

# 2018 SC AgriBiz & Farm Expo

## Schedule of Activities

### WEDNESDAY: January 17, 2018

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Farmer Appreciation Breakfast
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	GENERAL SESSION– Let's Talk About the Future of Agriculture
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Trade Show – Free Admission
6:15 PM – 8:00 PM	"Taste of SC" – Ticketed Event: \$25/person

#### Field Crops Track (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>GENERAL SESSION – Let's Talk About the Future of Agriculture</b> Presenter: Boone S. Peeler and Panel Discussion
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Ag Outlook and Marketing Session</b> Presenters: Dr. Nathan Smith & Team, Clemson University
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>2018 Mandatory Dicamba Training for Growers</b> Presenter: Justin Ballew, Clemson University
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>Next Generation of Farmers Embrace Technology</b> Presenters: SCFB Young Farmers
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Worker Protection Standards Training (Pesticide 1.5 Hrs Recertification Credits)</b> Presenter: Katie Moore, Clemson University Extension

#### Fruit & Vegetable Track (9:00 AM – 6:00 PM)

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>GENERAL SESSION – LET'S TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE</b> Presenter: Boone S. Peeler and Panel Discussion
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	<b>Organic Certification: Your Questions Answered</b> Presenters: Mark Dempsey, CFSA
10:50 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>A Dive into Soil Health, Regenerative Farming and How our Thinking is Being Transformed</b> Presenter: Buz Kloot, USC
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	<b>Farmer/Buyer Meet Up</b> Coordinated by: Katie Welborn, CFSA and Amy Weaver, SC Farm to Institution
1:00 PM – 3:45 PM	<b>Produce Safety (GAP &amp; FSMA)</b> Presenters: Trish Tripp, CFSA and Trent Rushton, SCDA
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	<b>The Future of Farming with Vertical Aeroponics</b> Presenters: Tim Blank, Tower Gardener Founder and Kellie Altman, G Squared Farm

#### Women In Ag Track (3:00 PM – 6:00 PM)

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Annie's Project Alumnae Only</b> Presenter: Jennifer Boyles, Annie's Certified Instructor
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	<b>Old McCaskill Farm - My story, a Labor of Love</b> Presenter: Kathy McCaskill, McCaskill Farms

#### Youth Embracing Ag Track (11:00 AM – 2:00 PM)

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>My Story!</b> Presenters: FFA Officers, SC FFA: Keith Cox, Executive Dir., SC FFA
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### THURSDAY: January 18, 2018

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

*"Commissioners Breakfast Fund Raiser"* – Ticketed Event: \$35/person. Benefits the SC Commissioners School for Agriculture

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

GENERAL SESSION – New Farm Bill Updates from Washington, DC– Mary Kay Thatcher, American Farm Bureau

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Trade Show – Free Admission

#### Field Crop Track (9:00 AM – 4:30 PM)

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

##### **GENERAL SESSION– Promoting Agriculture & Farm Bill Updates**

Presenter – Mary Kay Thatcher, American Farm Bureau

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

##### **Soybeans that Yield Like Corn – Starting Right and Finishing Strong**

Presenters: Dr. Ron Heiniger, NC State University and Kevin Matthews, President Deep Creek Grain, Inc.; Matthews Family Farms of NC, Inc. & Precision Nutrient Management, Inc.

2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

##### **Amazing Corn Yields – Achieving the Impossible by Meeting Plant Needs**

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##### **GENERAL SESSION – Promoting Agriculture & Farm Bill Updates**

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10:15 AM – 11:00 AM

##### **High Tunnel**

Presenter: Gena Moore, CFSA

12:00 PM – 3:30 PM

##### **Vegetable Production**

Presenters: Tony Melton, Clemson University Area Vegetable Specialist; Dr. Tony Keinath, Fungicide Update & Recommendations for Vegetable Diseases; Dr. Matthew Cutulle, Weeds; Dr. Rebecca Ann Schmidt-Jeffris, Vegetable Insects; Mr. Martin Eubanks, SCDA, quality produce; Matt Burleson, SCDA, Food Safety; Dr. Adam J. Kantrovich, Clemson, [Policy & Law/Legislative Update](#)

#### CAMM Conference Track at the Expo (9:00 AM – 4:30 PM) 1 CAMM Credit Hour/Session

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

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##### **Beef Grazing Systems and Water Quality Protection**

Lee Van Vlakte and Brian Beer, Clemson University Extension

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

##### **Methods to Protect Water Quality: Travel Surfaces, Stream Protection, and Off-Stream Watering**

Dr. Karl VanDevender, Extension Agricultural Engineer, University of Arkansas

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

##### **Managing the Impact of Agricultural Production on Surface and Groundwater Resources**

Dr. Bryan Woodbury, Ph.D., Research Agricultural Engineer, USDA-ARS U.S. Meat Animal Research Center

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

##### **Managing Plant Nutrients in Manure**

Dr. James J. Camberato, Professor of Agronomy and Ext. Specialist, Purdue University

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##### **Empowering Women in Agriculture**

Presenter: Laura Perry Johnson, Lauren Ledbetter Griffith, and Lucy E Ray, University of Georgia Extension