Collection Date Set for Unwanted Pesticides
Event Open to Any SC Farmer or Homeowner

The South Carolina Department of Agriculture (SCDA) is partnering with Richland County Solid Waste and Recycling Department to accept unwanted, unused pesticides from farmers and homeowners. Richland County is holding its annual Richland Recycles Day at SC State Fairgrounds. The event is only open to residents of Richland County, waste pesticides will be accepted from residents of any SC county. Pesticides will not be accepted from any type of commercial business or commercial applicant. Other collections are planned for later this year that will be open to commercial applicators in the state.

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Laws Give Tax Breaks for Land Conservation

By Wallace Wood, Executive Director
Upper Savannah Land Trust

It can pay to protect your farm and forest land from industrial and commercial development. There are generous federal and state tax breaks for landowners who permanently preserve scenic, environmentally sensitive, prime farm land or historical properties. There are also USDA programs that may pay to protect farms that have prime soils.

The preservation technique, known as a conservation easement, is a binding agreement typically made between a landowner and a nonprofit group called a land trust that places development restrictions on the property. Restrictions usually include industrial and commercial development, high density subdivision, strip mining and outdoor advertising such as billboards.

Landowners usually retain the right to farm the land, to practice forestry or to engage in other agricultural activities. There can be limited subdivisions of the property for house lots and agricultural buildings. The land can be sold, but the new owner has to abide by the terms of the agreement.

See Tax Breaks, continued on page 8

SCDA Magazine Wins
SC 2013 Notable Documents Award

The first edition of South Carolina: Our Amazing Agriculture was distributed across the state late last spring. The magazine is geared toward consumers, and the purpose is to educate them about the many facets of SC agriculture. From feature articles on agritourism destinations, to our growing peanut crop, to growing consumer demand for buying local, and a look at the state’s cattle industry, the magazine provided a great overview of agriculture, which is part of the state’s leading industry – agribusiness.

See SCDA Magazine Wins Award, continued on page 8

Because Weather Happens….

Weather affects us all. And since Mother Nature is always in control and we can’t do anything to change the weather, we can certainly prepare for bad weather events. We cannot plan the weather, but we can certainly plan for the weather.

Our South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD) is one of the best disaster response agencies in the nation. In fact, SCEMD Chief of Operations Mike Russell says South Carolina has a nationally accredited emergency management program that supports all 46 counties and their first responders. Their goal is to keep our citizens safe as the various agencies deal with natural disasters.

This spring—as they do every year—our emergency and disaster responders are attending a series of workshops so they will be better prepared to deal with emergencies. The variety of the groups involved is really impressive: they include law enforcement, DHEC, the Department of Transportation, utility companies, public safety, Clemson University Livestock-Poultry Health (LPF), the National Guard, and of course, the SC Department of Agriculture, to name a few. Our department actually has several disaster management programs that support these various agencies.

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8 AKC WEIMARER, B-2/17, $500ea. Anthony Hughes; Orangeburg; 803-707-8421

AKC ANATOLIAN SHEPS, B-3/9, $300. Jerry Winchester; Ocean; 648-638-9046

AKC KIRMAN SHEPS, B-3/9, M, $1000; 2 F, $800ea. solid wht M&T, 864-638-7120. B-1/22, 864-654-6826. $45, Betty Williford; Chester; 803-305-7558

BLUE HEELERS, ACA Aust cattle pups, tails docked, dew claws removed, wormed, 1st shots, 11-12 weeks, $250. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-352-6169

PYRENEES, 5y/o, neutered M, guardian for alpacas, $200. Dale Hampton; Aiken; 803-642-7855

**Farm Equipment**

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24 INT, EC, good tires, $5000neg. FA Super MD, field ready, metal in GC, runs good, $1,250; more. Jacinta Smith, Cherokee; 864-909-1266

CUBA E4000, 2wd, 4x4, 144hrs, kept in EC, $14,000. Howard Wells, Union; 843-426-0135

1X 885 NH SKIDSTEER, 1600 hrs, $8,000. Marshall Boyer; Lee; 843-458-4184

COW PANEL TRL, 21 ft, orange, 2x2, riveted, 14 cow panels, $750. Rollie Knoke; Simpson; 864-303-3286

COW PANEL TRL, 16'11”, 614t, for hauling tractor & etc. $1100. Mark Dowd; Lee; 803-512-8217

FORD 88 TRACTOR, runs good, good tires & hyd, $2500. 5 ft bush hog, $225. Ed Buck; Lee; 803-498-5112

**Cotton**

7.5 lb 13" F, $225. Detroit; 864-366-4848

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TAYLORWAY BOX BLADE, 5/16in, hyd w/touch, $400; cultivators, 3pt, 20ft, 1 shank subsoiler, $300; JD PALLET FORKS, 3ph, 40in, $50. Carroll Phillips; Orangeburg; 864-923-2368

LIME TAIL GONG, w/6 /3in fenders, 1 in 40in fenders, 2 shank subsoilers, $400; JD 7410 TRACTOR, salvage, (all parts), $10,000; JD 230 disc, $405.00; JD 1400 combine, more, $11,000. Mike Furtick; Barnwell; 864-673-2296

2H FT TRAIL, removable divider, suitable for horses, one horse, has 2 sets of rails, for horses, stock or equip, $1400. Mary Lindsey; Lexington; 830-331-1425

3PT TRACTOR IMPLEMENTS, MF 16disc harrow, $800; HD rear scoop, $200; boom pole, $15. Jason Sandich; Richland; 806-603-3596

86 CHI 1640 COMBINE, 26,000 bu, 9.44 Car Cas, $21000. MF Mod 43 grain drill, $10,000; 7000 lb; more. Lynwood Tunstall; Jasper; 826-223-0599

FORD BACKHOE, 6in, $500obo; 2 & 3 bottom planters, w/49” 3ph & 247U 40” 3ph int flat bed, $750obo. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-587-7728

JD 2940, 14dr w/joy skt, Massey drill DD, 14row w/cab, hvy off set tril-blds, 488 NH 91, more, $21,500. James Johnson; Chesterfield; 864-603-3124

DOWDENDY 2 H PTO RIG, 1200 hp, $7500; Bob Beck; Abbeville; 864-693-3697

INT 460, good running cond, w/good sheet metal, fast hitch, $1350. Cecil Root; Marion; 864-430-4906

3PT BOOM LIFT, GC; field kept, $500. Polish Bucker; Pickens; 864-343-7787

2630 JD TRACTOR, $7500. JD 20 mold board turn row, w/whl whl, $400. Lee Black; Orangeburg; 864-710-2811

SOIL PULVERIZER SP20, Land Pride, $350. Dennis Phillips; Cherokee; 864-978-6152

1019 MF, 4 cyl, 36hp, $2500. Joe Smith; Horry; 864-338-2481

01228 PITCH AG, 6p, $30. JD 1440 combine, more, $11,000. Mike Furtick; Barnwell; 864-673-2296

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If you are selling an item it must include a price.
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### Upcoming Events

**May**

- **5/7 HORSE SHOW, 9am, Spartanburg Horseman’s Assoc at CofC State Field, www.sushorsetours.com, English, Western, timed events. Horsepower, Spartanburg; 864-384-0122.
- **5/7 ALBEE OPEN SHOW, sponsored by Pure Puerto Rican Pavo Fans, Redklub Arena from 9am to 5pm, show runs 9am, classes are $7 & $5 for all breeds & disciplines. Patti Smith, Lexington; 803-782-9560.
- **5/24 POWER FROM THE PAST TRACTOR & ENGINE SHOW & SMALL ENGINE SHOW, 1pm, Piedmont Interstate Fairgrounds, Spartanburg, parade, food & drinks. info@pitspower.com. John Butter, Spartanburg; 864-789-3079.

**June**

- **6/6 & 6/7 BROAD RIVER ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION FARM & GARDEN SHOW, 8:30am-1pm, garden & tractor pull all day, www.broadriverapa.org, exit 77 of I-526, Gaffney. Ed Patterson; 803-898-2578.
- **6/13 & 6/14 JULY 4TH HWY SHOW, 8am, 4th of July show, to be attended by many antique tractors, farm equipment, and other vehicles as well as organized sales. Section 7-13-1135 and 1330, NC Code of Laws. Note: Clemmons County’s Livestock-Poultry Health District is required to host a veterinary examination on all equine and other vehicles as well as other sales vehicles. Section 7-13-1135 and 1330, NC Code of Laws.**
- **6/16-20 823-232-8 & 8/4 CAMPER GORNO, 5-day horse camp, experienced to the students age & interests, Gauntlin &quest.campcenter@live.com. Beth Gauth, Canton; G-87% 803-374-6257.
- **6/22 CLEMSON EXT FOODMARKET FOOD SAFETY WORKSHOP, food entrepreneurs will learn about safety & selling food products, 5/10 Photos Bldg. Pickens; 843-565-4986.

**Collection Date Set**

- SCDA has final authority and responsibility for any decision on whether or not to take waste from participants once the vendor decides that they will not be properly dispose of the product.
- Product includes seeds, pesticides, insecticides, fungicides, and other similar products used in agricultural production or around the home.
- For more information, please call John Stokes at 803-737-9696.

**May 1, 2014**

**4 SILVER PENELLED ROCK PRS, 8wks, Mare & Coccidiosis vaccines, $330/pr, 5c per breeder. See fresh Ad. Larry Griffin; Orangeburg; 803-887-2922.

**2 HERITAGE BUCKS, Black Spanish, $53ea. or $660/batch. Connie Henderson, Chesterfield; 843-623-3361.

**BLK TAP BANTAMS, $40/two; hens, $15; roosters, $10. Vernon Carter; Colleton; 803-906-0242.

**150 PRODUCTION LAYERS, 17m/o, laying well, $7.50ea. John Zander; Colleton; 803-908-2100.

**FOR SALE RABBITS, American, ankara, turkens, Cocco Marans, Grace Sprecher; Dorchester; 3 blk, 2 blue, $250all. 843-592-3361.**


**FERTILE EGGS, blk TAIL JAP BANTAMS, 150 PRODUCTION LAYERS, G-92%, 803-627-4459. Chester Livestock Exchange, starts @ 7, check in noon, farm/animal items, 6pm; animals, schedule, 1st & 3rd Fri of ea mon, kids, horses, cows, goats, sheep, pigs, mules, donkeys, will p/up. Walterboro, gates open 6pm, Rodeo, 8pm, 7 events. Tommie Dean; Tega Cay; 803-783-2010.

**10am, free adm, concessions, GastonFarmEquestrianCenter.com. 5/16-18 OAKLAND HILLS TRAIL RIDE, 5/2-3 25TH ANNUAL IPRA PRO RODEO, 5/2 HORSE 101 PROGRAM, 9am-3pm, Hwy 9, Richburg near Hwy 5, 803-353-7494. Annette King; Newberry; 803-924-9039.

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**RABBITS,**

**NZ/SMT NOSE CROSS BANTAMS, 8wks, 3 blk -2 male, 1 female, Samuel Stewart; Lexington; 803-568-0708.

**NZ, MO COTTONails, meat, any size, all colors, $8 Roger Granville; Sumter; 803-657-2705.

**BUNNIES, $10, all sizes, CAS, Flemish, NZ, Rex, mixed, etc. Andrew Gibson; Collett; 821-217-1500.

**BABY DUTCH RABBITS, d/b, $6par. Ernie Redmond; Orangeburg; 803-568-4043.

**SILVER FOX RABBITS, 2b mature, $1, 5 b豫, 5 does, $15ea. R & J; 3 blk b豫, $22.50all. Gary Sperber; Greenville; 864-696-5856.

**Sales**

- **5/26 PAM MEMORIAL DAY AUCTION, tractors, farm equip, farm supplies, livestock, feed, supplies, 10290 Augusta Rd. Pelzer. Martin Turner; Greenville; 803-568-4043.

**CATCRAFT AUCTION, Sat, 11am, equine, cows, sheep, poultry, sm animals, Special Sale 5/18 @ 1pm, Hwy 21, Rufkin, W Claxton; Collett; 803-499-4285.

**H&S STOCKYARD SALE, 2nd & 4th Sat of ea mon, farm equipment, livestock, poultry, misc. Hallman Sease; Bamberg; 803-730-2701.

- **10/5 & 10/7 AUCTIONS, sm animal & misc, 220 Koons Hill Rd. Saluda; Jimmie Koon; Saluda; 864-445-7638.

**LIVESTOCK AUCTION, new schedule, 1st & 3rd Fri of ea mon, farm/animal items, 5p.m; animals; 803-305-8200. Phil Grant; Chester; 803-326-3848.

**SM OR LRG MOTOR ANIMALS, livestock auction starts @ 7, check in noon, Chester Livestock Exchange, 205 Hwy 9, Chester, Sherri Wischer; York; 803-627-4695.

**Feed**

- **H&S KOSKOVY STOCKYARD SALE, 2nd & 4th Sat of ea mon, farm equipment, livestock, poultry, misc. Hallman Sease; Bamberg; 803-730-2701.

**2 USED TIRES, 11-22-4 for Super A. Billy Thompson; Darlington; 843-393-5046.

- **FLAH, MOWER, 7 5ft Hack Bartley; Greenwood; 803-909-4285.

**100LB ANVIL, for JD 2840, free & clean. Picker's Bldg, Darlington.

**EASTERN CAROLINA ADDERSON Livestock, $35/bag, 4979 PINE SAW TIMBER, pine pulpwood, hdw, cut sm or lg tracts, 8A or more. H Vonce; Edgefield; 803-275-2991.

**RUBBER TIMBER, pulpwod, good thinning crews, in Dee area. Will Black; Darlington; 803-909-4285.

**PINE CRACKER SAMLL TIMBER, pine pulpwood, hdw, cut sm or lg tracts, 8A or more. H Vonce; Edgefield; 803-275-2991.

**WANTED - Hay**

**FREE UNWANTED FARMS ANIMALS, goats, cattle, horses, pigs, mules, donkeys, will p/up. Mr. William Konop; Chester; 803-482-3892.

**FREE LIVESTOCK, guineas, hens or jacks, Cochkin George. Brown Bower; Lexington; 803-359-9880.

**SAIPAN GAME WILDLIFE, Washington Co, 803-568-4086.**

**FREE CATTLE, cows, calves, bull, whoes heads. Brian Gibert; Greenwood; 803-980-6408.

**FREE COWS, chickens, ducks, cows, sheep, etc. xll p/up. Mozelle Jones; Richland; 803-403-4292.

**HAFLINGER GELD, <1yo, xll well, to be used as half of team plowing garden, etc. Tommy Bishop, Williamsburg; 843-382-2189.

**EASTERN CAROLINA, for goat & &alpa guardian. Gloria Williams; Anderson; 843-287-2339.

**EASTERN CAROLINA, for LR & MO QY, pr. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-543-0919.

**DIAMOND DOVES, button. Wayne Hahn; Charleston; 803-493-6006.**

Because Weather Happens....

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For example, when trees are in the road, people assume that the department of transportation should move them, right? Not necessarily. If there are power lines involved, the utility companies must send in crews to deal with potential live power lines. But how do they get in, if the roads are blocked? And who decides which roads are priority?

Fortunately, the state has emergency plans that are flexible enough to adapt to the unknown. While this exercise didn’t address livestock issues specifically, Dr. Charlotte Krugler with Clemson LPHI mentioned that people need to make arrangements for their pets and livestock, since most shelters won’t accept animals. The next edition of the Market Bulletin will feature some tips and best practices to help livestock owners prepare for a natural disaster or other emergencies.

The scenario in the SERT exercise was heavy rains in the Upstate (imagine that!) which caused extensive flooding. Assuming that many people were forced out of their homes and sent to shelters, the plan was put in effect. Pertinent issues were discussed, such as how do you get food to the shelter? Who pays for the food? How is it transported? If the power is out, what backup energy sources are available?

The point of the exercise is to point out some holes in the local plans so that the agencies involved could do a better job. To make the exercise more interesting, he threw in a massive storm approaching the coast. How would emergency resources be divided? Would the National Guard leave their posts in the Upstate to move to the coast? I think Mr. Murphy must have been laying down his law! The state’s emergency management team has worked to prepare a timeline for grieving broken trees. By the time the 48-hour mark arrives, they are deep into preparations for dealing with the storm. The State Emergency Operations Center in West Columbia becomes fully activated with staff from virtually every state agency.

Evacuation traffic is a major challenge. I know—I’ve watched more than once on I-26. Russell noted that people leaving home “are safer in their car than in your beach house when a storm hits.” He added, “You should move away from a potential disaster that could kill you, regardless of what plans you may have had before.” The recurring theme is that it’s better to get out early than to suffer the consequences of a hurricane or flood first-hand.

What happens after the storm is vitally important to SCEDM. First they must assess the damage by sending responders to the worst-hit areas. Debris removal, restoration of power, water, communication, and security are priorities. And many times they have to rescue people. Mother Nature doesn’t much care who she inconveniences. The ice storm in February took out thousands of trees across our state, and folks are still dealing with the clean-up. But, we are very grateful that no one was injured.

We can’t control the weather, but we can be prepared. We’ll keep a close eye on the drill so we can help folks be better prepared for the forces of nature. Find out all about what your state does about emergencies on SCEDM’s website, www.scemd.org.

Food2Market Emphasizes Food Safety

A two-day Food2Market Food Safety Workshop on June 25 and 26 will teach food entrepreneurs how to produce safe foods for the market. Topics include food safety, product testing, packaging, labeling, and as well as record keeping.

The day-long sessions will be held at the conference center at the SC Botanical Gardens in Clemson, with an evening reception on June 25. Register by June 12 for $150; the fee increases to $175 through June 20. Space is limited.

Go to https://shopping.clemson.edu (search Food2Market) to register.

SCDA Magazine Wins Award

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Last month, the South Carolina State Library recognized SCDA’s publication with a 2013 Notable State Documents Award. The magazine was chosen from 16 nominations to receive the award. Commissioner Hugh Weathers accepted the award on behalf of the department. You can find a copy of the magazine at the State Library in Columbia.

You can find a copy of the July/August edition of South Carolina Agriculture: Our Amazing Agriculture at http://farmlifevor.com/us-ag-south-carolina/.

Pick Some Berries, Make Some Memories

Ripe, juicy strawberries—who doesn’t love them? Local growers have their freshest, tastiest berries ready for you now. You can pick strawberries yourself, knowing that they are grown right on the soil on which you’re standing. Or let the experts select them at the peak of flavor and package them for you.

Growers all over the state are reporting one of their best crops ever. Hunter Farms, Easley has about four acres of strawberries this year. Eric Hunter, his wife Kristi and their son Ryan all help on the farm. They also grow approximately half a million of them to ship them to other strawberry growers across the Southeast. Their berries are luscious.

Ambrose Family Farm on Wadmalaw Island says their crop looks better than ever. They have been picking “tons of strawberries,” in addition to a big U-pick business. Folks lucky enough to live nearby can be part of the Community Supported Agriculture program, which means they get bags of fresh produce—including strawberries—every week.

Cottle Strawberry Farm in Columbia also uses natural growing practices on their 12 acres of strawberries. In fact, they planted an extra acre of strawberries this year to meet the demand for both U-pick and ready-picked.

Willard Farms near Gable has a fantastic strawberry crop this year. Jay Willard says his favorite way to eat strawberries is over good vanilla ice cream. “It’s almost like heaven,” he says. Buy an extra gallon or two for the freezer, and make your own fresh strawberry ice cream this summer.

Many of the farms use natural growing practices, and quite a few sell to local restaurants.

Kissed with dew and ripened by the sun, fresh strawberries are worth the drive to one of the many local Certified SC Growers who specialize in good taste.

For the tastiest strawberries you’ll ever eat, see the SC Agricultural Council’s list of strawberry fields near you. Come make some memories!

Tax Breaks

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The difference between the land’s unrestricted value and the value with the conservation easement is called the conservation value. This is the amount allowed as a charitable deduction. Under the provisions in the tax law, landowners who can generally deduct the value of the contribution up to 30% of their adjusted gross income (AGI) per year. If you cannot deduct the full amount of your gift in one year, you can deduct the remaining amount over the next 5 years.

The Bush tax cuts included a provision which enhanced the federal deductions. This provision has expired and been extended several times. It is currently being considered for extension again. It allows up to 50% of AGI to be deducted per year and allows for 16 years to use it up. Also, farmers or ranchers or those with forestry operations who earn at least half of their income from their land can claim deductions up to 100% of their AGI. This does not have to be average yearly income. Sales of products can be timed in the year that a conservation easement is made to meet this criteria.

The state of South Carolina and local governments offer an incentive to conserve ag and forest land as well. In addition to accepting the charitable contribution to reduce income, South Carolina also gives a tax credit of 25% of the value of the conservation value up to $250 per acre. This credit can be used against state taxes or can be sold for cash.

The SC Agricultural Council will meet on May 8 at the SC Farm Bureau Office in Cayce. Registration begins at 11 a.m., with lunch at 11:30.

Katie Welborn, a community organizer for The Midlands Local Food Collaborative, is the speaker. She will share information on local food production, the potential for small farms to scale up, and the feasibility of a Food Hub. She’ll share ideas from the of the Market Bulletin will feature some tips and best practices to help

Making Small Farms Big Business.” The meeting is adjourned at 1:30 PM.

Lunch is $10 for SCAC members who register by May 6. Registration at the door or for non-members is $15.

Contact Jackie Moore at 803-734-2200, jmoore@scda.sc.gov, Steve Slice at 803-806-3343, Steve.Slice@sc.edu.gov, or visit www.scagcouncil.wordpress.com.

The federal Farm Bill provides funds for purchasing conservation easements on highly productive farm lands. Since the 2014 Farm Bill has just recently been passed, the regulations for these programs have not been published. Contact your local USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service office for details.

Conservation easements have come under scrutiny of the IRS because of inflated values of the deduction. So, it is important to choose a reputable appraiser who gives an honest appraisal.

The land trust that holds the easement has the responsibility to monitor the easement property annually to make sure the wishes of the landowner are being carried out. This is especially important as land changes owners.

Before committing to an easement which is binding forever, a family has to be sure it wants to do this. Consideration needs to be given to tax and income implications.

It is very important to choose a land trust that has similar goals of land stewardship as those of the landowner. A list of land trusts that serve your area can be found at the Land Trust Alliance web site, www.lta.org.

The mission of Upper Savannah Land Trust is to encourage and support conservation of natural and scenic land, farms, forests, waterways and open spaces in the eight-county area which includes Abbeville, Anderson, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry and Saluda. More information can be found at www.uslt.org.

Contact Executive Director, at wwd@wctel.net or 864-993-5012.

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