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## PARTNERSHIP HELPS SMALL FARMERS IN SC ACHIEVE KEY FOOD SAFETY CERTIFICATION WITH DUKE ENERGY DONATION, PROGRAM IS 'CLOSING THE GAP' FOR FARMERS

BY SCDA



COLUMBIA — A new partnership is helping more South Carolina farmers show buyers their commitment to food safety.

The South Carolina Department of Agriculture's Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship (ACRE) is helping South Carolina farmers achieve Good Agricultural Practices certification thanks to a \$100,000 grant from Duke Energy.

Good Agricultural Practices, or GAP, is a voluntary federal audit showing that a farm is taking significant steps to reduce the risk of foodborne illness associated with fresh fruits and vegetables. Some buyers, including some grocery chains and school districts, will only purchase from GAP-certified farms. Thus, GAP certification can be crucial for farms looking to scale up their operations and find sustainable markets for their produce.

ACRE is partnering with the Carolina Farm Stewardship Association, the South Carolina Black Farmers Coalition, Pick 42 Foundation, and Bonita Global LLC to help growers prepare for a GAP audit and cover the costs of certification. The program is targeting small, minority-owned farms in South Carolina.

"We know many small South Carolina farms are already using excellent food safety practices, and GAP certification is a stamp of approval so buyers know it, too," said Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers. "I thank all our partners in this effort for their commitment to sustaining South Carolina agriculture."

"GAP certification means opportunity and access for small, social disadvantaged farmers," said Larry Harris, a produce grower who owns Harris Farms LLC in Sumter County. Harris has also worked to bring other farmers in to the program.

"Agribusiness is South Carolina's top industry, and Duke Energy is proud to power thousands of family and commercial farms and related businesses," said Mike Callahan, Duke Energy's South Carolina president. "We are excited to invest in resources like the GAP certification program that will help farmers grow their business and support our agricultural economy."

Half of Duke Energy's generous contribution is being used for the GAP assistance program, while ACRE is using the other \$50,000 for small business development grants to agricultural producers in the region served by Duke Energy.

To learn more about ACRE, visit [acre-sc.com](http://acre-sc.com).

Are you a farmer interested in GAP certification? Visit [agriculture.sc.gov/gap](http://agriculture.sc.gov/gap) to learn about how to prepare for an audit through workshops and/or on-farm consultations, what reimbursement funding is available through SCDA, and more.

### COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



HUGH E. WEATHERS

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

## A LOOK AT THE 2024 SC ECONOMY

In December, economists at the University of South Carolina's Moore School of Business rolled out their predictions for the year to come. Basically, there's some bad news and some good news.

The bad news comes in several parts. First, inflation is still going to be an issue. Higher interest rates have helped to slow down inflation, though those higher rates have their own consequences. Prices are still going up, though at a slower rate than earlier in 2023. I know I felt those prices as I shopped for Christmas presents.

More bad news: Labor shortages remain a real problem. That's the case in agriculture and every other sector of the economy. It's great to have unemployment around 3%, until you're looking to hire folks.

A final piece of tough news: There's still lots of uncertainty ahead. Joey Von Nessen, research economist in the Moore School's Division of Research, put it this way: "Higher interest rates have slowed demand in 2023 and are putting the brakes on inflation and an overheated economy, but there is still a chance that this slowdown continues for too long and could lead to a recession next year." I respect Dr. Von Nessen tremendously, but I hope he's overstating the recession possibility.

The good news is that South Carolina's economy will continue to grow next year, and agribusiness is a big part of that. In this issue of *Market Bulletin*, you can read about several South Carolina agribusiness success stories, from Luray Peanut Co. to the new beef processor in Laurens County.

I also want to give you an update on ChangeSC, a project near to my heart. More than 80% of South Carolina's counties have food deserts, areas where residents have limited access to fresh, healthy food. ChangeSC is our effort to bring fresh, nutritious food directly to the doorsteps of these communities and teach people how to prepare it.

For our initial efforts, SCDA partnered with Pick 42 Foundation and DHEC to give out bags of local produce (collard greens, sweet potatoes, mustard greens, turnips, bok choy, cabbage, broccoli, and pecans, plus chicken, beef, and eggs when available) and recipe cards in four counties: Marlboro, Dillon, Marion, and Williamsburg.

Since the launch in early November, ChangeSC has provided nearly 6,500 bags of locally grown produce to families in the pilot area, and purchased from more than 30 South Carolina farmers. You can learn more at [ChangeSC.com](http://ChangeSC.com).

Here's to a happy and prosperous 2024!

*Hugh Weathers*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Wild Weekends

January Weekends

Join us every Saturday and Sunday for live animal meet-and-greets! We'll introduce you to one of our animals and allow you the opportunity to meet that animal up close. Animal presentations are every Saturday at 11:30 am and 3:00 pm and Sundays at 2:00 pm for approximately 10 minutes each. Stop by and say hello to your favorite critter!

**Lynch River County Park**  
5094 County Park Road, Coward  
843-389-0550

### Restaurant Week South Carolina

January 11 - 21

Restaurant week is an eleven-day celebration at lots of participating restaurants all around South Carolina. It gives local, regional and national food lovers the opportunity to enjoy amazing values during dinner (and some lunches!) at a number of participating casual and high-end South Carolina restaurants. From fine to casual dining, participating restaurants will feature new menu items, offer fan favorites, and multi-course menus during Restaurant Week South Carolina.

[restaurantweeksouthcarolina.com/](http://restaurantweeksouthcarolina.com/)

### Volunteer Days

January 13 • 9 am - 12 pm

This is a great opportunity for scouts, students, community groups, families, and individuals to spend time on the farm and learn about our farming practices. Volunteers of all ages\* and abilities are invited to help haul, repair, plant, water, paint, organize, clean, shovel, beautify, and more! Students can count these hours toward required community service. \*Children must be with a parent/guardian or group leader the entire time. RSVP to let us know you're coming so we can have a good number of tools.

#### Morning Glory Homestead

42 Robert And Clara Trail, St Helena Island  
[morninggloryhomestead@gmail.com](mailto:morninggloryhomestead@gmail.com) • 843-812-0344  
[morninggloryhomestead.com/event-details/volunteer-days-2024-01-13-09-00/form](http://morninggloryhomestead.com/event-details/volunteer-days-2024-01-13-09-00/form)

### Congaree National Park Big Tree Hike

January 13 • 1 - 4 pm

Join Volunteer Park Naturalist John Cely for a guided hike to some of the park's big trees! All participants must have a reservation. This guided hike is limited to a maximum of 25 participants and will last approximately 3 hours. Participants should wear or bring clothing that is appropriate for the day's forecasted conditions and temperature. This hike goes off trail and covers up to 5 miles total.

#### 100 National Park Road, Hopkins

[facebook.com/CongareeNP](https://facebook.com/CongareeNP)

### Free Children's Program

January 27 • 9 - 11 am

Join us for free 30 minute Saturday activities at the Farm! Parents can sign children up for a half hour session. Group sizes will be limited. Children will learn how to make homemade ink using berries and have the chance to write or draw with a feather quill. Available sessions are 9, 9:30, 10, or 10:30; please specify which session you would like upon registering.

#### L. W. Paul Living History Farm

Hwy 701 North & Harris Shortcut Road, Conway  
Contact: Marian Calder  
[calder.marian@horrycountysc.gov](mailto:calder.marian@horrycountysc.gov) • 843-915-7861

### 11th Annual Pig and Oyster Roast

January 27 • 12 - 5 pm

Join us for our Annual Pig and Oyster Roast at City Roots Farm. F2T Productions will be cooking whole pigs from Carolina Heritage Farms and will be mixing up some sides while Kristian Niemi is roasting clusters of SC coastal oysters from Folly River Shellfish over the fire for you to shuck all day. Your \$65 ticket will cover all you can eat, expertly roasted whole hog pulled pork, clusters of SC oysters, F2T Mac n' Cheese, local collards, cornbread, slaw and baked beans. Bring your shuckers, gloves, appetite, and koozies! We will have LIVE music, a cash bar featuring Cathead Vodka Bloody Marys, shucking tables, and fires! This is a limited ticketed event, and you can only get tickets pre-sale. We will not be selling tickets at the door. Bars onsite accept cash and credit cards. No outside food or alcohol allowed in.

#### City Roots

1005 Airport Blvd, Columbia

[vanessa@f2tproductions.com](mailto:vanessa@f2tproductions.com)

[f2tproductions.com](http://f2tproductions.com)

Tickets [f2tproductions.com/event-details/11th-annual-pig-and-oyster-roast](http://f2tproductions.com/event-details/11th-annual-pig-and-oyster-roast)

### Girls Night Out

January 31 • 6 - 8:30 pm

We are a family-run craft winery and vineyard focused on producing high-quality small batches of local, innovative wines you can't find anywhere else. Open year round for wine tastings, special events, and long walks through our vineyards. Join us for Girls Night Out the last Wednesday of every month. \$25.

#### City Scape Winery

589 Dunklin Bridge Road, Pelzer

864-329-0615

[cityscapewinery.com](http://cityscapewinery.com)

[facebook.com/cityscapewinery](https://facebook.com/cityscapewinery)

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## NEXT AD DEADLINE

JANUARY 9 • 12:00 PM

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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

### VISIT AGRICULTURE.SC.GOV

Click on the State Farmers Markets  
button for more information about  
each location

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after the deadline will  
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subsequent issue.

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50¢; Catfish, 75¢; Carp,  
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Minnows, \$20/lb  
Derek Long  
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803-944-3058

**STERILE CARP**  
\$12; Bluegill, 55¢; Shlckr,  
65¢; Rdbst, 65¢; Ch Cat,  
65¢; Mosquitofish, 40¢  
Clay Chappell  
Richland  
803-776-4923

## GARDEN

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

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purple, lrg fruit & hvy  
bearing, \$5 ea or 5 for \$20  
Brian Gray  
Greenville  
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**FIG & POMEGRANATE**  
\$20; grapevines, \$25/2;  
Mulberry, \$25; Loquat, \$30  
FC Noles  
Barnwell  
803-383-4066

## CATTLE

**BFMSTR PB BULLS**  
reg, \$1700+; yrlds, \$1200+  
John Steele  
Lancaster  
803-283-7720

**JERSEY MILK COW**  
red, 5 y/o, \$1500  
George Phillips  
Williamsburg  
843-992-1964

**RED ANG BULL**  
9 m/o, \$1000  
Suzanne Reed  
Anderson  
864-293-0363

**LINE ONE HRFRD BULLS**  
\$1800+  
James Drake  
Anderson  
864-352-3774

**2 Y/O REG HRFRD BULL**  
polled, quiet, easy to  
handle, from Clemson bull  
sale, \$3000 obo  
Chris Douglas  
York  
803-417-0155

**REG HRFRD BULLS**  
8-11 m/o, exc b'lines w/good  
dispo, several AI sired, \$1500+  
Donnie King  
Greenville  
864-885-2119

**CHAR BULLS**  
10 m/o, low BW, \$2000 ea  
Lane Keasler  
Anderson  
864-965-8666

**HIGHLAND CROSS BULL**  
\$1500  
Charity Fillmore  
Berkeley  
843-345-9061

**WEANED BEEF CALVES**  
3-5 m/o, vac/wormed, \$350+  
Casey McCarty  
Newberry  
803-924-5239

**2 REG DEXTER BULL CALVES**  
1 red, 1 dun, exc genetics,  
\$1250 ea  
Stephan Vernet  
Spartanburg  
864-363-5800

**SIMM BULL**  
AI to CCR 707 Cowboy, wht  
patch on face, damn: Yon  
Witch 504, B-9/22/21, BW  
0.2 CE 16.4, \$4000  
Paul Kicidis  
Union  
864-429-6112

**HERD DISPERSAL**  
FB red poll, incl yrld bull,  
open hefrs, cow/calf prs,  
\$1500-2000  
J Wyatt  
Marlboro  
803-651-3086

**PB SG BULLS**  
18 m/o, \$1500; (3) 6-8 m/o,  
\$1200  
Jimmy L Shealy  
Lexington  
803-532-5848

**REG BULLS**  
low BW, gentle, serv ready,  
\$2500-3500  
Bobby Baker  
Lancaster  
803-804-2230

**REG DEXTER BULL**  
dun colored, proven, 2 1/2  
y/o, docile, polled, \$1200; 6  
m/o Dexter bull calf, \$350  
David Oser  
Dorchester  
843-557-5200

**(7) 1 Y/O OPEN HEFRS**  
Blk Baldy, Blk Ang & Red  
Baldy, \$1500 ea  
Terry Gibert  
Greenwood  
864-993-4212

**REG BLK ANG BULLS**  
14-28 m/o, calving ease,  
docile, \$2250+; Blk Ang  
hefrs, weaned, vac, \$1500+  
Marc Renwick  
Newberry  
803-271-8691

**REG & COM ANG**  
& SimAng hefrs, 11-16 m/o,  
top genetics, group disc  
avail, \$1500+  
Kevin Renwick  
Newberry  
803-924-0535

**2 REG ANG &**  
10 reg Ultra blk bulls,  
majority from Yon genetics,  
\$2500-10,000  
Flint Holbrook  
York  
704-236-1224

**ASST COWS**  
10 bred & due Feb '24; 10  
open w/fall calves by side,  
\$2200 ea  
Freddie Lee  
Sumter  
803-518-1043

**9 M/O HRFRD BULLS**  
\$800; 8 m/o Hrfrd hefrs,  
\$1000; all polled  
Billy Gallman  
Newberry  
803-276-7171

**REG BLK BFMSTR BULL**  
2 y/o, DNA, perform &  
carcass data, \$2750  
Corey Gardner  
Lancaster  
803-320-0982

**4 REG HRFRD BULLS**  
polled, 2 y/o, thick muscled,  
\$3500  
Grey Riley  
Saluda  
864-992-5498

**REG POLLED HRFRD BULLS**  
AI sired, BSE, 14 m/o, calving  
ease, growth, gentle, \$4000+  
Henry Mitchell  
York  
803-627-6142

**10+ RED ANG BULLS**  
2 y/o, most AI sired, calving  
ease, \$3500  
David Miller  
Edgefield  
706-840-3709

**3 BLK ANG HEFRS**  
ready to breed Feb, \$1500 ea  
or \$4000 for all  
Debbie Wade  
Chester  
803-581-5050

## FARM LABOR

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

**FORESTRY MULCHING**  
mini X brush cutting up to 8"  
clearing/dozer/Deere work,  
pond maint, bldg pads, etc  
Phillip Hutchins  
Lexington  
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**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

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

**POND CONSULTATIONS**  
& stocking; feeders; aerators,  
traps-turtle, fish, etc; feed,  
lime, fert, structure  
Clay Chappell  
Richland  
803-776-4923

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& pasture for rent, 2 lighted  
rings, off Peak exit, \$800/mo  
Melissa Williams  
Richland  
803-603-8075

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septic install/repair, house/  
building pad, driveways,  
demolition, licensed &  
insured, serving SC  
Ben Leonard  
Pickens  
864-901-8155

**FORESTRY MULCHING**  
& clearing, pine site prep,  
mulching, land clearing,  
ditching/drainage, ponds,  
road work  
Andy Anderson  
Florence  
843-862-1080

**HORSE TRAINING**  
your farm or mine, 30 yrs exp,  
colt starting, gentling, w/refs  
K Ingram  
Anderson  
951-293-5868

**EXCAVATOR MOWING**  
can mow fence lines,  
ditches, slopes, hard to reach  
areas, 4" cut cap, free quotes  
Dakota Hollman  
Lexington  
803-687-6382

**ONSITE MOBILE WELDING**  
& fabrication, farm & hvy  
equip, fences, gates, etc  
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828-405-2176

**AGRICULTURAL FENCING**  
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mowing w/excavator,  
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water stations  
Ken Wells  
Laurens  
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**LIGHT TRACTOR WORK**  
incl bush hogging, discing,  
cut up & removal of downed  
trees, light landscaping  
John Tanner  
Lexington  
803-422-4714

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

**NUISANCE WILDLIFE CONTROL**  
coyote, armadillo, raccoon,  
beaver, etc  
Andrew Stevens  
Aiken  
803-640-0700

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

**DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK**  
land clearing, ditching,  
ponds, roads, trackhoe bush  
hog, building pads  
Fred Morris  
Florence  
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**PASTURE MGMT SERV**  
spray weeds, treat fire ants,  
fert & lime, plant pastures,  
Fescue, Ryegrass, Bermuda,  
Bahia  
Kenny Mullis  
Richland  
803-331-6612

**HAY HAULING**  
your location to POD,  
statewide, call for est; also  
fence installed, per your  
specs, statewide  
Bruce Thomas  
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can come to your farm to  
saw timber  
Walter McLeod  
Clarendon  
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up to 30" dia & 21'L, drop off  
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Pickens  
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tractor, dozer, skid steer,  
misc equip, mech, elec, hyd,  
ref avail, at shop & on-site  
Paul Hammitt  
Spartanburg  
864-921-2294

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to rejuvenate, manage &  
renew production of 22  
older pecan trees  
Thomas OKelley  
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specialize in TN, call for prices  
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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.

**125A HAY PASTURES**  
for lease, in Greenwood Co  
near Bradley, reasonable  
terms  
Lucia Jaycocks  
Charleston  
843-276-3506

**26A FARM SALUDA CO**  
on Fairfax Rd, pastured w/  
pond, house & workshop,  
\$260,000  
Terry Gibert  
Greenwood  
864-993-4212

**WANT 5-10A**  
to purchase, for hog hunting  
Thomas Waters  
Colleton  
843-696-6627

**10A PASTURE LAND**  
on Old Hundred Rd,  
\$25,000/A  
Stephen Gedosch  
Greenville  
864-982-4490

**WANT HUNTING LAND**  
to lease for 1-3 people,  
Abbeville Co & surrounding  
counties  
Chad Watson  
Abbeville  
864-557-7097

**WANT LAND TO LEASE**  
for hunting, have equip to  
repair & maintain property  
Ray Sealey  
Darlington  
843-409-1717

**WANT 5+A**  
suitable for livestock,  
Fairfield, Kershaw Co  
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## EQUINE

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

**(2) 2 Y/O FILLIES**  
halter broke, gentle, both 1/2  
QH & 1/2 TB, \$1500 ea  
Jack Sandifer  
Bamberg  
803-793-3389

## FRESH PRODUCE

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

**BLUE RIBBON SUGARCANE**  
\$75/100 stalks  
FC Noles  
Barnwell  
803-383-4066

**DRY '23 VA PEANUTS**  
for roasting, air dried, hand  
graded in bu bags, \$40/bag  
Richard Rentz  
Bamberg  
803-793-7642

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

**FARM FRESH CHICKEN EGGS**  
\$3/dz  
Ron Handley  
Georgetown  
843-896-0829

**PECANS**  
in shell, \$2/lb  
Deborah Worth  
Aiken  
803-605-4644

**JUMBO QUAIL EGGS**  
\$3/dozen  
Brian Motley  
Kershaw  
803-315-7598

**GA COLLARDS**  
\$3/bunch  
Charles Schwiers  
Greenville  
864-350-7666

**'23 PECANS FRESH**  
\$12/lb, \$35/3lb; cracked, shelled,  
in shell, \$3.50/lb; we crack &  
shell, ship avail or P-up  
Tracy Ferguson III  
York  
803-371-4595

## HOGS / PIGS

**PIGLETS**  
Landrace Duroc mix,  
B-10/8/23, 6 F, 2 fixed M,  
\$60 ea  
Paige Hicks  
Aiken  
803-645-3933

**KUNEKUNES**  
all ages & colors, \$50 ea  
Charity Fillmore  
Berkeley  
843-345-9061

**12 W/O PIGS**  
males cut, Yorkshire/  
Hampshire/Duroc, \$80  
ea; PB Hampshire boar,  
breeding age, \$250  
Robert Turner  
Orangeburg  
803-596-6463

## FARM EQUIPMENT

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

### FR F2 GLEANER

438 corn head, 1 parts head & grain head, \$8500; MF 2805 w/folding harrow, \$13,000  
Adam Anderson  
Newberry  
803-924-8466

### NH 7230 MOVER

condenser, roller type, 10'2" cut, 2 owners, \$20,500  
Melvin Barr  
Pickens  
864-360-5176

### 2R PNUT DIGGER

& 2r KMC pnut combine, both FR w/owners man & part catalog, \$10,000 for both  
Ken Griffith  
Orangeburg  
803-860-1744

### '05 JD 310SG BACKHOE

4x4, 4 in 1 ft bucket, 3 rear buckets w/extend a hoe, good tires, \$28,500 obo  
James Miller  
Williamsburg  
843-372-9595

### '74 FORD DSL TRACTOR

w/hyd harrows/cutaways, 2 plows, 300lb distrib, \$13,000 obo  
Carl Bagwell  
Pickens  
864-313-9273

### CROSS S/S FERT/LIME SPRDR

18"W feed chute, \$12,500; Sitrex 8 whl V rake, \$4000  
Ken Hunter  
Chester  
803-374-0448

### JD 5067E MFWD 520M LDR

39 hrs, cab ht & ac, pwr rev 2023, \$60,000  
Arthur Williams  
Kershaw  
803-432-3307

### '23 GN PJ FLATBED TRL

w/hyd ramp, storage boxes, spare tire, straps, chains, binders, \$26,000  
Brandie Harmon  
Colleton  
843-297-6930

### JD 458 RND BALER

w/monitor, net wrap, reworked including new belts, VGC, \$16,000  
David Ridgeway  
Aiken  
803-507-2480

### FIMCO SPRYR IH

26 gal, 1ph, 12' boom, \$350; 3ph hay fork, \$300; 7' box blade, 3ph scrape blade, scoop pan, \$1200  
Robert Yonce  
Aiken  
803-685-7240

### 350 HAY RAKE

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

### JD 450C CRAWLER DOZER

w/open-close bucket, does not twist to side, \$11,000; 2r cult, \$300; call/text  
Franklin Brown  
Charleston  
843-224-4711

### OAK TRL

\$150; Woods 750 3ph backhoe, \$4440 cash  
Randy Orr  
Anderson  
864-295-3736

### NIEMEYER HAY TEDDER

2 basket, VGC, pull type, PTO, \$1250  
George McCooy  
Chesterfield  
843-307-8866

### JD GRAIN CART

400 bu, \$5500; KMC Gen II rip strip w/roller baskets, \$8500; 6' Fert sprdr, \$12,500  
Ricky Tumbleston  
Charleston  
843-813-8383

### 16' OBECO GRAIN BED

w/roll tarp & hoist, \$2000 obo  
Drake Kinley  
Anderson  
864-353-9628

### 4WD JD 4450

cab, duals, 540 & 1000 PTO, GC, \$49,000  
Jeffrey Gilmore  
Chesterfield  
843-517-0315

### 6'x12' UTIL TRL

w/5' ramp, slightly used, \$850  
Gordon Hill  
Anderson  
864-617-5413

### INTL 1086 W/DUALS

no encl cab, runs good but needs work, \$9000 obro  
Josh Clayton  
Laurens  
864-871-3803

### 15' IH 1020 HDR AUGER

\$400; NH rnd baler, \$2700; belts for IH 615 combine, \$75  
Charles Nichols  
Saluda  
864-445-8350

### NH 475

652 hrs, 6' bucket, 3 remotes, 4WD, LN, \$45,000, text  
Robert Forrest  
Charleston  
803-624-7893

### SKID STEER

or excavator work, land clearing, digging up stumps, making roads, leveling, no job too small  
John Smith  
Pickens  
864-982-2249

### 16' GN LIVESTOCK TRL

GC, \$4000; NH 616 disc mwr, FR, \$5000; 5' Gill box blade, \$500  
Rickie Evans  
Chester  
803-209-2714

### KUBOTA L4701 W/LDR

4x4, 6' Land Pride box scrap, LT 200 hrs, \$26,000  
Russell Goings  
Union  
864-426-2309

### JD DOZER 444C

2 cyl, needs restoring, \$3000; 12' JD disc harrow, pull type, \$700; HD BH scrape, \$1800  
Jack Hurst  
Chesterfield  
843-921-8574

### '08 JD 3320 CAB

heat/ac, 4wd, 459 hrs used to mow, frt ldr, LN, \$28,500  
Gordon Bowers  
Beaufort  
843-521-7064

### KING 3PT HD HAY LIFT/ FORK

& Worksaver bolt-on hay spear, mod #BRS10, SN 1050, \$400 for both  
Roland Temple  
Greenwood  
864-980-3351

### JD 3020D W/46A LDR

lrg bucket, rebuilt hyd pump & steering motor, good tires, \$9000  
Frank McNeill  
Dorchester  
843-701-0965

### FORD 1920 DSL TRACTOR

32 hp, PS, well maint, \$7000  
Fred Jackson  
Abbeville  
864-378-8078

### JD 410 TURBO BH/LDR

GWC, cab w/no heat-air, recently used, \$13,500  
Joseph Dyches  
Robert Forrest  
Allendale  
843-812-2137

### 5' BUSH HOG

\$900; 8' Agmate finish mwr w/new belts, \$1850; 7'x20' Tex trl, 10,000, brakes on both, more, \$6700  
James Burns  
Laurens  
864-918-6308

### 77" DRAG HARROW

\$300; 60 gal Boom spryr, \$600; 6' box blade, \$300; 6' LP finish mwr, \$1550; all 3ph  
Stephen Bonnette  
Orangeburg  
803-707-5093

### JD BAT WING

12' rotary cutter, \$16,000  
Stephen Gedosch  
Greenville  
864-982-4490

### '17 TOPLINE UTIL TRL

77x14, LN, \$1800; tow behind rough cut mwr, \$2000  
Bill Day  
Anderson  
864-617-5481

### JD 335 4x4 BALER

twine, EC, \$4000; 3ph spin sprdr, 300 lbs, \$300; 3ph 110 gal boom spryr, EC, \$2000  
Bennie Smith  
Edgefield  
803-215-2551

### JD 4720 4WD LDR

\$32,000; Cat D7F, \$35,000; MF 1105, \$15,000; JD 3020, \$10,000; MF 1080, \$9500  
Ronald McGraw  
Lancaster  
980-255-8584

### JD 6500 HI BOY

60' boom, \$22,000  
Tom Fink  
Lexington  
803-622-4678

### 21' HAY ELEVATOR

elec & gas motor, \$650  
Bobby Page  
Spartanburg  
864-494-2501

### JD MT TRACTOR

cults & plows, touch-a-matic hyd leak, left rear tire weather cracked but holds air, \$3000  
David Green  
Spartanburg  
864-804-8090

### JD 310G BACKHOE

4wd, w/1', 2', 3' buckets & hyd rock breaker, \$30,000  
Jason Whinghter  
Aiken  
803-215-0428

### FORD 3000 DSL

\$7750; 3ph 16 disc harrow, \$1300; 3ph post hole digger, \$500; BH 62" rotary tiller, \$1800; more  
Lecil Hembree  
Spartanburg  
864-316-1222

### AC PB SICKLE MWR

GC, \$1200  
Randall Garrison  
Laurens  
864-414-4885

### 8 WHL HAY RAKE

by Sitrex, \$2800; 2 basket tedder, \$800  
Clayton Leaphart  
Lexington  
803-922-2642

### '18 PACESETTER GRAIN TRL

14' w/hopper btm, 450 bu w/shur-lock tarp, 12,000 lb axles, \$15,500  
Boyd King Jr  
Anderson  
864-940-8994

### FORD 3910 DSL

roll bar, VGC & LN tires, new battery, FR, 52 hp, 2 owners, good buy \$9500  
M Wilson  
Spartanburg  
864-595-1136

### 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

### JD 6600 COMBINE

w/bean & corn hdrs, 30"r, \$6000  
C Bryant  
Lexington  
803-604-2113

### BALE WAGON

NH Stackliner mod 1012, \$3900; 2 JD tractors, '58 620, \$2800; '53 JD 50, \$1500  
Billy Gallman  
Newberry  
803-276-7171

### JD 2010 DSL

50 hp, 80% rubber, narrow frt end, plntrs, cults, tool bar w/ S tines, 7' bush hog, more, \$10,500  
Carey Wilson  
Anderson  
864-437-9297

### JD 7000 6R PLNTR

30"r w/row markers, \$7500  
Ray Ward  
Clarendon  
803-473-3355

### BHB GROOMING MWR

antiq/vintage '60-64, 5', cuts good, lrg 18 3/4" spoke whl on deck, more, photos avail, \$400  
Bob White  
Spartanburg  
864-457-2293

### JD 2630 TRACTOR

w/canopy, \$8900  
Ronnie Bozard  
Calhoun  
803-707-6899

### HARROWS

& bush hog, \$100 ea; hay rake, \$200; hay trl, \$350  
Gary Seay  
Spartanburg  
864-578-8214

### '53 OLIVER 77 GAS TRACTOR

6 cyl, W frt, 3ph, orig gauges/oil leak on frt of eng, \$2200  
James D Chastine  
Greenville  
864-430-6066

### '22 KUBOTA BALER

about 1250 bales, GWC, \$30,000 obo  
Tennille Cooper  
Orangeburg  
803-682-5301

### NH BALER BR7060

net/twine wrap, needs some repairs, \$6000  
Sammy Thomas  
Lexington  
803-413-6770

## GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

### ST CROIX RAM LAMBS

9-11 m/o, 1 big 11 m/o w/ small horns, not St Croix suitable, \$200 ea  
Kim Deacon  
York  
803-325-4068

### 4 UNREG M GOATS

\$50 ea  
Charity Fillmore  
Berkeley  
843-345-9061

### KATAHDIN SHEEP

rams/\$200 ea, ewes, some bred, \$250 ea, all B-2/23  
Bill Heard  
Greenwood  
864-223-1606

### SANAAN DOE

2 y/o, \$250; Pygmy mix buck, \$100  
Patty Jackson  
Cherokee  
864-316-0741

### NGN DWARF BILLY GOAT

B/W, proven, 16 m/o, \$125, del poss w/in 60 mi of Marion, text/photo  
Lisa McGrath  
Marion  
240-210-0200

### SAVANNA KIKO GOATS

\$150+  
Bobby Page  
Spartanburg  
864-494-2501

### ANGORA GOAT

7 m/o buckling, intact, wht color carrier, \$250  
Emily Simon  
Lancaster  
803-627-7850

### NUBIAN

Alpine & Lamancha Goats, \$100 ea or less if more taken  
Beverly Ammons  
Berkeley  
843-761-2962

### BOER BILLY GOATS

\$150+  
Johnny Hickey  
Chesterfield  
843-537-7535

### 6 M/O SAVANNA/KIKO DOE

\$150  
Dale Smith  
Lexington  
803-606-9131

### NGN DWARFS

4 m/o wether, wht w/brn markings, brn eyed, \$75; blk & wht nanny, blue eyed, \$125; both polled  
David Oser  
Dorchester  
843-557-5200

## POULTRY

### 15-20 SILKIES

6 cochins, \$15 ea; 20-25 mixed Silkie & Cochin cross, \$10 ea  
Keith Gibbons  
Clarendon  
843-372-2472

### INDIA BLUE PEAFOWL

young, friendly, \$200 ea  
Jemima Fellows  
Aiken  
803-443-8572

### 15 W/O LAYING HENS

Novogen 16s, \$25; Easter eggers, \$20  
Earl Owens  
Laurens  
864-684-6993

### 8 YNG GUINEA FOWL

\$20 ea or \$140 for all  
Carl Sturkie  
Lexington  
803-957-5247

### NRN BOBWHITE QUAIL

16+ w/o, flight cond, \$5.50 ea  
Joey Gunter  
Lexington  
803-920-1605

### WHT KING PIGEONS

banded prs, \$15/bird  
Benson Ray  
Georgetown  
843-933-5367

### DIAMOND DOVES

\$20 ea  
Moscovia Faulk  
Sumter  
803-494-8499

### GAME WARHORSE

Flarry Eye Greys, Hatch, Kelso, \$25+/hen; \$50+/roo; yng & grown Guineas, \$8-15 ea  
Philip Poole  
Union  
864-427-1589

### SWISS MONDAIN PIGEONS

by the pr, \$100 or \$1500 for flock of 40  
Thomas Waters  
Colleton  
843-696-6627

### LAVENDER ORPINGTON

Wht Leghorn, Sexlink chicks & jumbo Coturnix quail, \$2-5 ea  
Brian Motley  
Kershaw  
803-315-7598

### YELLOW BUFFS

9 m/o laying hens, \$30 ea; roos, \$20 ea  
Robert Turner  
Orangeburg  
803-596-6463

### WHT LEGHORN & BLK ROSECOMB BANTAMS

\$25+/pr  
Marc Renwick  
Newberry  
803-271-8691

### NRN BOBWHITE QUAIL

flight & weather cond, \$6 ea, 24 bird limit  
Russell Weakland  
Union  
803-924-7252

## PLANTS & FLOWERS

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

### LENTEN ROSE

Rose Companion, Broom plant, Money plant, \$5; Bridal wreath, Spirea, Old Timey Forsythia, \$10; more  
K Ingram  
Anderson  
951-293-5868

### MONKEY GRASS

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

### TRUE CHRISTMAS CACTI

Schlumbergera bridgesii, \$20 ea; African violets, \$5 ea  
Pauline Lane  
Sumter  
803-464-5730

### 1 GAL AZALEAS

\$5; Sasanqua, Camellias, Lime Hydrangeas, \$20; Tea Olives, \$7; Boxwoods, Gardenias, \$6  
FC Noles  
Barnwell  
803-383-4066

## HAY & GRAIN

<p><b>FESCUE</b> Millet &amp; Sudgrass, outside 4x5/\$50, inside/\$60; corn shucks, sq, \$5 ea Melvin Barr Pickens 864-360-5176</p> <p><b>HQ</b> net wrap, shed kept, \$70/bale Carlisle Kinard Bamberg 803-824-9247</p> <p><b>4x5 RND MIXED</b> \$25 F Rowe Newberry 803-271-7768</p> <p><b>4x5 CQ HAY</b> net wrap, \$35 ea, bulk disc avail, del avail for fee Chris Cathcart Fairfield 803-603-8237</p> <p><b>RYE GRASS HAYLAGE</b> 80 bales avail, \$45 John Fowler Spartanburg 864-766-9305</p> <p><b>SHELLED CORN</b> \$60/barrel, in your barrel Mike Armstrong Greenville 864-630-6174</p> <p><b>'23 HQ 4x5 RND CB</b> net wrap, clean, \$70; sq/\$8 Vernon Bonner Sumter 803-481-4225</p> <p><b>WHEAT STRAW</b> 4x5 net wrap, \$40 ea Richard Knight Kershaw 803-427-6440</p> <p><b>'23 HIGH QUAL 4x4 COASTAL</b> limed/fert, NR, net wrap, rnd, \$50/ea p-up, \$65/ea del Thomas Holley Jefferson 704-635-9355</p>	<p><b>HQ COASTAL</b> no litter used, rnd, \$80/field, \$90/barn; sq, \$8.50/barn; CQ rnd, \$60; del avail George McCoy Chesterfield 843-307-8866</p> <p><b>'23 CRAB GRASS HAY</b> 600-1200lb rnd bales, fert &amp; weed free, string tied, \$30 &amp; \$45/bale Joe Johnson Berkeley 843-567-7774</p> <p><b>'23 HQ COASTAL</b> 4x54 rnd, net wrap, shed stored, \$70/bale, field stored, \$60/bale, del for fee David Fulmer Orangeburg 803-917-0467</p> <p><b>'23 FALL FESCUE/MIXED GRASSES</b> 4x4 rnd, stored on racks, \$30 Waitman Dixon Laurens 864-683-6620</p> <p><b>'23 RND 4x5 CB</b> NR, barn stored, \$70/bale, vol disc avail Mike Cousins Newberry 803-924-7539</p> <p><b>'23 SQ FESCUE</b> NR, in barn, \$7 ea; cow or goat hay, \$6 ea Jerry Butler Laurens 864-697-6343</p> <p><b>WHEAT STRAW</b> sq, \$5/bale Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753</p> <p><b>'23 CB</b> sq/\$8 ea; shed kept rnd/\$75 Andrew Rice Allendale 803-686-1208</p>	<p><b>'23 WHEAT/OAT/RYEGRASS</b> \$45; '23 Fescue/Grass hay, \$40; both 4x5 &amp; net wrap Charles Nichols Saluda 864-992-9292</p> <p><b>4x5 CQ HAY</b> net wrap, \$35+, bulk disc, del avail for fee Jacob Cathcart Fairfield 803-603-7322</p> <p><b>'23 4x5 HQ CB</b> fert &amp; lime sprayed, \$75; baled oats, \$65; both HQ &amp; shed kept; cow hay, \$45, del avl for fee Edward Chavis Barnwell 803-671-3108</p> <p><b>'23 5x5 MIXED HAY</b> in barn, \$60 John Telligman Chester 803-374-6231</p> <p><b>'23 4x5 RND MIXED GRASS</b> limed &amp; fert, \$40 ea, qty disc Danny Leitner Fairfield 843-200-0887</p> <p><b>'23 HQ 4x54 BERMUDA</b> shed kept, \$70; '23 Alfalfa, 4x4, \$100; both net wrap; sq Alfalfa, \$17.50 Tom Fink Lexington 803-622-4678</p> <p><b>'23 FESCUE MIX</b> 4x5 rnd, net wrap, barn, \$70; outside, \$50 Bobby Baker Lancaster 803-804-2230</p> <p><b>4x5 HQ RND FESCUE</b> limed &amp; fert, shed stored, \$50/bale, vol disc avail George Bryant Pickens 864-630-4934</p>	<p><b>4x5 NET WRAP CQ HAY</b> 1<sup>st</sup> cut, \$30 ea, \$35 w/del Jeff Swearingen Fairfield 803-420-0956</p> <p><b>COB CORN</b> \$10/bag, 50+ lbs; trl run shelled, min trash, \$40/your drum Adam Anderson Newberry 803-924-8466</p> <p><b>FESCUE/COASTAL MIX</b> fert, 4x5 rnd, net wrap, \$40 ea Ronny Wilson Anderson 864-356-6959</p> <p><b>CB &amp; CRABGRASS MIX</b> 4x5 net wrap, shed kept, \$45+; Corn, shelled/\$50; cracked in your barrel, \$60; more Plato Kneecce Aiken 803-582-8665</p> <p><b>'23 OATS/RYEGRASS BLEND HAY</b> 4x5 net wrap, shed kept, \$65 ea Sam Rikard Lexington 803-892-2630</p> <p><b>'23 HQ COASTAL</b> limed, fert, shed kept, rnd, \$70; CQ, rnd, \$60, sq, \$8, del avail Eddie Phillips Sumter 803-486-0081</p> <p><b>'23 BERMUDA/ CRABGRASS MIX</b> 4x5, shed kept, sprayed/fert, \$55 Joel Barker Anderson 864-314-8110</p> <p><b>4x5 NET WRAP CB</b> well fert &amp; irrig, no weeds, stored outside, \$60 Michael Strickland Laurens 864-923-3153</p>	<p><b>'23 4x5 CB</b> tight wrap, \$60/bale Johnnie Legree Bamberg 803-614-4665</p> <p><b>ALFALFA</b> \$14/sq; Grass, \$45/rnd, all SC grown Jackie Rogers Spartanburg 864-381-5971</p> <p><b>'23 4x5 BAHIA</b> net wrap, fert &amp; limed, \$50 Frank Padgett Colleton 843-909-2497</p> <p><b>'23 4x5 RND FESCUE MIX</b> net wrap, in Honea Path, \$40/bale or \$45 to del Suzanne Reed Anderson 864-293-0363</p> <p><b>BERMUDA</b> net wrap, 4x5, \$70; sq, \$8; rye straw, \$5, all barn kept Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316</p> <p><b>FESCUE/MIXED GRASS</b> 4x5 bales, \$40, cash only William Hindman Chester 803-872-4680</p> <p><b>4x5 CQ HAY</b> dbl twine wrap, \$30 Emily Simon Lancaster 803-627-7850</p> <p><b>'23 4x4 RYE GRASS</b> spring cut, in barn, \$60, del avail w/in 20 mi for fee Glenn Jones York 803-367-8420</p> <p><b>HQ CB</b> \$7/sq, \$60/rnd, all shed kept Warren E Coker Florence 843-319-1884</p>	<p><b>4x5 FESCUE/MIXED GRASS</b> NR, barn stored, \$45; out of field, \$40; land fert, no manure Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171</p> <p><b>'23 CQ 4x5 CB</b> \$50/bale Martin Bradley Lexington 803-917-3056</p> <p><b>'20 FESCUE BERMUDA</b> sq, CQ or landscaping, \$5 ea K Ingram Anderson 951-293-5868</p> <p><b>RYE GRASS HAYLAGE</b> 48x54 rolls, \$70 Bobby Steading Spartanburg 864-585-0587</p> <p><b>'23 RND CB</b> net wrap, \$70; sq Rye straw, \$4; all shed kept Clayton Leaphart Lexington 803-892-2642</p> <p><b>4x5 CB</b> \$70; Mix, \$60; sq, \$8, all shed kept Larry Mccartha Lexington 803-606-2499</p> <p><b>BERMUDA BAHIA CRABGRASS MIX</b> CQ, \$45/rnd bale Leonard W Cook Aiken 803-645-8049</p> <p><b>HIGH QUAL FESCUE</b> 24"x36" w/some orchard grass, barn stored, \$9.50/bale, del avail Tom Crates York 704-906-3546</p>
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## MISCELLANEOUS

<p><b>5 HP CENTRIFUGAL PUMP</b> '13 Berkeley, replaced motor 4/'23, GRC, \$1190 Nancy Hart Charleston 843-670-5795</p> <p><b>WHT OAK TRL DECKING</b> 2x12s, 16', \$50 ea Joseph Rister Lexington 803-920-9153</p> <p><b>WOODEN PALLETS</b> for hay storage, etc, GC, \$1.50/reg, \$3/HD F Rowe Newberry 803-271-7768</p> <p><b>GOURDS</b> for Purple Martin birdhouses or craft/ projects, \$4 ea/med, \$6 ea/ lrg, cash only Glen Clamp Lexington 803-673-8013</p> <p><b>3 RND BALE HAY RINGS</b> 2 LN, \$250 ea; 1 WC, \$100 Joseph Dyches Allendale 843-812-2137</p> <p><b>310 GAL STORAGE TANK</b> plastic, for fresh water, cyl 32"x89" T, LN, \$690 James Horky Greenville 864-990-5823</p>	<p><b>HORSE HAY RING</b> old but good, you P-up, \$10 Howard Cooper Spartanburg 864-494-5835</p> <p><b>HORSE STABLE SHAVINGS</b> &amp; manure, \$10/scoop Harry Mcmillan Spartanburg 864-327-7369</p> <p><b>25 GAL WASH POT</b> straight side, LN, \$400; wooden peach boxes, \$25 ea Robert Yonce Aiken 803-685-7240</p> <p><b>HDWD LUMBER</b> var Oaks &amp; Poplar, boards 1"x12"x8'L, \$4/bdft, free del 300 bdft or less in Upstate Ryan Anderson Greenville 864-234-2918</p> <p><b>SAND CLAY &amp; TOPSOIL</b> 5 ton load, \$60/sand clay; \$90 /topsoil, del w/in 20 mi; rock or sand, \$2/mi del David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117</p> <p><b>2 TRUCK TIRES</b> Daytona whls, 11R22.5, VGC, \$250 ea Caleb Hallman Lexington 803-730-4673</p>	<p><b>TOP SOIL/FILL DIRT</b> \$2/yd R Adams Darlington 843-393-7280</p> <p><b>CLUB CADET</b> mod 1450, \$450 obo Stanley Taylor Chester 803-789-5236</p> <p><b>NEW GAS HOLE DIGGER</b> w/2 augers, \$420; 280 gal skid tank, \$150; all cash, more items Randy Orr Anderson 864-295-3736</p> <p><b>DEHORNING TOOLS</b> &amp; dehorning, hoof cleaning, more, \$25 ea or \$90 for all George Whittle Edgefield 803-275-3729</p> <p><b>FENDERS FOR JD 430</b> HD w/brackets, GC, \$450 Charlie Poore Anderson 864-261-3716</p> <p><b>CEDAR</b> 7' rnd posts, \$3 ea; poles, 8'/\$6, 10'/\$8; sq fence post, 4x4x8', \$8, 6x6x8', \$20; lumber, \$3/bdft; more Andy Morris Newberry 803-276-2670</p>	<p><b>CARPENTER BEE TRAPS</b> 5 for \$85, ship to you post incl, call for more info William F Timmerman Aiken 803-640-6265</p> <p><b>ENGLISH SADDLE</b> Wintec 16½ close contact, "Cair" adj gullet, LN, \$200 w/no fittings, \$250 w/ fittings; more K Ingram Anderson 951-293-5868</p> <p><b>OLD COMP FARM BELL</b> old, #3, \$350; xl farm bell, w/wheel, comp, \$1200; #20 hash pots, \$200 ea; #15, \$150; more Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792</p> <p><b>RND CEDAR POSTS</b> cut to var sizes, 4-10" dia, 6-12' L, \$6-12 ea, depend on size; cut 4x4, \$2/bdft Douglass Britt McCormick 864-391-3334</p> <p><b>PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER</b> hdwd pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, Upstate counties Tim Morgan Greenville 864-420-0251</p>	<p><b>PLASTIC BARRELS</b> \$10 ea; oil tank, \$75 Gary Seay Spartanburg 864-578-8214</p> <p><b>2 SEATED BUGGY</b> rubber on whls, brakes, folding top, EC, \$2500 Harry Isbell Anderson 864-617-2627</p> <p><b>FIREWOOD</b> seasoned oak &amp; pecan, 8' bed load, free del 20 mi of St Matthews, \$125 Joseph Smith Calhoun 803-878-1337</p> <p><b>JD STX38 RIDING MWR</b> EC, 38" cut, 13 hp, hydro trans, fully serviced, \$925 obo Tom Williams Greenville 864-423-1854</p> <p><b>ROPING SADDLE</b> Classic Saddle King of Texas, GC, \$400 obo Donald Henson Spartanburg 864-463-4091</p> <p><b>(2) 17" ENG SADDLES</b> w/fittings, \$300 ea Deborah Worth Aiken 803-605-4644</p>	<p><b>KRAUT CUTTER</b> EC, \$125; hanging cotton scales, 150 lb cap w/both wts, \$45 R Long Newberry 803-924-9039</p> <p><b>2" IRRIG PIPE</b> +/- 500', ½ alum, ½ galv, misc fittings &amp; Rainbird heads \$2500 obo Trent Porth Lexington 803-413-8065</p> <p><b>(6) 4" I BEAMS</b> 20" L, \$275 ea or \$250 ea if all taken; Used harrows disc, (24) 15" w/1 ½" hole, more Kenneth Sprouse Laurens 864-682-9402</p> <p><b>1"x6" CEDAR LUMBER</b> \$1.50/ft; cedar posts \$1/ft, 10-30' utility poles, \$3/ft James Burns Laurens 864-918-6308</p> <p><b>55 GAL FG METAL DRUMS</b> \$20 ea; plastic drums, 30 &amp; 55 gal, solid tops \$15 &amp; \$20 ea; 275 gal port tow tanks, \$50 ea Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589</p>
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## RABBITS

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size; also broken bells for parts  
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Dorchester  
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grinder, old lighting rod w/  
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# NEW FLOOD EVACUATION TOOL HELPS WITH PREPAREDNESS, EVACUATION AND RESPONSE

BY DENISE ATTAWAY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

With eight major river basins, South Carolina is prone to catastrophic floods. Flooded roads and homes have become a familiar sight in many parts of the state.

Research shows these flood events are expected to occur more frequently and likely will intensify in the future. During flooding events, stakeholders must both balance the demands these events impose on decision-making processes and attend to the service delivery infrastructure of affected communities. Four Clemson University researchers are part of a national team that has developed a Flood Evacuation Tool to help forecast floods, identify at-risk roads and verify safe evacuation routes.

The tool partners artificial intelligence (AI) with human knowledge. Researchers are using this human-AI teaming (HAT) partnership to create an intelligent model for addressing flood evacuation decisions in isolated South Carolina rural coastal communities. Current flood evacuation models include Geographic Information System (GIS) and infrastructure planning approaches, which do not use artificial intelligence.

“Supporting humans and AI machines as teammates in flood evacuation decisions relies on a carefully designed system with the capability for monitoring, analyzing, responding and executing,” said Vidya Samadi, Department of Agricultural Sciences assistant professor and Clemson Hydrosystem and Hydroinformatics Research Group director. “The goal of our research is to achieve a trusting partnership between humans and AI machines by designing a flood evacuation system that combines AI, geospatial data and river hydraulic parameters to forecast floods, identify at-risk roads and generate evacuation rerouting plans.”

Tools, including National Weather Service (NWS) flood warning alerts, GIS, and transportation infrastructure planning, are used to make flood evacuation decisions in South Carolina. This new tool leverages AI and human capabilities at a local scale, such as a road segment, to use in flood evacuation decision-making processes.

This free tool has been tested in the Lowcountry of South Carolina and is available online.

## RISK MANAGEMENT

Evacuation from flood-prone areas is a challenge for flood risk management. Will

Rochester, Berkeley County Emergency Management Division director, said it will aid in response and recovery efforts of local and federal agencies.

“Flooding seems to be at the top of many jurisdictional hazard vulnerability assessments across South Carolina,” Rochester said. “Where it once was considered more of a Lowcountry problem, many counties even in the Upstate have experienced this hazard with damages to roadways and infrastructure.”



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Photo by Staff Sgt. Roberto Di Giovine South Carolina National Guard.

Pamela Murray-Tuite, director of the Clemson University Institute for Sustainable Education and a civil engineering professor, used her knowledge of evacuation modeling in the design.

“This tool could help identify areas at risk of flooding that would need evacuation and areas that are potentially hazardous during an evacuation,” Murray-Tuite said.

Data from the United States Geological Survey’s National Water Data Portal and the National Weather Service Forecast, as well as social media data, are being used to evaluate and forecast road flooding to provide rerouting recommendations.

Nina Hubig, an assistant professor with the Clemson School of Computing, is using her AI and data science knowledge for the project. In addition, Rishav Karanjit, a Clemson graduate student from the School of Computing, is helping the team with workflow implementation and design.

The tool should help improve decision-making at all levels.

“For the emergency management community, this is another tool in the toolbox to be able to combat flooding,” Rochester said. “Planning is a part of emergency management to have an effective response. I see this tool as being able to support that.”

In addition to Clemson scientists, other researchers involved in this study include Keri K. Stephens, a professor in organizational communication technology, as well as a distinguished teaching professor and co-director of the Technology and Information Policy Institute in the Moody College of Communication at The University of Texas at Austin, and Amanda Hughes, an associate professor of computer science at Brigham Young University.

This project received a 2023 Technical Merit Award from the American Society of Civil Engineers. It is funded by the National Science Foundation.

# SC STATE SENIOR RELISHES INTERACTION WITH US SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE ON CAMPUS

BY SC STATE UNIVERSITY

ORANGEBURG, S.C. — As a senior agribusiness major at South Carolina State University, Kailyn B. Wrihten knows a good career opportunity when it comes knocking.

On Thursday, she had the privilege of introducing U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack at an on-campus summit with government, agriculture industry, and university leaders, as well as growers, farmers, and ranchers. That privilege meant her hard work as one of SC State 1890 Research & Extension's USDA National Ag Innovation Scholars had not gone unnoticed.

"I'm just a girl from a small town," Wrihten said. "So, to be making great strides as a senior at South Carolina State shows me that my work ethic is strong and that I've had a great village to help me with my upbringing."

That small town is St. Stephens, South Carolina, where Wrihten's family connection to agriculture led to her interest in agribusiness. At Thursday's summit in a panel discussion, she heard growers, farmers and ranchers tell Vilsack about the challenges they face in the realm of agriculture.

"It was relatable," Wrihten said. "My grandfather was a small-operation, row-crop farmer, so to hear this diverse panel—it shows that agriculture is an ever-growing and diverse industry despite that there also are real issues."

"For farmers—large farmers and small farmers—in the state of South Carolina to get those issues addressed by the head of our United States Department of Agriculture was really important," she said. "I'm grateful those farmers had the opportunity. I'm grateful to see that that platform was elevated here in Orangeburg at South Carolina State University."

Joining Vilsack in the summit were two federal officials: Stephen Benjamin, senior advisor and director of the White House Office of Public Engagement and former mayor of Columbia, and Dr. Dewayne Goldmon, the secretary's senior advisor for racial equity. The state of South Carolina was represented by Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers.

"I thank Secretary Vilsack, Mayor Benjamin, Dr. Goldman and Commissioner Weathers for taking the time to meet with our stakeholders, especially our students, here on our campus," SC State President Alexander Conyers said. "The gathering's focus was on ensuring that South Carolina's growers, farmers and ranchers have access to federal and state resources that help them build success, while giving our students insight into the complexities of the industry."



U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack (center left) with SC State 1890 National Ag Innovation Scholars.

"SC State is a pipeline for small and midsize agriculture operations to find sustainable solutions to their needs, and our Public Service & Agriculture division under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Louis Whitesides is working diligently to bring the proper resources, expertise and training to the table," Conyers said.

Before the panel discussion in the SC State Fine Arts Building's Barbara A. Vaughan Recital Hall, Vilsack met with Conyers, Whitesides and other university leaders to learn about the various projects and programs SC State 1890 Public Service & Agriculture has either established or hopes to establish with the support of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Those included USDA grant-funded Climate Smart initiatives with current and future agriculture professionals.

"This is an amazing HBCU that's doing remarkable work," Vilsack told the crowd ahead of the panel discussion. "I have been so impressed with the level of partnerships the university has been able to establish, not just with USDA, but with a number of other entities to expand opportunity."

Vilsack's presentation outlined both the challenges and the opportunities in the agriculture industry, specifically addressing Biden Administration initiatives to aid small and minority growers,

farmers and ranchers via the Inflation Reduction Act and other federal programs. He said President Joe Biden gave him specific instructions about what the USDA should accomplish, the first of which was to make sure the department worked for "all people regardless of zip code or circumstance."

He noted that since 1981, the U.S. has lost about 437,300 farms—one out of every six farms in the country—and 141.1 million acres once devoted to agricultural purposes.

"Are we OK with that? Do we think that's a good direction for the country?" he asked. "Well, if we're not, then the question is well, what do we do about it?"

He also noted that while 2022 was the best year on record for agriculture-related revenue, 89% of that income went to just 7.5 percent of farmers—large operations with sales over \$500,000. The

remaining 92.5%—roughly 2 million farms had to split the rest, which he said explains why nearly half of all farms did not make money.

Using a whiteboard, he outlined several initiatives underway to address those inequities—a new framework for small and midsize farms—including climate-smart projects. He noted that SC State is the only university in the country with two projects focused on that effort:

- The first of those is a \$70M USDA investment into a partnership between Clemson and SC State to provide incentives to farmers in South Carolina to implement selected climate-smart production practices.
- The second is a \$4.5 million USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service grant that will facilitate a partnership between SC State 1890 Research & Extension, Mixon Seed and the South Carolina Black Farmer Coalition for climate-smart initiatives. The funding will be used to educate and train South Carolina's small and minority farmers and producers in climate-smart practices.

Following Vilsack's presentation and panel discussion, the secretary met with Wrihten and other members of SC State's USDA National Ag Innovation Scholars cohort.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED MARKETING ORDER FOR SOUTH CAROLINA CORN

According to the provisions of the "Agricultural Commodities Marketing Act" notice is hereby given that the Agriculture Commission of South Carolina will hold public hearings on a proposed Marketing Order for South Carolina Corn. The proposed Order has been filed with the Agriculture Commission and is applicable to all of South Carolina.

Public hearings will be held on the dates, at the places and times hereafter set forth for the purpose of determining whether or not the Order shall be modified, amended, or changed in any manner or adopted as presently written. Comments for and against will be received at the hearing.

The public hearings will be conducted as follows:

Thursday, January 4, 2024, 10:00 AM  
Phillips Market Center  
117 Ballard Court, West Columbia, SC 29172

Thursday, January 11, 2024, 10:00 AM  
Clemson Pee Dee Research and Education Center  
2200 Pocket Road, Florence, SC 29506

Under the proposed Marketing Order, a Corn Board comprised of seven producer members and one ex-officio member will administer

and carry out the provisions of the Order which would include programs in research, education, market development and promotion for the benefit of South Carolina corn producers.

Nominations for candidates to be voted upon for election to the proposed South Carolina Corn Board will be received at the hearings.

The Marketing Order provides for an assessment upon the affected producers of one-half of one percent of the net market price of each bushel of corn sold in the affected area.

Any producer, handler, or processor of corn or other interested parties may present testimony, either oral or written, at the hearings. Any party wishing to present testimony at the hearings is asked to sign up in advance online at [agriculture.sc.gov/corn-checkoff](http://agriculture.sc.gov/corn-checkoff), by email at [CornCheckoff@scda.sc.gov](mailto:CornCheckoff@scda.sc.gov) or by telephone at 803-734-1767.

Copy of this notice and the Proposed Order may be obtained from Hugh E. Weathers, Commissioner of Agriculture, ATTN: Corn Checkoff, P.O. Box 11280, Columbia, SC 29211, online at [agriculture.sc.gov/corn-checkoff](http://agriculture.sc.gov/corn-checkoff), by email at [CornCheckoff@scda.sc.gov](mailto:CornCheckoff@scda.sc.gov) or by telephone at 803-734-1767.

FRANCES H. PRICE, Chairperson  
The Agriculture Commission of South Carolina

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## TOMAHAWK PROCESSING ESTABLISHING OPERATIONS IN LAURENS COUNTY

**\$5 MILLION INVESTMENT WILL CREATE 26 NEW JOBS**  
BY SC DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Tomahawk Processing LLC (Tomahawk Processing) today announced that it will establish meat processing operations in Laurens County. The company’s investment of \$5 million will create 26 new jobs.

Tomahawk Processing will build a state-of-the-art, U.S. Department of Agriculture-inspected processing plant that will provide beef processing and packing services. It will also provide private label packaging, allowing producers to sell products publicly in South Carolina and other states.

The company will be located at 5336 Metric Road in Laurens. Operations are expected to be online in the first quarter of 2025. Individuals interested in joining the Tomahawk Processing team should email [tomahawkprocessing@gmail.com](mailto:tomahawkprocessing@gmail.com).

### QUOTES

“My partners and I are thrilled to announce that Tomahawk Processing will be locating in

Laurens County, South Carolina. We look forward to partnering with South Carolina producers to help bring local beef direct to consumers. We want to thank the Laurens County Council, the South Carolina Department of Agriculture, the South Carolina Department of Commerce and the Laurens County Economic Development Corporation for all the hard work in helping to bring this investment to Laurens County. With a special thanks to Senator Danny Verdin and Tom Brooks, City Manager of Clinton, for helping start the dialogue that led to this decision.”

—Tomahawk Processing Managing Partner Platt Moore

“Agribusiness is one of South Carolina’s leading industries, and we celebrate Tomahawk Processing’s decision to invest and create jobs in Laurens County. I congratulate the company and look forward to a strong partnership.”

—Gov. Henry McMaster

“South Carolina’s dynamic agribusiness sector continues to attract new companies like Tomahawk Processing. We celebrate the opportunities this announcement represents for Laurens County and look forward to this company’s success within our borders.”

—Secretary of Commerce Harry M. Lightsey III

“The lack of in-state processing capacity is probably the No. 1 concern I hear from beef producers in South Carolina, so this project is a big deal. This qualified team with South Carolina roots will help strengthen the agribusiness industry in our state.”

—South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers

“Laurens County would like to congratulate Tomahawk Processing on their new facility in Laurens County. Agribusiness has a long history in our county, and we are excited to see that continue into the future. We wish Tomahawk much success and look forward to partnering with them for years to come.”

—Laurens County Council Chairman Brown Patterson



## LURAY PEANUT CO. EXPANDING OPERATIONS IN HAMPTON COUNTY

**\$5.25 MILLION INVESTMENT WILL CREATE 16 NEW JOBS**  
BY SC DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Luray Peanut Co., a producer of packaged boiled peanuts, today announced plans to expand its operations in Hampton County. The company’s \$5.25 million investment will create 16 new jobs.

Luray Peanut Co.’s original recipe and Cajun boiled peanut products are available for purchase in convenience stores, grocery stores and stadiums.

Located at 973 Main Street in Varnville, Luray Peanut Co. is moving a portion of its current manufacturing to South Carolina to expand its footprint and allow for the production of new product lines.

The expansion is expected to be complete by December 2024.

The Coordinating Council for Economic Development awarded a \$50,000 Set-Aside grant to Hampton County to assist with the cost of building improvements.

“We are looking forward to moving a portion of our business into South Carolina. This will allow us to be able to create and expand on new and existing product lines. We are grateful for the continued support from the South Carolina Department of Commerce. We look forward to bringing our peanut products home.”

—Luray Peanut Co. Chief Executive Officer Lauren Marcinkoski

“We are elated that Luray Peanut Co. is expanding its presence in South Carolina and building upon the strength of the state’s agribusiness industry. Boiled peanuts have long been a staple of South Carolina culture, and we welcome Luray Peanut Co.’s additional business.”

—Gov. Henry McMaster

“Luray was already a South Carolina agribusiness success story, and by moving their processing in-house and into the state, they’re creating new opportunities for South Carolina peanut producers. We’re proud to support this important step forward for a local business.”

—South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers

“Congratulations to Luray Peanut Co. on this expansion into new product lines. The agribusiness industry in South Carolina has always been integral to our economy, from small businesses to large-scale operations. We value Luray Peanut Co.’s decision to grow its company in our state.”

—Secretary of Commerce Harry M. Lightsey III

“Hampton County welcomes Luray Peanut Company’s expansion in our community. Each job created is important to us because it represents an opportunity. This announcement means 16 families will have a brighter future in the coming year. We look forward to working with Luray Peanut Co. and enjoying their delicious products as well!”

—Hampton County Council Chairman Noah Alexander

“Luray Peanut Co. is another great agribusiness locating in the Southern Carolina Alliance region, and we appreciate their investment in the people of Hampton County. We are proud that this fine company will be producing their popular food products here in our part of South Carolina.”

—Southern Carolina Alliance Chairman Marty Sauls