were necessary to maintain the Market Bulletin, would you continue to subscribe?
  - a. Yes (continue to question 11)
  - b. No (skip to question 12)
  - c. It would depend on the subscription cost (continue to question 11)
11. If a subscription increase were necessary to maintain the Market Bulletin, which rate would you be willing to pay?
  - a. \$10 online, \$15 paper
  - b. \$15 online, \$20 paper
  - c. \$20 online, \$25 paper
12. If the Market Bulletin were free but not delivered to your home, would you be inclined to:
  - a. Read it online and/or print the online version yourself
  - b. Pick it up from a local county office
  - c. I would no longer read the Market Bulletin if it were not delivered to my home
13. If you would like to be included in a prize drawing, please provide your name and contact phone number.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Industrial Hemp

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the psychoactive substance in marijuana. Legally, hemp must contain no more than .03 percent THC.

Industrial hemp has a long history in the United States, having first been planted probably as early as the 1600s. After a 1930 law similar to the Controlled Substances Act banned hemp for the first time in this country, the crop made a strong comeback during World War II, because it could be used for wartime supplies and materials. The 1970 ban remained in place until 2014, when Congress included language in that year's farm bill allowing states to reintroduce hemp through state-authorized programs.

The old saying everything old is new again seems apropos as we begin the second year of South Carolina's Industrial Hemp Pilot Program. Although it's too early to know how our first 20 growers will fare with their crops, all of us involved in the process are optimistic that this old/new crop could bring new opportunity to our rural farmers and counties.

For more information about hemp in South Carolina or to apply for the 2019 program, visit [www.agriculture.sc.gov](http://www.agriculture.sc.gov). Applications are due by Friday, June 29.



## Agritourism Event

### Veteran Farmers Coalition Benefit

May 24 - 6:30 - 9:30 pm  
A special dinner cooked by veteran chefs to benefit the Veteran Farmers Coalition.

Chefs Kristian Niemi (Army – Bourbon and Farm to Table Event Company), will prepare a special four-course menu made from ingredients sourced from veteran-owned farms. Each course will be paired with wines represented by Crimson Wine Group's Greg Gutierrez (Army).

The Farmer Veteran Coalition assists veterans in farming through various programs and initiatives across the nation.

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