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South Carolina Agricultural Education

Annual Report 2018-2019



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FROM OUR STATE DIRECTOR



I am pleased to present the first ever Annual Report of Agricultural Education in South Carolina. We are very proud of the accomplishments of our teachers and students in Agricultural Education programs throughout the state. It is with great pride that we offer to you this report, so that you too, can witness the accomplishments of South Carolina's greatest resources, our young people.

This report will list accomplishments of our FFA, Farmer and Agribusiness Association and SC Association of Agricultural Educators. In addition, it will give you an idea of the number of teachers and students that we have, where our programs are located, and just how fast we are growing. You will note the names of both students and adults, in Agricultural Education, that have accomplished great things, such as receiving the American FFA Degree, serving as a national officer for the National Young Farmer Education Association, or receiving recognition for success in the classroom.

As you review our enrollment trends, you will note that we have grown by over 40 teachers just in the last five years. You will see that our student enrollment continues to climb, as well as FFA membership. Is it any wonder that the FFA State Convention has outgrown the largest venue at Clemson University, other than Littlejohn?

South Carolina Agricultural Education has a unique structure. While other states operate their programs through the Department of Education South Carolina is one of only a couple of states that offer its program supervision of Agricultural Education, through its land grant institution. It would be remiss to mention the accomplishments of Agricultural Education, without giving credit to Clemson University, Clemson University, and more specifically, Clemson Extension, provides the structure and support to ensure that all programs conducted through Agricultural Education in South Carolina are properly structured and supported. The resources provided through this land grant University provides support that is the envy of most other states.

While it is good to be proud of your accomplishments, it is also not wise to rest on your laurels. Therefore, it is our challenge to make sure that we continue to teach our students, with the hope that some will accept the calling to become agriculture teachers and work to ensure that Agricultural Education remains strong for many years to come. We must be willing to step into leadership roles as they become available, to ensure that our program continues in the right direction. And we must promote our program so that people are aware of what Agricultural Education and the FFA can do for the youth of our state.

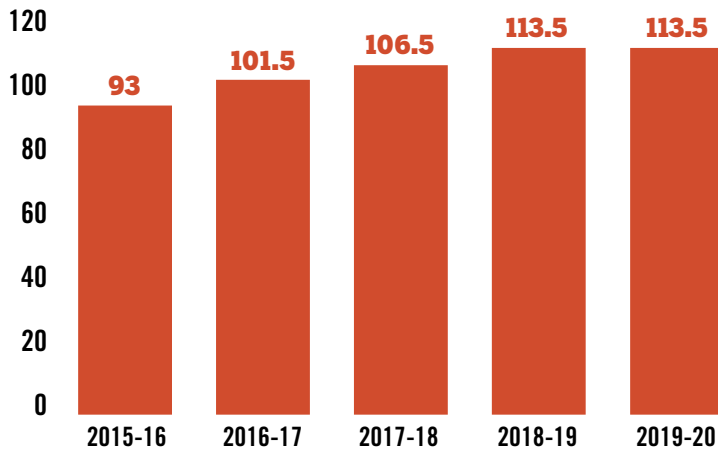
I hope that you enjoy this Annual Report on Agricultural Education in South Carolina, and a special thanks to all involved, that made the successes of our programs possible.

William E. Keels
State Director, Agricultural Education
South Carolina

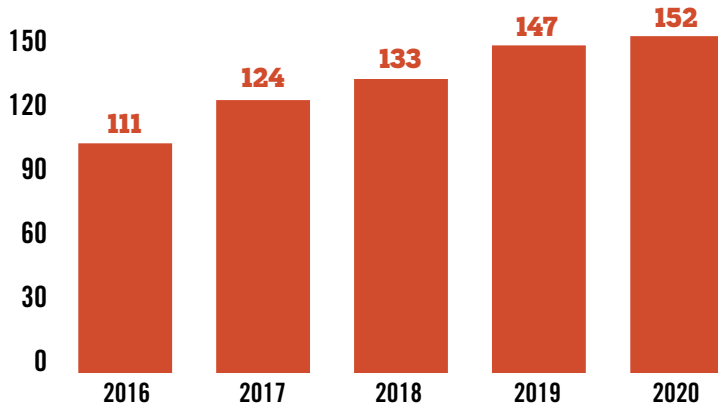


SC AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

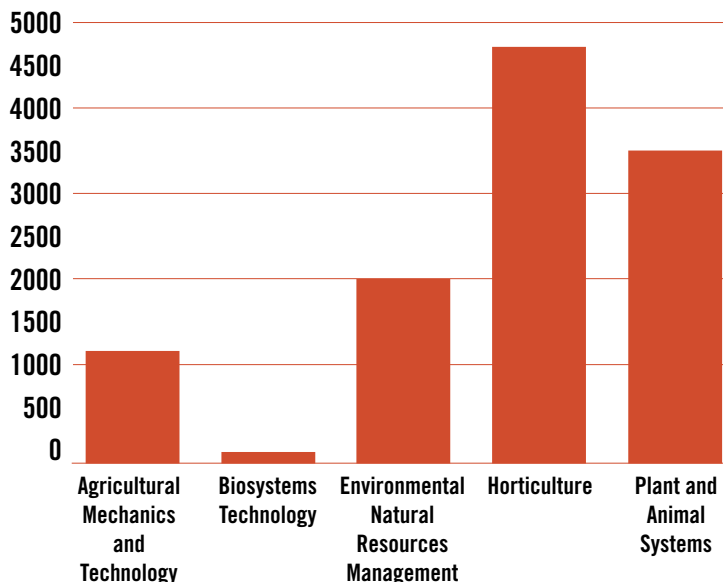
Program Growth



Teacher Growth



Enrollment by Pathway



Agricultural Education Students Impact on South Carolina's Economy

Every student enrolled in Agricultural Education is required to have a Supervised Agricultural Experience. This program allows students to gain work experience through exploratory, placement or entrepreneurial experiences, gaining them much needed job skills and training. In addition to the career preparation, the students also make quite an impact each year on the economy in South Carolina. In 2018-19, Agricultural Education students generated the following economic impact on our state:

UNPAID HOURS DEDICATED TO SAE'S

260,465

PAID HOURS THROUGH SAE'S

307,183

WAGES EARNED THROUGH SAE'S

\$1,812,173

AMOUNT INVESTED BY STUDENTS IN SAE'S

\$341,561

AMOUNT EARNED FROM SAE INVESTMENTS

\$1,003,141

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Region I



Region I High Schools

Anderson I & II Career and Technology Center
Anderson Institute of Technology
Belton-Honea Path High School
Pendleton High School
Crescent High School
Berea High School
Blue Ridge High School
H.B. Swofford Career Center
Hillcrest High School
Greer High School
Landrum High School
Liberty High School
Mauldin High School
Pickens High School
Pickens County Career & Technology Center
RD Anderson Applied Technology Center
SC School for the Deaf and Blind
Seneca High School
Travelers Rest High School
Walhalla High School
West Oak High School
Woodmont High School

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Region I Middle Schools

Belton-Honea Path Middle School
Bryson Middle School
Ralph Chandler Middle School
Riverside Middle School
Landrum Middle School

Seneca Middle School
Starr-Iva Middle School
Walhalla Middle School
West Oak Middle School
Woodmont Middle School

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HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

39.5

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

9.5

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

9.5

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Region II



Region II High Schools

Abbeville High School
Blythewood High School
Calhoun Falls Charter School
Center for Advanced Technology
Cherokee Technology Center
Chester County Career Center
Clinton High School
Clover High School
Dixie High School
Fairfield Career and Technology Center
Floyd D. Johnson Technology Center
Fort Mill High School
Heyward Career and Technology Center
Laurens District 55 High School
Nation Ford High School
Newberry County Career Center
Ninety-Six High School
Rock Hill Area Technology Center
Saluda High School
Strom Thurmond Career Center
Union Career and Technology Center
Ware Shoals High School
W. J. Keenan High School

Region II Middle School

York Middle School

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HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

29

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

1

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

1

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Region III



Region III High Schools

- Andrew Jackson High School
- Aynor High School
- Buford High School
- Carolina Forest High School
- Carvers Bay High School
- Central High School
- Cheraw High School
- Chesterfield High School
- Crestwood High School
- Conway High School
- Darlington Co. Institute of Technology
- East Clarendon High School
- Florence Co. Career Center
- Georgetown High School
- Green Sea Floyds H.S.
- Indian Land High School
- Lake View High School
- Lakewood High School
- Latta High School
- Lee County Career & Technology Center
- Loris High School
- Manning High School
- Marlboro County High School

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- McBee High School
- North Central High School
- Socastee High School
- Woolard Technology Center

Region III Middle Schools

- Furman Middle School
- Manning Middle School

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HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

33

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

2

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

2

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Region IV



Region IV High Schools

Aiken High School
Ashley Ridge High School
Bamberg-Erhardt High School
Barnwell County Career Center
Batesburg-Leesville High School
Battery Creek High School
Beaufort-Jasper ACE
Branchville High School
Cane Bay High School
Cross High School
Dorchester County Career & Technology Center
Edisto High School
Estill High School
Gilbert High School
Lake Marion High School
Lexington Technology Center
Low Country Leadership Charter School
Midland Valley High School
Pelion High School
Ridge Spring-Monetta High School
Silver Bluff High School
Swansea High School
Thunderbolt Career & Technology Center
Timberland High School
Wagener-Salley High School
Wando High School

Region IV Middle School

Pelion Middle School



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HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

1

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

1

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER

A WORD FROM THE SC FFA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR-JILLIAN LASH

The South Carolina FFA Association experienced a year of change in 2018-19, but it also experienced a period of great success. During the past year, the SC FFA obtained a membership of 8,252 students. This is the highest membership for the SC FFA Association in recent times.

The dedication and hard work of these FFA members has produced many successes, honors and awards for the state of South Carolina. It is our great honor to highlight the achievements of FFA Chapters and students from across the state over this past year in this report.

It should be mentioned that none of the successes noted in this report would be possible without the support of our amazing sponsors, volunteers, advisors and members. And a very special thank you to our SC FFA Foundation, who works diligently to ensure that our organization has the resources to provide positive experiences for all of our students.

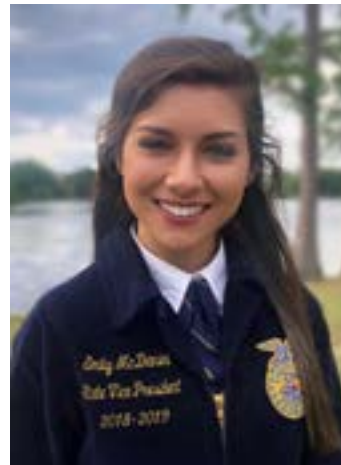
We are beyond thankful for what we've been able to accomplish this past year and are excited to see where the SC FFA will be in the future.



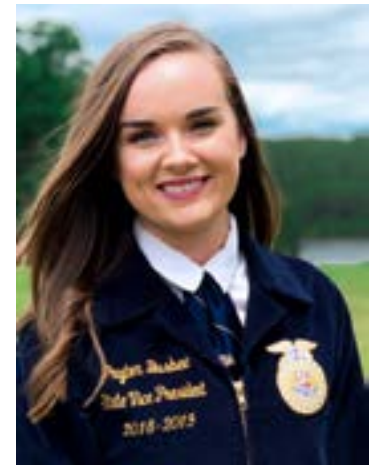
Erica Wearing
Seneca FFA Chapter
Clemson University majoring
in Agriculture Education



Mariah Swygert
Batesburg-Leesville FFA Chapter
Clemson University majoring
in Agriculture Education



Emily McDaniel
McBee FFA Chapter
Senior at McBee High School



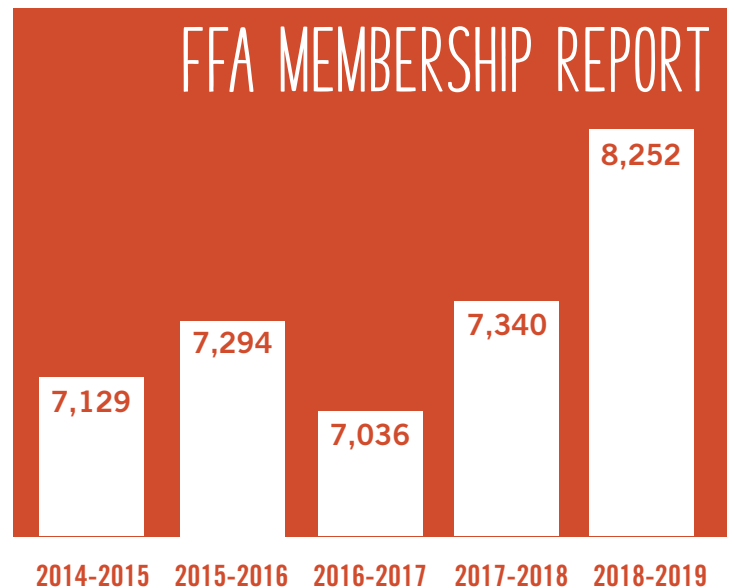
Payton Busbee
Abbeville FFA Chapter
Clemson University majoring
in Agribusiness



Jessie Comer
York FFA Chapter
Clemson University majoring
in Agriculture Education



Amanda Taylor
Battery Creek FFA Chapter
Clemson University majoring in
Wildlife and Fisheries Biology



SC FFA MAKES AN IMPACT ON SOUTH CAROLINA



FFA Contributes Over 400 Flats of Plants to the Statehouse

The SC FFA Association in conjunction with the SC Association of Agricultural Educators, contributed over 400 flats of plants grown in their greenhouses, to the state of South Carolina, to be used to beautify state buildings.



FFA Provides over 34,000 Meals for the Hungry

The SC FFA Association, as part of their annual State Convention, worked through the Meals of Hope Foundation, to package and send out over 34,000 meals, to feed the hungry across the state.



SC FFA Collects Supplies for Hurricane Victims

Through a "fill a bucket" campaign, led by the Loris FFA Chapter, FFA Chapters from across the state brought supplies for hurricane victims to the SC State Fair, where the items were collected and transported to Loris, where the Loris Chapter ensured the items were delivered to needy victims of the hurricane and flood.



FFA Students Learn about State Government

Every year, during National FFA Week, FFA Chapter members from across South Carolina descend on the Statehouse to visit with their Legislators and share with them what their chapters have been doing, while also learning about how state government functions, and keeping up with issues affecting agriculture in South Carolina.



SC FFA Camp Serves as Host for Hurricane Relief Teams from Across the Southeast

After South Carolina was hit by both Hurricane Florence and Hurricane Matthew, disaster relief teams from the Southern Baptist Convention came to provide assistance to victims in South Carolina. The SC FFA Camp in North Myrtle Beach opened its doors, providing housing and food, to teams from Georgia, Alabama, and Texas.

Learning to Do
Doing to Learn
Earning to Live
Living to serve

2018-2019 SC FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Agricultural Education

Gracie Helms, Central
Sponsored by South Carolina
Association of Agricultural Educators

Agricultural Mechanics

Lexington-Richland 5
Sponsored by ATI and SC FFA
Foundation

Agronomy

Loris
Sponsored by SC FFA Foundation

Conduct of Chapter Meetings

Manning Middle
Sponsored by SC FFA Foundation

Creed Speaking – Greenhand

Lance Brown, Wagener-Salley
Sponsored by John De La Howe School

Creed Speaking – Upper

Zhanae' Chandler, Carvers Bay
Sponsored by John De La Howe School

Dairy Evaluation

Clover
Sponsored by SC FFA Foundation

Dairy Handler Activity

Catherine Faulkner, Clover
Sponsored by SC FFA Foundation

Employment Skills

Christina Knotts, Belton Honea Path
Sponsored by SC FFA Foundation

Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Kylie Cathcart, Lexington-Richland 5
Sponsored by SC Farmer and
Agribusiness Association

Farm Business Management

Strom Thurmond
Sponsored by SC FFA Foundation

Floriculture

Conway
Sponsored by SC FFA Foundation

Forestry

Aynor
Sponsored by SC FFA Foundation

Greenhand Knowledge Bowl

Loris
Sponsored by SC FFA Foundation

Horse Evaluation

Clover
Sponsored by SC FFA Foundation

Livestock Evaluation

Crescent
Sponsored by SC FFA Foundation

Meats Evaluation and Technology

Lexington Technology Center
Sponsored by Sealed Air

Milk Quality and Products

Conway
Sponsored by SC FFA Foundation

Nursery and Landscape

Dixie
Sponsored by SC FFA Foundation

Parliamentary Procedure

Crestwood
Sponsored by Emmanuel College and
SC FFA Foundation

Poultry

Clover
Sponsored by SC FFA Foundation

Prepared Public Speaking

Callie Osment, Loris
Sponsored by SC Farmer and
Agribusiness Association

Soils

Pendleton
Sponsored by SC FFA Foundation

Tool ID

Aynor
Sponsored by SC FFA Foundation

Tractor Operation and Safety

Wagener-Salley
Sponsored by STEC

Turf Grass Management

Loris
Sponsored by SC Sports Turf Managers
Association

Wildlife

Pelion
Sponsored by Horry Georgetown
Technical College

Wildlife Habitat Education Program

Pendleton
Sponsored by Clemson Extension

2019 AGRISCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Sponsored by SC FFA Foundation

Animal Systems, Division 5 – Cayden Gates, Nation Ford

Animal Systems, Division 6 – Ryan Schrank and
Loni McKenzie, Lexington Technology Center

Environmental Services, Division 5 – Mackenzie Mount,
Lexington Technology Center

Food Products and Processing, Division 5 – Haley Baugus,
Lexington Technology Center

Plant Systems, Division 3 – Ryan Thomas, Seneca

Plant Systems, Division 4 – Tycen Stegall and Ryan Wallace,
Seneca

Plant Systems, Division 6 – Victoria Gillis and Hailey
Williamson, Lexington Technology Center

Social Science, Division 3 – Blanca Sanchez, Seneca

Social Science, Division 4 – Taylor Sheriff and Alyssa Christen,
Seneca

Social Science, Division 5 – Chezney Crosby, Lexington
Technology Center

Social Science, Division 6 – Lynsey Dawkins and Kelly Rauch,
Gilbert

AWARDS

2018 Agricultural Proficiency Awards

National Finalist = NF Gold = G Silver = S Bronze = B

Proficiency Award Area	Student Name	Chapter Name	Rating
Agricultural Communications Entrepreneurship/Placement	Dessie Smith	Crescent	S
Agricultural Education Entrepreneurship/Placement	Jason Smith	Pendleton FFA Chapter	S
Beef Production - Entrepreneurship	Catherine Faulkner	Clover FFA	S
Beef Production - Placement	Calen Rainey	Crescent	B
Diversified Agricultural Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement	Dawton Davis	Aynor	B
Diversified Crop Production - Placement	Gracie Herrin	Thurmond FFA	B
Diversified Horticulture - Entrepreneurship/Placement	Cale Craig	Aynor	B
Equine Science - Entrepreneurship	Abi Clinkscales	Crescent FFA Chapter	S
Equine Science - Placement	Samantha Parker	Pendleton	S
Forage Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement	William Bowman	Crescent	B
Forest Management & Products - Entrepreneurship/Placement	Brooklyn Latham	Crescent	S
Goat Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement	Josh Bobo	Belton-Honea Path	B
Grain Production - Placement	Carson Strickland	Aynor	S
Home and/or Community Development - Entrepreneurship/Placement	John Ammons	Pendleton	S
Outdoor Recreation - Entrepreneurship/Placement	Matthew Finch	Nation Ford	G
Poultry Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement	MaKayla Kelley	Crescent	G
Small Animal Production and Care - Entrepreneurship/Placement	Sydney Grace Lewis	Conway	G
Specialty Crop Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement	Ethan Gore	Aynor	S
Swine Production - Entrepreneurship	Lydia Swygert	Batesburg-Leesville FFA	B

2018 DEGREES

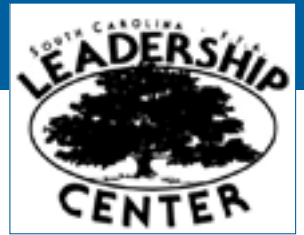
State FFA Degree

Brandon Henderson - Abbeville	Ethan Quick - Cheraw	Jacob Wiltzie - Indian Land	Rucker Krasselt - Swansea
Dalesia Moss - Abbeville	Donovan Thompson - Cheraw	Lillian Pruitt - Laurens	Benjamin Guess - Thurmond
Jamilah Smith - Abbeville	James Whitaker - Cheraw	Cameron Blankenship - LR5	Carrie Herlong - Thurmond
Lillian Smith - Abbeville	Jason Bowman - Chester County	Adriann Halbisen - LR5	Anna Kate Hightower - Thurmond
Daniel Doster - Andrew Jackson	Lane Gerbers - Chester County	William James - LR5	Johnathan Kemp - Thurmond
Gaven Gooch - Andrew Jackson	Hunter Penland - Chester County	Emma White - LR5	Bradley Kemp - Thurmond
Greyson McKoy - Andrew Jackson	Gage Rousseau - Chester County	Gage Conner - Loris	Merissa MacDonald - Thurmond
Lillian Jeter - Ashley Ridge	John Michael Lapomarda - Clinton	Madison Cox - Loris	Ashley Mims - Thurmond
Virginia Kackley - Ashley Ridge	Nicholas Smith - Clinton	Chloe Holmes - Loris	Truett Taylor - Thurmond
Haley Britt - Aynor	Blair Denise Abernathy - Clover	Tyler Lamb - Loris	Bryson Thompson - Thurmond
Joshua Duke - Aynor	Mary Mason Carpenter - Clover	Rachel Tyler - Loris	Haleigh Timmons - Thurmond
Lucas Damian Graham - Aynor	Sophie Kuhn - Clover	Mason Tyler - Loris	Elizabeth Verdery - Thurmond
Kaitlynn Cooker - Barnwell CCC	Martha Ann Robinson - Clover	Lillian Gillard - Manning	Hunter Capps - Travelers Rest
Kyle Kinard - Barnwell CCC	Christina Knapp - Colleton County	Cliffton Fedorchek - McBee	James Benton - Union County
Justin Moore - Barnwell CCC	Olivia Langdale - Colleton County	Lee Griffin - McBee	Cailey Edwards - Union County
Britney Williams - Barnwell CCC	Tristin Gilliam - Conway	Kira Maier - Nation Ford	Hunter Inman - Union County
Abby Blume - Batesburg-Leesville	Austin King - Conway	Nadia Maier - Nation Ford	William Long - Union County
Jade Ashley - BHP	Katie Lewis - Conway	Katherine Silver - Nation Ford	Bailey Long - Union County
Carissa Branyon - BHP	Sydney-Grace Lewis - Conway	Hannah White - Ninety-Six	Patrick Long - Union County
Jake Buffington - BHP	Tempest Reck - Conway	Lane Lanigan - Pelion	Austin Christopher Millwood - Union County
Chase Cox - BHP	Keon Singletary - Conway	Ryan Rucker - Pelion	Donasia Nash - Union County
Trevor Gorman - BHP	Kaetlin Carnes - Crescent	Tanner Shumpert - Pelion	Floyd Owens Jr. - Union County
Hunter Hanks - BHP	Abi Clinkscales - Crescent	Sydney Gambrell - Pendleton	Emily Reeves - Union County
Alyssa Levasseur - BHP	Rachel Eades - Crescent	Chance Parker - Pendleton	George Spencer - Union County
Chandler Mitchell - BHP	Michaela Herring - Crescent	Jasmine Riggins - Pendleton	Jasmine Suggs - Union County
Austin Moore - BHP	Jesse Willis McGee - Crescent	Brooke Alexander - Pickens CTC	Avery McCall - Walhalla
Hunter Richey - BHP	Hannah Wooten - Crescent	Ivy Bryan - Pickens CTC	Abbie Worsencroft - Walhalla
Madison Mullins - Blythewood	Allison Foxworth - Crestwood	Kali Chandler - Pickens CTC	Zoe Zimmerman - Walhalla
Janina McDuffie - Blythewood	Theron Brodie Evans - Dixie	Ian Gourdin - Pickens CTC	Cooper Brown - Wagener-Salley
Yancey Dinger - Buford	Tanita Tembaak - Fort Mill	Augusta Holder - Pickens CTC	Dalton Fields - Wagener-Salley
Tristan Miller - Buford	Sarah Pierce - Fort Mill	Chloe Holliday - Pickens CTC	Mason Klimek - Wagener-Salley
Justin Stillwell - Buford	Lynsey Dawkins - Gilbert	Victoria Hudson - Pickens CTC	Taylor Love - Wagener-Salley
SaVanna Walters - Buford	Henry Gunter - Gilbert	Abbey Huff - Pickens CTC	Tristan Nisbet - Wagener-Salley
Rebecca Fleming - Calhoun Falls	Kelly Rauch - Gilbert	Desire Lawson - Pickens CTC	Abel Valdivia-Mendiola - Wagener-Salley
Anna Grace Rhodes - Calhoun Falls	Keegan Davis - Green Sea Floyds	Shyann Oglesby - Pickens CTC	Will Calvert - Ware Shoals
Olivia Rodriguez - Calhoun Falls	Caleb Hewitt - Green Sea Floyds	Lydia Owens - Pickens CTC	Adger Vanadore - Ware Shoals
Kessla Clark - Central	Jacob Strickland - Green Sea Floyds	Bradale Purser - Pickens CTC	Braden Bowen - West Oak
Samuel Dresser - Central	Brianna Bishop - Indian Land	Samantha Sanders - Pickens CTC	Connor Brock - West Oak
Payton Evans - Central	Kelton Bloxham - Indian Land	Amber Schintzius - Pickens CTC	Adisyn Belle Lyles - West Oak
John Haigler - Central	Abigail Chamberlain - Indian Land	Tyler Sowell - Pickens CTC	Reese Bacote - WJ Keenan
Raheem Lindo - Central	Jared Collins - Indian Land	Elizabeth Talley - Pickens CTC	Alex King - Woodmont
Isabel Martinez - Central	Calvin Currie - Indian Land	Desiri Blanchard - RD Anderson	Laura Mahaffey - Woodmont
Aleah Nicholson - Central	Christopher Russell Daniels - Indian Land	Madison Weeks - RD Anderson	Hannah Hancock - Woodmont
Kylie Sims - Central	Rebecca Davis - Indian Land	Kelson William Palmer - Ridge	Gunnar Black - York
Luke Dixon - Cheraw	Anna Juarez - Indian Land	Spring-Monetta	Shaw Littleton - York
Amber Gainey - Cheraw	Mason Mazurek - Indian Land	Hunter Waters - Ridge Spring-Monetta	Samuel Starnes - York
Jacob Goddard - Cheraw	Dustin Thomas - Indian Land	Cody Clary - Saluda	Janna Thompson - York
Kris Little - Cheraw	Shayla Valdez - Indian Land	Alexis Gunter - Saluda	Trenton White - York
			Blakelee Wisher - York

American FFA Degree

Kaylynn Jane Hippler - Anderson	William Blake Collins - Aynor	Philip Rhodes - Calhoun Falls	Matt Paul Stevens - Loris
Maeghan Inez Burdette - Anderson	Lucas Jordan - Aynor	Amarillo Marie Nivens - Clover	Will F Lever - Newberry County
Joseph Powell Copelan - Anderson	Jeremy Buck Larrimore - Aynor	Allison Renee Harman - Gilbert	Career Center
William Lane Keasler - Anderson	Hannah White - Aynor	Austin Daniel Cathcart - Lexington	Carmen S Hendrix - Ninety Six
Hunter Keith Holden - Andrew Jackson	Andrew Cobb - Calhoun Falls	Richland 5	Joseph McCannon - Pendleton
James Poston - Aynor	William Lewis - Calhoun Falls	Jacob Cathcart - Lexington Richland 5	Michaela Madison Gibson - Pickens CTC

SC FFA CAMP NORTH MYRTLE BEACH



The SC FFA Camp was established in North Myrtle Beach in 1957. The camp provides 35 acres nestled in the marsh of the Atlantic Ocean. Since its opening, thousands of rural youth have had the opportunity to visit the Myrtle Beach area, some experiencing their first glimpse of the Atlantic Ocean. The FFA Camp, once limited to the summer months, has grown to include camping programs year-round. All camping programs are designed around leadership development and career success. As a result, the facility has provided additional opportunities for young people to experience the peaceful ocean setting, while gaining practical knowledge and life skills.



2018-19 Camp Attendance



66
Outdoor
Recreation
Camp

31
Forestry
Camp

109
Summer
Leadership
Camp

447
Summer
Camps



72
Equine
Camp

130
Greenhand
Camp

34
Fish and
Marine
Aquatics
Camp



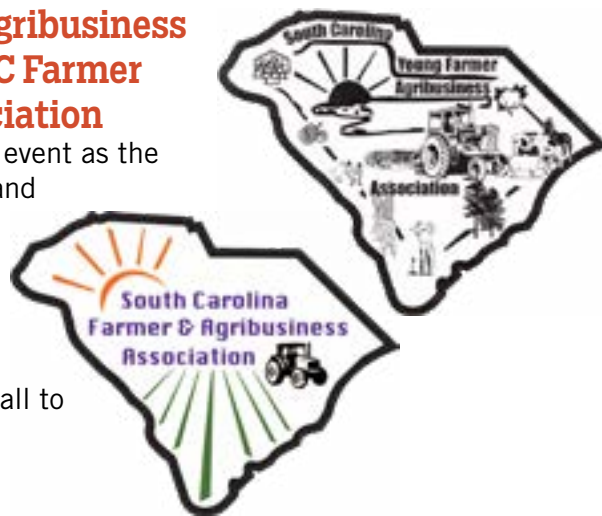
FARMER AND AGRIBUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Learning is a Life-long Process

SC Agricultural Education believes that learning is a life-long process. As a result, each program in the state that has a teacher on extended contract, is required to conduct adult education programs. In the process of providing adult education, the Young Farmers of America Association was born. The association allowed teachers to organize adults in the community and more easily provide ongoing education. The Young Farmers of American has evolved to become the SC Farmer and Agribusiness Association, as it is known today.

SC Young Farmer and Agribusiness Association Becomes SC Farmer and Agribusiness Association

2018-19 marked an historical event as the South Carolina Young Farmer and Agribusiness Association, changed its name by dropping the word "Young". The move was made to better reflect the membership of the Association, and to encourage all to join, both young and old.



Tim Faulkner, from the Laurens County Chapter, was elected at the 2018 National Young Farmer Education Association (NYFEA) National Institute, to serve as the 2018-19 National President-Elect.

2018-2019

**1056 Members
42 Chapters**

Agribusiness Person of the Year

Region I Winner

John Davis - Crescent Chapter

Region III Winner

Jason Tyner - Darlington Chapter

Region II Winner

Beth White - York County Chapter

Region IV and State Winner

John Cuttino - Edisto Chapter

South Carolina Farmer and Agribusiness Association Farmer of the Year

Region III Winner and State Winner

Ryan Galloway - Darlington Chapter

Energy Efficient Farmer of the Year

Posthumously awarded to Tim Kelley - Crescent Chapter.

Conservation Farmer of the Year:

John Cuttino - Edisto Chapter

SC FAA Award Winners

Irrigated Corn Producer of the Year

William Jameson - Edisto Chapter

Non-irrigated Corn Producer of the Year

Brad Elliott - Horry County Chapter

Non-irrigated Soybean Producer of the Year

Jason Wright - Tyger River Chapter.

Cotton Producer of the Year

Clark Stillinger - Edisto Chapter

Peanut Producer of the Year

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Small Grain Producer of the Year

Ryan Freeman - Darlington Chapter

Beef Producer of the Year

Blake Wisher - York County Chapter

Farm Shop of the Year

Jim Jarrard - Crescent Chapter

Horticulture Award Winner

Tanner Rhodes - Crescent Chapter

Chapter President of the Year

Kayla Player - Lee County chapter

Chapter Membership Award

Spring Hill Chapter

Largest Increase in Membership

Edisto Young Farmers

Chapter Awards Recognition

Region I Winner

Crescent Young Farmers, Advisors Caroline Snellings and Brantley Caldwell

Region II Winner

Spring Hill Young Farmers, President Jeremy Alcorn, Advisors Kevin Sox, Sim Asbill, and Jessica Hidalgo.

Region III Winner

Darlington Young Farmers, Advisor Bert Beasley

Region IV Winner and State Winner

Edisto Chapter, President Jay Fanning, Advisor Travis Ard

Chapter Advisor Award

Region I and State Winner - Brenda Wright

Region II Winner - Kevin Sox

Region III Winner - Bert Beasley

Region IV Winner - Travis Ard

SC ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATORS

The **South Carolina Association of Agricultural Educators (SCAAE)**, is an affiliate of the NAAE. The NAAE or National Association of Agricultural Educators, is a federation of state agricultural educators' associations with more than 7,800 members. Members are involved in school-based agricultural education at any level, from middle school through postsecondary, and state and national agricultural education leaders.



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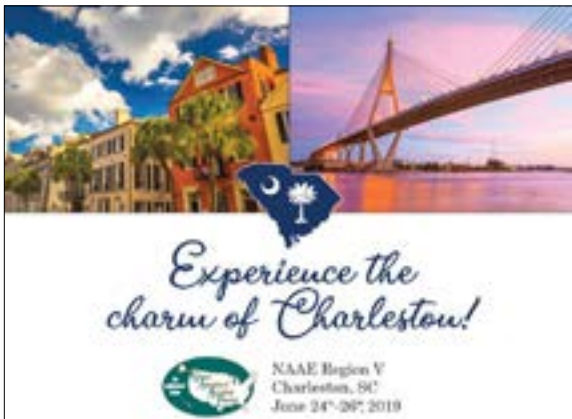
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2018-19 SCAAE Award Winners

Student Teacher Scholarship – Bethany Gochenour
Teacher Turn the Key Award – Ben Teal, McBee High School
Outstanding Early Career Educator – Beth Ann Melton, Battery Creek High School
Outstanding Agricultural Education Teacher of the Year – Ben Woody, BHP High School
Outstanding Secondary School Program of the Year – Laurens High School
Outstanding Post-Secondary Program of the Year – Tastefully Local (Lee Petitgout, Advisor)
Outstanding Mentor of the Year – Christina Addis, Seneca High School
Outstanding Service Citation – Ag South
Ideas Unlimited – Robert Bollier, Lexington Technology Center
Clark Woods Distinguished Teacher Award – Brenda Wright
John W. Parris Agricultural Leadership Award – Dr. Kathy Coleman, Director Sandhill REC



The **SCAAE** was privileged to host the **Region V NAAE Conference** in Charleston. Region V consists of seven states across the Southeast, as well as Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The Conference provided an opportunity for SC to demonstrate the Charm of Charleston and display some good old fashioned South Carolina hospitality while conducting workshops and tours of local agriculture and agricultural education sites. The National Association of Agricultural Educators is a federation of state agricultural educators associations with more than 7,800 members. Our members are involved in school-based agricultural education at any level, from middle school through postsecondary, and state and national agricultural education leaders.



Dr. Dale Layfield, Agricultural Education Associate Professor at Clemson University, was named the **2018-19 SCACTE** (South Carolina Association of Career and Technical Education) **Teacher Educator of the Year**. This award recognizes teacher educators who have demonstrated innovation in teacher education, leadership in improving CTE, and commitment to preparing teachers to deliver high quality CTE programs. Since arriving at Clemson in 1999, Dr. Layfield, has been engaged in many activities involving distance education and applications of educational technology with undergraduate and graduate students in agricultural education.



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