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FARMERS, FOOD PROCESSORS CAN OFFSET COSTS OF ORGANIC CERTIFICATION

BY SCDA

COLUMBIA – South Carolina farmers and food processors who want to pursue organic certification may qualify for reimbursement through a grant administered by the South Carolina Department of Agriculture (SCDA) and funded by the US Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency.

“Organic certification can help farmers and food producers expand to new markets and find new customers, and this grant offers some assistance to do that,” said Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers.



The Organic Certification Cost Share Program will reimburse producers and handlers of agricultural products up to 50 percent of the operation’s total allowable certification costs, up to a maximum of \$500 per certification scope: crops, livestock, wild crops, and handling (i.e., processing).

In addition, two farm credit associations are supplementing the cost-share funding available under this grant. AgSouth Farm Credit, ACA and ArborOne Farm Credit, ACA have generously offered to supplement the Organic Certification Cost Share Program for South Carolina producers with an additional reimbursement of 25 percent of certification costs up to a maximum of \$250 per certification scope.

The deadline to apply for reimbursement for the current year is December 19, 2022.

SCDA also has five other cost share reimbursement programs available as projects of the USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant Program. These programs are designed to offset the costs of operating a farm business, including installing cold storage, implementing value-added packaging, marketing at trade shows, and costs associated with Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and Produce Safety Rule audits.

To apply for reimbursement programs through SCDA, visit agriculture.sc.gov/grants.

IS ORGANIC CERTIFICATION RIGHT FOR YOUR FARM OR AGRIBUSINESS?

Explore these South Carolina resources to determine whether organic certification makes sense for you.

Clemson University is a USDA Accredited Certifying Agent, and offers a wealth of background information, links and information about the process: clemson.edu/organic

Carolina Farm Stewardship Association offers consulting services to help SC and NC farmers transitioning to organic, along with an FAQ and other info: carolinafarmstewards.org

REIMBURSEMENT GRANTS OFFERED THROUGH SCDA

The following reimbursement programs are available to individual farmers/growers/producers through sub-awards from projects of the federal Specialty Crop Block Grant Program.

- Cold Storage Cost Share Grant (CoolBot)
- GAP Cost Share Grant
- Water Quality Analysis Cost Share Grant
- Organic Certification Cost Share Grant
- Market Development Trade Show & Educational Conference Cost Share Grant
- Produce Safety Rule On-Farm Improvement Cost Share Grant
- Value-Added Packaging Cost Share Grant

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



HUGH E. WEATHERS

SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

A VISIT TO IRELAND

I traveled to Europe in late August and explored some new trade opportunities in Ireland, among other things.



Ireland has roughly the same population as South Carolina. However, they have a lot more farmers than we do – there are 135,000 farms in Ireland, and roughly 24,600 in South Carolina. That makes their population more sensitive to agricultural concerns.

At the same time, though, Ireland is a member of the European Union, and the EU’s sustainability goals are sometimes a challenge for farmers.

While there, I met with officials from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, as well as the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment. We had some good discussions about how they find a balance for their farmers and their citizens. In all discussions, the concern over a potential energy crisis this coming winter came up.

There are some potential opportunities to expand trade. In particular, Ireland raises and exports a lot of beef, so they import a lot of livestock feed.

I visited two agricultural projects in rural Ireland. One was in the MacGillycuddy’s Reeks mountain range, where the European Union has funded a grazing project

aimed at sustainability and climate mitigation. Farmer-led groups are working with landowners to manage sheep and cattle grazing in a way that limits overgrazing, make sure land doesn’t go ungrazed, and mitigates the overuse that can occur from recreation.

I also explored a project called Social Farming Ireland, where farmers volunteer to have local citizens with “additional needs” (in this country we use the term “special needs”) take on some responsibilities on the farm. As the grandfather of a 2-year-old with Down syndrome, this project was near to my heart. The land is a great teacher, and we can all benefit from it. I’ll never forget hearing “Molly Malone” (the unofficial anthem of Dublin) sung by a group of participants in the program.

Blanche and I also paid a “non-work” visit to Belgium, which was something special. And the end of the trip, I made a work visit to a third country that I’ll talk about in a future column.

Anyway, it’s always good to get back to beautiful South Carolina.

Hugh Weathers

UPCOMING EVENTS

20th Annual Union County Farm Show

September 17 • 9 am – 3:30 pm

The farm show is a great event for the entire family, and admission is free! The Timber & Logging Demonstration will be the highlight of the show this year. The demonstration will begin at 10:00 am. As always, there will be plenty of tractors, farm equipment, a "Kid's Zone", quilt display, classic cars, and so much more. A variety of concessions will be on sight to purchase food and drinks.

Union County Fair Grounds

120 Kirby St, Union

Contact: Raymond Sligh

864-426-0922 • srsigmo@clemson.edu

facebook.com/unioncountyfarmshow

Produce Safety Rule Grower Training – Remote

September 21 & 22 • 1 – 5:30 pm

Fruit and vegetable growers and others interested in learning about produce safety, the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule and food safety. The PSA Grower Training Course is one way to satisfy the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement that 'At least one supervisor or responsible party for your farm must have successfully completed food safety training.'

Registration is required. Registration Fees: \$20 in-state attendees / \$100 out-of-state attendees

Zoom (Online)

Contact: Brooke Horton

803-351-1244 • bhorton@scda.sc.gov

bit.ly/SCpsrRemoteSept2022

SC Green Industry's 19th Annual Fall Field Day

September 21 • 8 am – 3:30 pm

Educational presentations, hands-on courses, equipment demonstrations, networking with exhibitors, and a catered lunch will be offered throughout the day. Attendees can also earn 2.5 South Carolina Pesticide Applicator Credits and up to six ISA Arborist Credits. The event begins at 8 am with on-site registration. Presentations and exhibitor visits will end at 3:30 pm.

Modern Turf

5740 Peach Orchard Road, Dalzell

Contact: Adrienne Patrick

803-939-6884 • adrienne@scgreen.org

Register Online: scgreen.org/events

Introducing Black Walnut Farms

September 24 & 25 • 2 pm

While our little farmstead won't be fully open until Spring 2023, we're offering a sneak peek the weekend of the Autumnal Equinox. Come welcome Fall & tour the farmstead: stroll our Medicine Garden brimming with traditional herbs & beneficial natives, hike around the Huacaya Alpaca pasture and Nubian Goat yard, laugh at Guinea Fowl antics. Guided walks at 2 pm Sat & Sun. (\$5) & Autumn Wreath making after Saturday's walk. By reservation only.

Bullock Creek, SC

Contact: Jan Pendleton

803-868-5451 • jan@blackwalnutfarmsllc.com

blackwalnutfarmsllc.com

8th Annual Curtin Farms Fest

October 1 • 10 am – 4 pm

A family, fun-filled day of pumpkins, hayrides, over 60 artisans, self-guided animal tours featuring our Alpacas along with local food/food trucks, craft beers, and live music. Live demonstrations throughout the day. Children 9 and under \$5.00/10 and up or Adults \$10.00/ children 2 & under free. Rain or shine.

Curtin Farm

407 N. Paraham Road, Clover

704-619-5002 • curtinfarms@att.net

curtinfarms.com

Fall Farm Day

October 1 • 10 am – 5 pm

Step back in time and experience a day in the life of a working farm. Enjoy hay rides, black smith, wood worker, grist/sugar cane & saw mills, horseback rides, and blue grass music, pumpkin patch and more! You are sure to have a great time! \$5/person, 2 & under free.

Old McCaskills Farm

377 Cantey Lane, Rembert

803-432-9537 • oldmccaskillsfarm@gmail.com

oldmccaskillfarm.com

Old South Farm Festival

October 14 – 16

Friday • 12 pm | Saturday & Sunday • 9 am

Antique car, truck, and tractor show and antique tractor pull. Exhibits and vendors welcome, camping, and more. Admission \$10, kids 12 and under free. 8 miles west of St. Matthews, Hwy 176.

Old South Farm

150 Old Belleville Road, St. Matthews

Contact: Charles Horger

803-707-1493

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SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FARMERS MARKET

3483 Charleston Highway
West Columbia, SC 29172
803-737-4664

GREENVILLE STATE FARMERS MARKET

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

PEE DEE STATE FARMERS MARKET

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

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BLUEGILL

50¢; Catfish, 75¢; Carp, \$12; Fr Tiger Bass, \$4; Lrgmth Bass, \$2; Minnows, \$20/lb; p-up/del
Derek Long
Newberry
803-944-3058

STERILE CARP

\$12; Bluegill, \$55/100; Shlckr/Rdbrst, \$65/100; Chan Cats, \$60/100; Gambusia, \$40/100
Clay Chappell
Richland
803-776-4923

BLUEGILL/REDEAR BREAM

50¢-\$3; Shad, \$1-\$5; Crappie, \$1-\$3; Catfish, \$1-\$3
Cannon Taylor
Newberry
803-276-0853

2-3" BABY KOI

short & long fin, \$1 ea
Tommy Sherman
Laurens
864-546-2778

CATTLE

7 PB BRANGUS HEFRS

9-15 m/o, pasture fed plus grain & prolick, \$800+
Toney Farr
Union
864-251-4046

DEXTER CATTLE CALVES

cows & bulls, \$300+
George Schwuchow
Edgefield
843-607-4160

2Y/O HOLSTEIN MILK COW

can hand milk, breed to Limo bull, will adopt orphan calf, easy to catch, \$1800
John Moore
Abbeville
864-321-0300

BFMSTR/ANG CROSS

& Blk Ang, hvy bred cows, cow/calf prs, \$1000-1600
James Davis
Chesterfield
843-680-2090

REG BFMSTR BULLS

24 m/o reg blk bull, \$1700; 18 m/o paint, \$1600; 11 m/o reg bull, \$1300; 3 PB bulls, \$1200-1500
John Steele
Lancaster
803-283-7720

BFMSTR COW PRS

bred cows & bulls, \$600+, depending on age & confrm
James Dyches
York
803-230-4952

REG BLK ANG BULLS

18-24 m/o, \$2250+
Marc Renwick
Newberry
803-271-8691

JERSEY BULL CALVES

colostrum fed, \$20 ea
Allen Riddle
Orangeburg
803-682-4070

ZEBU BULL

2 y/o, small & spotted, parents on site, text pls, \$600 obo
Jennifer Smolensky
Colleton
843-599-2987

REG BLK ANG BULLS

top EPD, docile, 2 y/o, \$2000-2500; hefrs & cow/calf prs, \$1200+
Bobby Baker
Lancaster
803-804-2230

3-5 M/O ANG HEFRS

wormed, vac, on feed, \$375 ea
Casey McCarty
Newberry
803-924-5239

LIMO BULL & HEFR

B-1/2021, PB, reg, \$2000 ea, can del
James Langston
Pickens
864-859-6794

POLL HRFRD COW/CALF

open & bred hefrs, cow/calf prs, \$1700-1900
Sara Stephens
Anderson
864-947-6629

BLK ANG BULLS

PB, 2+ y/o, fat & ready for serv, \$2300+
Mike Johnson
Newberry
864-923-0750

REG BLK ANG BULLS

12-14 m/o, exc b'lines, docile, \$1500-2000
Kinard Holliday
Anderson
864-261-6369

2 BLK BRANGUS BREED HEFRS

\$2250 ea
Andy Butcher
Charleston
864-529-1614

21 M/O CHAR/ANG BULL

& 20 m/o Red Ang bull, \$900 ea; 12 m/o Blk Ang bull, \$800; (2) 9 m/o Blk Ang hefrs, \$700 ea
Suzanne Reed
Anderson
864-293-0363

FB RED POLL YRLG BULLS

open & bred hefrs, cow/calf prs, \$1800-2500; older proven reg bull, \$3000
J Wyatt
Marlboro
803-651-3086

BLK BALDY

polled Hfrd, & PB Blk Ang hefrs, weaned, wormed & vac UTD, \$800+; older cows, \$1200+
Gene McCarthy
Edgefield
803-278-2274

BLK ANG BULL

FB, n/p, 15 m/o, \$1500; Blk Ang hefr, 9 m/o, \$900; 6 m/o bulls, \$600+
Larry Gunter
Lexington
803-767-2604

BLK BALDY BULL & HEFR

wht face/blk, polled & wormed, 6 m/o, \$800
Andy Gallman
Newberry
803-924-5157

REG HRFRD BULLS

16-19 m/o, polled, exc ped(s), ready for fall breeding, \$2000+, call/text for more info
Robert Roper
Laurens
864-923-2952

FARM EQUIPMENT

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

'45 FA M TRACTOR

runs & drives, \$3000, lv msg or text
Allen Nalley
Pickens
864-483-1300

COUNTYLINE HAY SPEAR

3ph, \$400
Chase Moss
York
803-610-5919

'22 KUBOTA SVL 97-2

1 owner, lt 100 hrs, brush cutter series 2, will cut up to 8-10" dia, \$97,500
Cory Edwards
Greenwood
423-464-1961

7*16.5' DUAL AXLE TRL

\$800; JD 12' leveling harrow, \$800
Jack Hurst
Chesterfield
843-921-8574

JD 350 HAY RAKE

\$700; 2r cult, \$650; hay elevator, \$200
R Adams
Darlington
843-393-7280

KUBOTA L2800 TRACTOR

2wd w/60" bush hog, 29 hp w/315 hrs, GRC, \$13,500
Candace Adams-Brown
Richland
803-237-4707

RHINO 484 ROTARY MWR

HD, GC, \$3000
Andy Butcher
Charleston
864-529-1614

FA SUPER A W/CULT

turn plow, EC, \$3500
Robert Yonce
Aiken
803-685-7240

HINOMOTO E18 TRACTOR

dsl, 2 cyl, 3ph, GC, \$2000
Jack Kay
Greenville
864-419-1322

JD 328 BALER ACCUMLTR

& grapple, \$16,000
Jeffrey Gilmore
Chesterfield
843-517-0315

'02 SILVER STAR 6H TRL

alum, SL, \$12,500; 4 Star 24' alum stock trl, 14 drop windows, 8'T, 8"W, \$38,000
Angela Langston
Oconee
864-324-1913

HESSTON 4570 SQ BALER

rebuilt, \$12,500; NH 273 sq baler, barn kept, \$1500; NH 256 side del rake, \$2000
Ken Hunter
Chester
803-374-0448

2 AC WD45 TRACTORS

sold together, 1 could run, 1 for parts, \$2100 obo
Charlie Jameson
Sumter
803-622-7453

300 GAL SPRYR

pull type w/20' boom, GC, \$2000 obo
Ronny Wilson
Anderson
864-356-6959

FORD 8N

GC, \$2600
David Stevenson
Fairfield
803-460-5425

62 1/2" * 84" TRL

all metal, \$1000
Bobby Dennis
Newberry
803-924-2118

MF 1080

\$9500; JD 4720 4wd ldr, \$32,000; Cat D7F, \$35,000; MF 1105, \$15,000; JD 3020, \$10,000
Ronald McGraw
Lancaster
980-255-8584

'16 BEE 2H PB TLR

STL, good floors, mats, exc door, tack storage, tires, used 4x, \$7500 obo
Michael Wild
Chester
803-984-1452

FORD 50 HP TRACTOR

gas, ERC, FR, 90% rebuilt & many new spare parts, \$5375
Tom Kirkley
Lancaster
803-246-8195

'86 DSL F250

4x4, 4 spd, EC, \$8900 obo
Drake Kinley
Anderson
864-353-9628

'17 KUBOTA BALER

4160SS, low bales, \$20,300
Jesse Allred
Chesterfield
843-680-3040

LAND PRIDE GRAPPLE

SGC1072, lightly used w/ universal quick-attach ldr mount, EC, \$2000
Layton Gwinn
Aiken
803-309-9982

FORD 2910

dsl, new battery, clutch, pp & rebuilt inj pump, roll bar w/canopy, \$6500; 6' Bush hog squealer, \$1500
M Wilson
Spartanburg
864-595-1136

NH 488 HAYBINE

9' cut, \$1500
Clayton Leaphart
Lexington
803-892-2642

LAND PRIDE RB3572 BLADE

3ph, \$1000; Pittsburg 1 btm plow, 3ph, \$500; 5 Bale Express hay hauler, \$2000
Jonathan Rivers
Chesterfield
843-634-6849

FA SUPER M TRACTOR

GC, \$3500
Terry Silvers
McCormick
864-391-5984

CASE THRESHER

all steel, \$800; more
Ed Long
Laurens
864-505-6765

AC SQ BALER

FR, \$500; MF1455 4x5 baler, GC, \$2400; both shed
Daniel McMahan
Greenwood
864-223-9497

16 DISC HARROW

pull type, GC, \$500
Gordon Hill
Anderson
864-617-5413

JD 328 SQ BALER

EWC, hyd hitch, \$12,000
Andrew Rice
Allendale
803-686-1208

MANURE SPRDR

Loadmaster 50, \$3000; 6' box blade, \$800; 5' grader blade, \$300; 8'x9' chain harrow, \$400
Gabi Esslinger
Aiken
803-640-7523

INTL 510 GRAIN DRILL

needs minor repair, in Bamberg Co, you load, \$1200
Mike Fox
Aiken
803-645-4943

CASE IH 22' 335VT

hyd leveling & baskets, wing gage whls, LT 500A, LN, \$50,000
Jeff Millen
Chester
803-209-0893

ZTR-185 DRUM MWR

LN, \$4000 or obo
Mary Hartsell
Anderson
864-287-2938

HARDEE SPRYR

320 gal, new hose & pump, 16', \$1750; 2 new PTO shafts, \$90 ea
George Schwab
York
803-493-8021

'15 LS TRACTOR XR4046

46 hp, no DEF, 4wd, cab, AC, ldr, LED light bar, 2 remotes, 50% tires, 1850 hrs, VGC, \$24,000
Anthony Harden
Greenville
864-453-0055

JD 2020

dsl, \$7500; 10'6" JD 285, \$6500; JD 335 baler, \$8500; JD 702 8 whl rake, \$4000
Ronnie Judy
Dorchester
843-701-6394

JD 50 TRACTORS

1 restored, \$3000; 1 needs work, \$1600
Billy Gallman
Newberry
803-276-7171

GREAT PLAINS NO-TILL

14' grain drill, shed kept, GC, \$12,000
Mary Anderson
Richland
803-446-3326

CAT D-6D DOZER

\$26,500; Komatsu PC-200 track hoe, \$27,000; MF #33 grain drill, \$350
F Rowe
Newberry
803-271-7768

JD 2010 TRACTOR

w/canopy, new rear tires, w/2r cult/plntrs, GC, \$7500; GMC 7000 boom, 37' w/16' dump, \$12,000
Jimmy Wilson
Anderson
864-923-2348

IH 1020 HDR AUGER

15', \$400; NH 849 rnd baler, \$2700
Charles Nichols
Saluda
864-445-8350

'44 2N FORD TRACTOR

w/Sherman trans, & extra lever giving it 6 fow gears, \$700; 2pt turn plow, \$150
Butch Into
Jasper
843-784-6840

MF 850 COMBINE

18' platform, 4r corn, 454 row crop w/adptr, all shed kept, all manuals, some parts, \$5500
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803-534-3689

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SAWMILL

& kiln dry services
Bryan O'Neal
Lancaster
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LIME SPREADING

specialize in bulk TN lime,
call for est
Drake Kinley
Anderson
864-353-9628

FENCES INSTALLED

statewide, free est
Bruce Thomas
Dorchester
843-636-1699

NEED SOMEONE

to clear cut 18A w/pine,
hdwd & pulpwood, some
saw timber
Stan Weathers
York
803-415-4519

RECLAIM PASTURES

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

DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK

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

PASTURE MGMT SERV

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

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK

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

TRACTOR WORK

frt end ldr, dirt blade, bush
hog, chain saw trees, back
hoe work w/in 20 mi
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

AGRICULTURAL FENCING

serving Upstate, fixed knot
woven, barb, high tensile,
board, hyd post installation
Taylor Chappell
Abbeville
864-276-8906

ONSITE MOBILE WELDING

& fabrication, farm & hvy
equip, fences, gates, etc
Garrett Stephens
Greenville
828-405-2176

LEXCO TACK CLEANING

leather bridles, saddles,
harnesses & accessories,
your place or mine
Laurie Knapp
Lexington
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TRACTOR REPAIR

& restoration, all types, 50
yr exp
George Bush
Lexington
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FARM LAND

FARM LAND MUST BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE OWNER, NOT AN AGENT. TRACTS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, TIMBER, OR PASTURE. OUT-OF-STATE OWNERS—NOT REAL ESTATE AGENTS—MAY NOW SUBMIT ADS FOR LAND IN SC.

WANT FARM LAND

5+A w/old homestead,
anywhere in SC
Mike McBride
Anderson
864-992-4301

WANT HUNTING LAND

for lease, will help manage
land, have equip, Newberry
or surrounding cos
Nathan Smith
Newberry
803-944-3263

WANT 5+A FARM LAND

for agricultural classes, for
kids & families to learn, 30-40
min of S Greenville Co
Kel Wood
Greenville
470-222-3365

WANT CLEARCUT LAND

in SC, will buy tracts
Russell Brown
Fairfield
803-718-0911

WANT 20+A TO FARM

in Hartsville/McBee area,
prefer pasture but will
consider all
Todd Thompson
Darlington
478-278-7310

21.41A RICHLAND CO

off of Hardscrabble Rd,
Tax #14500-02-34, hdwd
& pines, homesite & can
finance, \$199,000
H D Williams
Richland
803-799-6073

WANT 5+A

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

WANT TO LEASE LAND

Darlington or surrounding
cos, for hunting, have equip
to maintain & improve land
Ray Sealey
Darlington
843-409-1717

WANT LAND TO LEASE

Upstate for hunting
Sid Lewis
Pickens
864-483-5058

FRESH PRODUCE

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

BLUE RIBBON SUGARCANE

\$65/100 stalks
FC Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

CHICKEN EGGS

farm fresh, \$3/dz, \$4/18
Rose Roof
Lexington
803-315-7307

BLUE RIBBON SUGARCANE

\$70/100 stalks
Otis Brown
Dorchester
843-563-1728

LRG WHITE SKIN PNUTS

\$55/bu
Ken Griffith
Orangeburg
803-860-1744

FREE RANGE EGGS

brn, grn, blue, del to Marion,
Dillon, Horry, Florence &
Darlington Co, \$4/dz
Nick Mosher
Marion
912-289-5575

GARDEN

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

GRAPE VINES

\$10; Figs, Mulberry, Elderberry,
Pomegranate trees, \$20;
Blueberry, \$15; Blkberry, 3/\$25
FC Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

TREES

Fig, Elderberry, 1 gal, \$5;
Apple, Pear, 3 gal, \$25
Charles Makl
Saluda
864-344-3831

BLUEBERRY PLANTS

3 gal, \$12 ea, no ship
Larry Johnson
Orangeburg
803-664-4213

GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

8 KIKO PB NANNIES

6 m/o, \$300 ea; (2) 18 m/o
Kiko PB bucks, \$400 ea
Gene Bridwell
Spartanburg
864-415-4611

GOATS

pregnant nannies, \$175;
matured bucks/does, \$125;
yng billies/does, \$75
Clay White
Lee
803-681-8500

¾ BOER ¼ MILK GOATS

6 m/o billies, \$200 ea; 4 m/o
billies, \$150 ea; nannies,
\$150-\$200 ea
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

BLACKBELLY SHEEP

yng rams & \$150
HT Austin
Orangeburg
803-308-1203

BUCKLINGS

¾ Savanna ¼ Kiko, B-2/22,
\$300-350
Don Jackson
Laurens
864-684-3477

3 M NUBIAN PET GOATS

castrated, \$150 ea
Emily Emmer
Lexington
803-319-2244

KIKO BUCKS

B-4/22, \$200 or work out
deal for multi
Jonathan Hardy
Richland
803-730-8551

NOR DWARF BILLY

4 m/o, blue eyed, \$150
Albert Woodberry
Georgetown
843-558-2009

NANNY GOATS

Boar/Kiko & Boar/Savanna;
1 Boar/Kiko steer, \$200+
Randy Lawson
Spartanburg
864-542-4447

FULL KATAHDIN SHEEP

7 m/o rams & ewes, \$175 ea
Barney Gause
Williamsburg
843-356-1671

BORDER LEICESTER

CROSS FLOCK
1 reg ram, 3 sr ewes, 2 yrlg
ewes, '22 lambs, 1 ram & 3
ewes, \$3000
Theresa Chapple
York
803-431-6053

HAY & GRAIN

CB & TIFTON 85

4x5 CQ, \$70; 5x6 HQ, \$90;
HQ sq, \$9; all shed kept
Pam Mack
Orangeburg
803-518-6701

'22 BRIGHT OAT STRAW

1000 sq bales, \$4.50/bale
James Livingston
Lexington
803-530-3169

'21 4x5 RND HQ CB

8 bales, net wrap, well fert,
shed kept on pallets, \$60,
del avail
Tom Luketich
Lexington
803-331-9162

'22 4x4 COW HAY

net wrap, stored outside, \$35
Lewis Cadwallader
Greenville
864-991-9288

540 BALES OF HQ SQ CB

barn stored, \$8.50 ea
Elizabeth Chandler
Newberry
913-707-8310

'22 4x5 HAY BROWN TOP MILLET

crab grass mix, \$45 ea; CB
mix, in barn, \$60 ea
Danny Leitner
Fairfield
843-200-0887

4x5 RND MILLET HAY

net wrap, no weeds, \$30
Michael Strickland
Laurens
864-923-3153

'22 4x5 FESCUE

\$30/bale
William R Hindman
Chester
803-872-4680

'22 RND CB

net wrap, in shed, \$70/bale;
in field, \$60/bale, del avail
for fee
David Fulmer
Lexington
803-917-0467

'22 4x5 HQ CB

net wrap, \$75 ea; sq, \$8.50,
in barn; 4x5 CQ net wrap,
\$45 ea
Henry Welch
Berkeley
843-709-0488

SQ RYE STRAW

\$6/bale; 4x5 CB, \$70; 4x5
Crabgrass, \$50; shed kept
Larry McCartha
Lexington
803-606-2499

SQ RYE STRAW

\$4/bale
Jeffrey Gilmore
Chesterfield
843-517-0315

'22 COMBINE RUN OATS

\$12/bag; Oat straw, \$6/bale;
Coastal hay, \$11/bale
Victor Smith
Berkeley
843-688-5353

'21 SD ALFALFA

dairy qual, 3x4x8, 1600 lbs,
\$380 ea, cash sales
Chris Roux
Cherokee
864-906-5471

'22 4x5 OAT HAY

barn kept, \$60/bale
Rodney Lowe
Abbeville
864-844-3878

'22 HQ SQ CB

shed kept, \$7.50 ea, del avail
for fee
Nathan Oswald
Lexington
803-317-3090

'22 RND HQ CB

\$70; rnd CQ, \$55; sq HQ, \$8,
all shed kept
Eddie Phillips
Sumter
803-486-0081

COMBINE RUN OATS

\$50/55 gal barrel, in your
barrels
Mike Armstrong
Greenville
864-630-6174

'22 SQ FESCUE

NR, in barn, \$6 ea
Jerry Butler
Laurens
864-697-6343

WHEAT STRAW

4x5 net wrap, \$40 ea
Richard Knight
Kershaw
803-427-6440

'22 HQ 4x5 RND CB

2nd cut, net wrap, no litter
used, fert, stored under
cover, \$70
Keith Bowers
Aiken
803-640-8697

5x4 RND HQ COASTAL

no litter used, well fert, \$65/
in field, increase at barn
George McCoy
Chesterfield
843-307-8866

'22 SQ CB

fert/limed, baled w/o rain,
HQ, good for all livestock,
no del, \$8/bale
Louise Pollans
Orangeburg
803-533-1763

'22 RYE STRAW

precut, bright yellow, \$6/bale
Edward Berger
Dorchester
843-832-9233

'22 FESCUE & MIXED GRASS

fert, CQ, \$25; HQ, \$40/rnd
bale, all net wrap
Donald Counts
Newberry
803-315-1016

'22 4x5 RND CB

HQ, \$60 ea; Cow hay, \$45
ea; both NR
Carroll Harmon
Lexington
803-359-3956

4x5 NET WRAP CB

\$70 ea; Rye straw, \$6 ea, all
shed kept
Howard McCartha
Lexington
803-312-3316

MIXED GRASS HAY

\$4/bale
Mills Dorn
Edgefield
803-480-2899

40 RYEGRASS

70 Fescue, 4x5, all fert
yearly, baled/stored w/o
rain, \$80 obo; more
Britton Mccarter
York
704-913-6083

'22 4'x54" RND CB

CQ, net wrap, well fert,
shed kept, \$65, no del
Rickey Meetze
Lexington
803-667-0287

'22 CB OR OAT-RYE

GRASS BLEND HAY
all 4x5 net wrap & shed
kept, \$63/bale
Sam Rikard
Lexington
803-892-2630

'22 EAR CORN

new crop, 50 lb bag, \$10/
bag, vol disc
Craig Henry
Beaufort
843-521-3826

'21 MIXED GRASS

4x5 wrap, \$25/bale
Barry Hossler
Saluda
803-622-3906

SQ WHEAT STRAW

\$5/bale; combine run Oats,
\$45/55 gal drum
Jason Nichols
Saluda
864-992-2753

'22 WHEAT & RYE GRASS

4x5 net wrap, \$45; Grass
hay, \$40
Charles Nichols
Saluda
864-445-8350

'22 4x5 RND CB

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

MISCELLANEOUS

2 OLD CHAIN SAWS

'55 Clinton & '62 Polite, both 18", \$200 obo
James R Wilson
Lancaster
803-547-3255

20 GAL OIL LESS AIR COMP

\$150; JD hyd cylinder, needs hoses, \$400
Bobby Dennis
Newberry
803-924-2118

ANTI Q JD 802 WAGON

horse drawn, on steel gear, \$1200
Ed Long
Laurens
864-505-6765

(2) 25' I BEAMS

24"W 3/4 thick web, \$2000; Ford Industrial eng, for irrig pump, sawmill, etc, \$1800 obo
Otis Hembree
Spartanburg
864-316-1222

LUMBER

live edge red cedar, 2 1/2x17" x4' 2 1/2"x17"x8", \$5/bdft
Walter Steele
Lancaster
803-286-4658

PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER

hdwd pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, pay top prices, Upstate Co's
Tim Morgan
Greenville
864-420-0251

RADIATOR

for IH 715 combine, \$300; new 5 hp elec motor, used on auger, \$800
Jason Nichols
Saluda
864-992-2753

ORGANIC WORM CASTINGS FERT

30 lb bags, \$20, disc for bulk or wholesale orders
Maryann Little
Lexington
803-530-9219

'19 KUBOTA DSL ZERO TURN

LN, 50 hrs, mod ZD 1011, \$11,950
Jerry Comeaux
Spartanburg
864-992-3869

TOP SOIL/FILL DIRT

\$2/yd, you haul & load for lrg amt
R Adams
Darlington
843-393-7280

TIRES & WHEELS

for JD 5100M tractor, new, in crates, firt 320/85R24, rear 460/85R30, \$6900 obo
Mel Graham
Chester
704-552-5338

SQ BALER TWINE

made of Brazilian Sisal Fiber, \$25/spool, disc on 4+
George McCoy
Chesterfield
843-307-8866

RAM 1500 TIRES

on rim, 265R70 AT 50% tread, \$150
Tom Kirkley
Lancaster
803-246-8195

NEW REAR TRACTOR TIRE

11.2x36 Titan, \$425; 11x38" tractor rim, GC, \$100; used 11x36" tube, GC, \$40
Duane Weber
Orangeburg
843-817-1120

GRASS TRIMMER/ BRUSH CUTTER

ECHO SRM-410U, VGC, \$550, lv msg
Franklin Babb
Chesterfield
843-320-8568

55 GAL FG DRUMS

metal & plastic, open tops, lids & rings, \$15, \$20, \$25 ea; 275 gal port tow tanks, \$50 ea
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

JD ROLLBAR & CANOPY

\$1000; JD 5105 hood, \$350
Robert Hurley
Laurens
864-981-5352

212 MILLEROMATIC WELDER

auto-set w/cart & tank, kept inside, GC, \$1400
Deborah Justice
Oconee
864-903-0288

GY 19.5-24" TIRES

10 ply, new, \$850; 14.9-28 w/rims, \$650; 18.4x42" all terrain Firestones, \$1800 ea
Ronnie Judy
Dorchester
843-701-6394

USED TRACTOR TIRES

for veg/flower bed/water troughs, \$20; 5 gal buckets w/lids, \$2
Billy Gallman
Newberry
803-276-7171

WATERING TROUGH

18"L 2 1/2H 4"W fiberglass vat, w/dividing partition, \$800
Butch Into
Jasper
843-784-6840

WALK-IN COOLER

17x7, GC, \$2500
Jimmy Hodge
Sumter
803-468-3997

FARM GATES

used in GC, (1) 4', \$55; (2) 16', \$90
Emory Davis
Greenville
864-243-2315

RED FILL DIRT

you load & haul, \$2/yd
Stan Weathers
York
803-415-4519

16x9.38 TRACTOR TIRE

8-ply rating bkt, new, \$675
Edward Klugh
Greenwood
864-374-3162

(2) 8' COUNTYLINE HAY RINGS

\$250
Chase Moss
York
803-610-5919

HORSE COMPOST

no shavings, you load, \$10/truck load
Mary Stroman
Lexington
803-894-6178

2 JD COMBINE TIRE & RIMS

18.4x26, \$400
Jack Hurst
Chesterfield
843-921-8574

USED NURSERY POTS

1 gal, 15¢; 2 gal, 25¢; 3 gal, 40¢; 5 gal, 65¢; 7 gal, 90¢
Brian Gray
Greenville
864-908-9777

GRNHS SAFETY GLASS

21 sheets, \$190 ea
Jim Hammett
Spartanburg
864-357-1859

LUMBER

various size live edge species, \$12+/bdft
Bryan O'Neal
Lancaster
704-506-7806

RADIATOR

for JD 6620 combine, \$300
Otto Williamson
Williamsburg
843-372-2692

BEE HIVES

\$350 ea
Nathan McDaniel
Saluda
864-341-6710

DSL WELDER/GEN

AC/DC, Miller Bobcat 250D, low hrs, 50' of leads, \$6500
Stanley Taylor
Chester
803-789-5236

6'-25'L 1x6" CEDAR LUMBER

cedar posts & utility poles, \$1-2.50/ft
James Burns
Laurens
864-918-6308

BALING TWINE

sisal twine, 4 boxes, \$20/box
Jackie Rogers
Spartanburg
864-381-5971

2 TIRES & RIMS

18.4x30, fits JD 5000 & 6000 series tractors, \$1000
Mike Armstrong
Greenville
864-630-6174

POWERHOUSE GEN PH2100

\$230; 5 gal buckets w/lids, \$1.85; Budd alum whls, 11x24.5, \$95
F Rowe
Newberry
803-271-7768

OLD BARN BOARDS & TIMBERS

asst Dim & lengths, priced according to cond & size, \$1+
Barry Hossler
Saluda
803-622-3906

LRG HOOP CHEESE CUTTER

\$350; hand strawberry/tobacco plant plntr, \$100; garden push plow, \$75
R Long
Newberry
803-924-9039

40" KUBOTA T1560 LT

w/grass catcher, 14.5 hp motor, needs min repair, or for parts, \$250
Ralph Gravley
Greenville
864-655-5187

SAND CLAY & TOPSOIL

5 ton load, \$60/sand clay; \$80 /topsoil, del w/in 20 mi; rock or sand, \$1.50/mi del
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

RND CEDAR POSTS

cut to var sizes, 4-10"D, \$6-12 ea, depend on size; cut 4x4's, \$2/bdft
Douglass Britt
McCormick
864-391-3334

PLANTS & FLOWERS

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

TREES

Chinese Chestnut, Pawpaw, 3 gal, \$15
Charles Makl
Saluda
864-344-3831

MONKEY GRASS

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

LOCALLY GROWN HYDRANGEA

Tropical Angel Trumpet, Mexican Petunia, pink Obedient, Elephant Ears, \$10 ea
Miguel Agudiez
Edgefield
201-889-5243

LIME LIKE HYDRANGEAS

Camellias, Iron plants, Crepe Myrtles, \$20; 1 gal Azaleas, Tea Olives, Boxwoods, Gardenias, \$5
FC Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

HOSTAS & 2 GAL CONFEDERATE ROSES

\$5 ea; ruby red Loropetalums, \$10 ea, no ship
Larry Johnson
Orangeburg
803-664-4213

ARBORVITAE CUTTINGS

emerald green, 2 1/2 y/o, in 2 1/2 gal pots, photos avail, \$20 ea
Jimmy Broome
Union
864-441-8842

CANNAS

Pres red, Bengal tiger & yellow, \$1 ea; red Begonia dragon wing, 1 gal, \$3 ea, no ship
Robert Yonce
Aiken
803-685-7240

POULTRY

ORPINGTON CHICKS

Buff & Lavender, \$10 ea
Mike McBride
Anderson
864-992-4301

9 YNG HENS

Wyandotte Bantams, \$10 ea or all for \$80
Victor Farmer
Lee
803-428-3187

GAME CHICKENS

hens, \$10 ea; roos, \$20 ea; 10 w/o chicks, \$5 ea
Charles Judy
Orangeburg
803-614-0533

GUINEA FOWL

unusual/rare colors, \$7+; India Blue peachicks, \$75+; both SR only
Mary-Jane Vivas
Edgefield
803-480-1574

SWEATER STAGS

5 m/o, \$30 ea
Russell Goings
Union
864-426-2309

HATCH GAME FOUL

roos, \$30 ea; pullets, \$12 ea
B Dorrell
Williamsburg
843-372-8829

PULLETS

Buff, RIR, Barred Rock, 11-12 w/o, \$11 ea
Shane Sease
Bamberg
803-824-9124

BROWN EGG LAYING HENS

9 m/o, 99% laying rate, \$10 ea
Carol Mosley
Pickens
864-656-3064

RR ROOS

& Americana/Wyandotte prs, all 5 m/o, \$15+
Randy Lawson
Spartanburg
864-542-4447

18 PR BLUE WHEATON AMERICANAS

8 m/o, \$25/pr; Snowy Call ducks, grown, \$45/pr; quail, OE bantams, \$10 ea
Barney Gause
Williamsburg
843-356-1671

WHT KING PIGEONS

banded prs, \$40/pr; Cochinchina bantams, blue blk splash, 4 m/o, \$15/trio
Benson Ray
Georgetown
843-933-5367

BANTAMS

12 Golden Sebrights, 11 F, 1 M, \$100 for all; BB Reds, \$10; Diamond doves, call ducks, red Chukars, \$20+
HT Austin
Orangeburg
803-308-1203

GUINEAS

1/4 grown, \$7 ea; 1/2 grown, \$10 ea; Game, Warhorse, Flurry Eye Greys, Hatch, \$30+
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

NH RED ROOS & HEN

w/5 chicks, \$35; Bantams, Guineas, Ducks, Roller pigeons, \$7-12 ea
Joe Culbertson
Greenwood
864-229-5254

15 M/O PEACOCKS

2 pr, \$225/pr; 15 m/o M peacock, \$125; 8 m/o Swinhoe pheasant pr, \$95/pr; more
Mac Baltzegar
Lexington
803-414-2008

RABBITS

FLEMISH GIANT & REX

\$10-20 ea
Joe Culbertson
Greenwood
864-229-5254

LA COTTONTAILS

\$10
Duman Wicker
Newberry
803-537-7222

LA COTTONTAILS/MS CANE CUTTER

\$10 ea
Danny Cook
Newberry
803-924-6953

REX

yng, \$15 & \$20 ea; grown bucks, \$20 ea
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

MO COTTON TAILS

\$14 ea
Steve Ard
Aiken
803-603-0642

SEED

ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CURRENT SEED LAB TEST.

'22 OATS

cleaned, 2 bu bags, G-93%, D/HS-0%, D/H SD&G-93%, \$15/bag
Addison Livingston
Lexington
803-608-0998

HOGS / PIGS

YORKSHIRE & LAND RACE CROSS PIGS

8 w/o, healthy, \$100
Zeb Starnes
Cherokee
864-839-3592

WANT - FARM EQUIPMENT

USED 5' BUSH HOG

3ph, GC, lv msg
Mike Hege
York
803-417-7979

12' LEVELING HARROW

w/scrapers in GC
Andy McDonald
Abbeville
864-209-5477

ROP BAR

for 3600 Ford tractor
Mason Motley
Richland
803-754-3224

FR COMBINE

reasonably priced, older
models ok & preferred
Nick Mosher
Marion
912-289-5575

NO TILL PASTURE DRILL

to rent for planting 40A of
grazing in cow pasture
Bradley Hightower
Orangeburg
803-682-1865

10-12' BWA HARROWS

JD 3020, 4020, 4240, 4055
Ronnie Judy
Dorchester
843-701-6394

CHICKEN LITTER SPRDR

prefer pull type, may
consider a truck
Drake Kinley
Anderson
864-353-9628

WANT - HAY

OLD STRAW & HAY

not for animal consumption,
in Upstate area
Kel Wood
Greenville
470-222-3365

WANT - LIVESTOCK

EACH AD MUST LIST SPECIFIC ANIMALS.

MULES

horses, goats & donkey, that
need rehousing
Jim Roach
Richland
803-542-8275

PB ROYAL PALM HEN TURKEY

'22 hatch, prefer no chicken
contact
Jack Smith
Anderson
864-309-1710

SWANS

peacocks, turkeys, ducks,
guineas, pheasants, pigeons,
doves, chickens
Joe Culbertson
Greenwood
864-229-5254

WHT HUBBLE PIGEONS

R Adams
Darlington
843-393-7280

WANT - MISCELLANEOUS

BUCKSAW

for Knuckleboom & D7G
Bulldozer, pls text pics &
price
Scott Langston
Oconee
864-723-0125

BLKSMITH ANVILS

any size farm bells & wash
pots, lrg syrup kettles
R Long
Newberry
803-924-9039

5V CRIMP TIN

no chicken house metal, old
farm metal items w/in 20 mi
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

OLD BLK SMITH ANVIL

and old farm bell, any size;
hand crank corn sheller
Larry Gunter
Lexington
803-767-2604

CATFISH FLOATING CAGE

to raise fish to maturity
Talmadge Luker
Greenwood
864-456-2253

SMALL TRACTS OF TIMBER

to buy w/in 50 mi of
Walterboro, pine or hwd,
no yard trees
Brett Wiggins
Colleton
843-631-0914

OLD FARM WAGON

w/good orig wood spoke whls
Harry Isbell
Anderson
864-617-2627

UNLOADING CONVEYOR

for Cobb corn
Carter Wadford
Berkeley
843-693-3150

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REPORT SIGHTINGS OF NON-NATIVE BLUE LAND CRAB

CHARLESTON COUNTY, S.C. (September 2, 2022) – If you live near the South Carolina coast and encounter what looks like an enormous fiddler crab, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) biologists want you to snap a photo.

After a spate of recent reports of the blue land crab (*Cardisoma guanhumi*), SCDNR biologists are asking South Carolinians to help them learn more about where the non-native species is spreading by reporting any sightings.

The blue land crab is native along the Atlantic coast from Brazil to South Florida, but occasional sightings of the large crabs have been reported in South Carolina since 2008. Researchers do not yet know the extent of the crab's distribution in South Carolina nor its impact on the environment and other wildlife. Whether the species arrived through natural expansion of its range or human-mediated sources is also not clear.

Blue land crabs can reach up to six inches wide across the shell, making them comparable in size to our native blue swimming crabs (*Callinectes sapidus*). Unlike our native blue crabs, they're terrestrial, typically digging deep burrows within a few miles of coastal waterways. Their burrows can extend up to six feet deep in search of water and are one of the reasons the crabs are considered pests in some areas – burrows can damage yards,

gardens, and crop fields. Blue land crabs are omnivorous eaters with a preference for fruit and vegetation.

Despite their name, the crabs vary widely in color. Adult males tend to have the characteristic blue-gray coloring, but females can also be white or ash-gray, and juveniles can range from orangish to dark brown to purple. They're also unusually long-lived and slow-growing among crabs, reaching maturity at four years of age and surviving up to eleven years.

Males can be differentiated from females by the shape of the 'apron' on their undersides. Males have a thin, pointy apron, while females have a wide, domed apron.

Blue land crabs are eaten in some parts of their native range, but they're difficult to catch. In addition to their speed at retreating into burrows deep below ground, the crabs possess a large claw that they can use to dexterously defend themselves.

If you see one of these crabs, SCDNR biologists encourage you snap a photo and report your sighting online by visiting dnr.sc.gov and searching "blue land crab". Biologists suspect the crabs may be more visible lately due to the heavy rains South Carolina's coast has experienced, which can drive them out of their burrows.

2022 LEGAL NOTICE

NOMINATING MEETINGS FOR CANDIDATES TO FILL
VACANCIES ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA PEANUT BOARD

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Agricultural Commodities Marketing Act" of 1968, as amended and Marketing Order No. 6 for South Carolina Peanuts issued July 1, 1975, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the terms of the following members of the South Carolina Peanut Board expire:

Terms expiring December 31, 2022

District 1	Shane Willoughby, Nichols, SC
District 2	Brent Crapse, Estill, SC
	Harry F. Wimberly, Branchville, SC

As a board member for the South Carolina Peanut Board, your primary focus is to establish plans for advertising and sales promotion of peanuts especially in the area of domestic and international trade. The Board shall prepare and engage in programs for promoting and advertising to increase the sales of such peanuts without reference to a brand or trade name.

If you are interested in becoming a SC Peanut board member, you will need to request a petition. This petition can be requested by calling (803) 734-9807, (803) 734-2217 or by emailing elloyd@scda.sc.gov. All petitions must be received by **Friday, September 23, 2022**. For a petition to be eligible/accepted, it must be signed by no less than five peanut producers from the counties of the district seat you are petitioning for.

Terms of office are for 3 years. To qualify, a candidate must be a resident of South Carolina and be actively engaged in producing peanuts within the State of South Carolina for a period of no less than one year. Additionally, during that one-year period, candidate will have derived a substantial portion of his income there from and shall continue to do so during their term of office. The SC Peanut Board holds approximately 4 quarterly meetings per year to conduct business. Reimbursement for mileage is paid for travel to and from meetings. In addition, a \$50 per diem is paid per meeting attended.

District 1 includes the Counties of Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Richland, Sumter and Williamsburg.

District 2 includes the Counties of Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Cherokee, Chester, Colleton, Dorchester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenville, Greenwood, Hampton, Jasper, Laurens, Lexington, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union and York.

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MEMBERSHIP IN FFA REACHES ALL-TIME HIGH

BY NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION

INDIANAPOLIS – As the importance of agriculture continues to be a focus throughout the world, students around the country understand the vital role it plays in everyday life. No more is this more evident than in the growth of membership in the National FFA Organization.

In August, the National FFA Organization announced a record-high student membership number of 850,823, an increase of 15% from last year. In addition, chapter numbers increased by 178, resulting in 8,995 chapters in the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Interest in FFA and agricultural education continues to grow as membership and the number of chapters increase. The top five student membership states are Texas, California, Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee. This year, the organization has more than 132,700 Latino members, more than 47,000 Black members and more than 13,000 American Indian and Alaska Native members. Forty-three percent of the membership is female, and 50% is male, with .5% reporting as nonbinary, 4.7% undisclosed, and 1.2% unreported.

"Our FFA members are the future generation of leaders who make a difference in their communities as well as agriculture and other industries," said National FFA CEO Scott Stump. "As we continue to grow, we see the enthusiasm for agricultural education and FFA reflected in our membership."

The National FFA Organization is a school-based national youth leadership development organization of more than 850,000 student members as part of 8,995 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

CLEMSON EXTENSION COURSE TEACHES GENERAL PUBLIC TO ‘CELEBRATE INSECTS’

BY CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

As a master’s student at Clemson with dreams of becoming a naturalist, Austin Jenkins received this advice from an entomology professor: If you study insects, you’ll have an understanding for almost everything in the natural world.

Now, having taught for 15 years with Clemson Cooperative Extension’s S.C. Master Naturalist Program, Jenkins says his professor was exactly right.

“Insects are integral for an understanding of nature. Indeed, nature is mostly insects,” Jenkins said. “Insects occupy 80% of everything in the animal kingdom, and there are far more species of insects than there are plants, as well. So, they have been one of the more successful forces upon the Earth for quite some time, at least above water, and if you really want to understand the natural world, I think you have to have an understanding of insects.”

With that in mind, the S.C. Master Naturalist Program is now offering the online program “Entomology for the Naturalist” in an on-demand format. From the day of registration, participants have 120 days to view the lectures as many times as they wish before their access to the course ends.

Fully online and open to all, the course is a series of 30 video lectures, each approximately 30 minutes in length, and no textbook is needed as supplemental material is provided in an online format.

“Entomology for the Naturalist” will explore the evolution, natural history and characteristics of insects and their kin, including the numerous reasons for their incredible success. The course will survey the vast insect diversity, focusing on the groups of insects you will most likely encounter in nature.

Common South Carolina species from each group will be discussed, and the course will show how these different species interact with one another and the broader ecosystem by investigating insect ecology, covering symbiosis, pollination and social behavior.

With about 1 million described species, and more than three times that total estimated to exist, insects have their hands — or antennae, as it were — in virtually everything that takes place in the natural world.

“When you combine birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians together, there are only 43,000 species of those total,” said James Blake, S.C. Master Natural Program state director. “This course is all about educating the public, and we’ve been educating Master Naturalists on a statewide basis since 2007. They are required to take advanced training each year, and this course fits into that, but it is something that can go well beyond the Master Naturalist Program out to the general public, because it is a fascinating topic.”

And so, while their reputation isn’t generally a positive one among most humans, it’s easy to see the hugely significant role they play in nature.

“They do transmit some diseases to us and are pests in the home and things like that, but once you get away from that, there’s a dazzling array of really fantastic interactions that the insects are occupying,” Jenkins said.

“Just look at the more than 24,000 species of beetles in North America and you will see a remarkable array of colors, shapes, and sizes,” Blake said.

There will be no interaction with the instructor as part of the course, but there is a discussion board where students can interact. The registration fee for the course is \$200. Participants must complete 26 of the 30 lectures to earn a certificate.

“The reason it’s called ‘Entomology for the Naturalist’ isn’t because it’s only for those people from our S.C. Master Naturalist Program; it’s not about how to kill bugs — there’s plenty of information on that out there — but it’s more about how to celebrate insects. It’s a window into the natural world that’s more ubiquitous than any other group. So, it enables people to start to celebrate nature.”

Registration is available at: onlineplus.clemson.edu/browse/extension-online/courses/entomology-for-the-naturalist-on-demand.

SUMMER RAINS ELIMINATE DROUGHT STATUS FOR 10 SC COUNTIES FOURTEEN COUNTIES REMAIN IN INCIPIENT DROUGHT

BY SCDNR

COLUMBIA — Higher than normal rainfall prompted the S.C. Drought Response Committee to downgrade the drought status for 10 counties in the coastal plain of South Carolina during a meeting Sept. 1 via conference call.

Fourteen counties remain in incipient drought: Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, Spartanburg. Lancaster was upgraded to incipient and three counties — Chester, Union and York — were upgraded to moderate. As designated by the South Carolina Drought Response Act, incipient is the first level of drought followed by moderate, severe, and extreme.

The decision to upgrade York, Chester and Union counties was primarily based on very low rainfall totals and the effect on agriculture.

“Much of the state is doing well for crop production and pasture health,” said Katherine Helms, marketing specialist for cotton, tobacco and pork at the S.C. Department of Agriculture. “Unfortunately, this is not the case for Chester, Union, and York Counties, particularly due to limited rainfall over the last 60 days, which has affected both row crops and pastures. Some producers from this area have noted that their cotton will not be able to be harvested.”

Rainfall over the last 60 days as reported by a network of volunteer observers, the Community Collaborative Rain, Hail

and Snow Network, shows a wide range from less than 5 inches in York and Chester counties to more than 25 inches in Berkeley, Charleston and Horry counties (see table below).

While some counties remaining in incipient drought received adequate rain, other areas seemed to keep missing the summer showers and led the committee to maintain the incipient status.

There was further support for the committee’s decision based on streamflow and groundwater conditions.

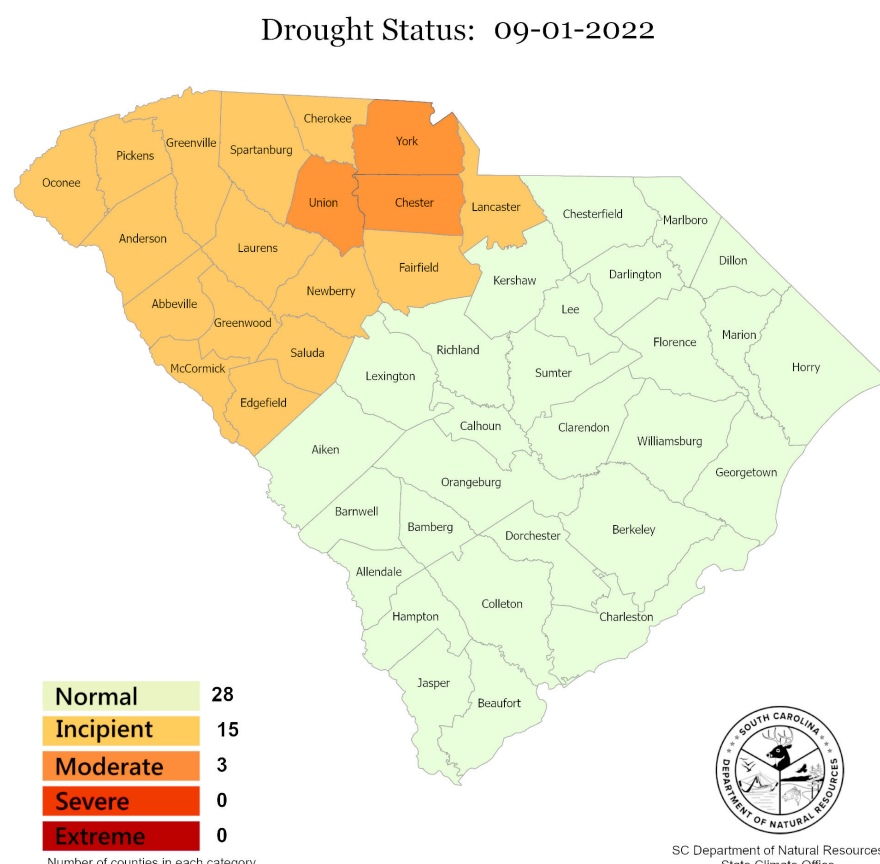
Rainfall during the past month improved streamflow in the Midlands and coastal counties, according to Priyanka More, S.C. Department of Natural Resources hydrologist. However, the north and northwest regions of the state did not receive enough rain during the past month to replenish the groundwater.

The York County well observed a drop in the groundwater levels beginning in late June and has never recovered. Also, the streamflow at Rocky Creek in the Chester County was recorded at levels well below its typical 14-day average. This supports moderate status in York, Chester and Union counties while maintaining the incipient status in the rest of the Upstate counties.

The S.C. Forestry Commission reported to the committee that recent rain and higher humidity has reduced the wildfire threat in many areas across the state.

The S.C. Emergency Management Division had not received any drought impact reports, and there has been no water supply or water quality issues reported to SCDNR or the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control.

The S.C. State Climatology Office will continue to monitor conditions and the Drought Response Committee will reconvene in four to six weeks.



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE COLLECTS THOUSANDS OF DATA POINTS CRITICAL TO U.S. AG

BY USDA NASS

This November, USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will begin mailing the 2022 Census of Agriculture to all known ag producers across the U.S. and Puerto Rico to gather information about America's farms and ranches and the people who operate them. The ag census, conducted every five years, remains the only source of comprehensive and impartial agricultural data for every state, county, and U.S. territory.

By responding, producers have a voice in the decisions that will shape the future of American agriculture. Decision-makers at federal and local levels use ag census data to make determinations about farm programs and services, policies, disaster assistance, research, technology development, education, community planning, agribusiness setup and more. Producers often use the data when making decisions about marketing and production practices.

The ag census shows the value of U.S. agriculture and tracks trends over time. For example, the 2017 Census of Agriculture found that new and beginning producers (those who have farmed for 10 years or less) increased by 17%, though the increase occurred among producers with less than five years on their current farm. The number of young producers (ages 35 or younger) increased 11%. The 2022 ag census data will provide insight into today's agriculture, including data on producers based on race, ethnicity and gender. For example, female-operated farms increased 23% from the 2012 ag census. The number of Hispanic producers increased 13% from 2012 to 2017, Asian and Black producers both increased 5%, and American Indian/Alaska Native producers increased 10%.

New data topics in the 2022 Census of Agriculture reflect some of the trends and changes in U.S. agriculture. Look for new questions about the use of precision agriculture, hemp production, and hair sheep.

Every response matters. Help NASS spread the word. To learn more about the 2022 Census of Agriculture, visit nass.usda.gov/AgCensus. Follow NASS on Twitter (@usda_nass for the latest information. Data from the 2022 Census of Agriculture will be released in early 2024.



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AUTUMNFEST AT THE MARKET SEPTEMBER 23 – 24

Friday – Saturday 8 am – 6 pm

Greenville State Farmers Market • 1354 Rutherford Road • Greenville, SC

EVENT CONTACT: Lia Sanders / lsanders@scda.sc.gov / 864-244-4023

PEE DEE PLANT & FLOWER FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 2

Friday – Saturday 8 am – 6 pm | Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

Pee Dee State Farmers Market • 2513 W. Lucas Street • Florence, SC

EVENT CONTACT: Diane Guilfoil / dguilfoil@scda.sc.gov / 843-665-5154

MIDLANDS PLANT & FLOWER FESTIVAL OCTOBER 7 – 9

Friday – Saturday 8 am – 6 pm | Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

SC State Farmers Market • 3483 Charleston Hwy • West Columbia, SC

EVENT CONTACT: Sonia Brazell / sbrazell@scda.sc.gov / 803-737-4614

