

Subject: PLEASE SHARE! Announcing Climate-Smart Grown in SC - Incentive Program for farmers and landowners in SC
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Dear colleagues, partners and fellow organizations, please help us spread the word about this opportunity for farmers and land owners in South Carolina. We would be very grateful if you would share with your contacts and listservs. Thank you in advance!

~Announcing~

Climate-Smart Grown in SC

A collaboration between Clemson University, SC State University, and 27 Partner Organizations in South Carolina

Funded by USDA's Building Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities Initiative

This pilot-project will provide financial incentives and technical support for practices in four production systems; **Peanuts, Forages for Beef Cattle, Leafy Greens, and Forestry**, track data related to changes in carbon emissions, and develop new markets for producers.

~For interested producers and land owners, please find opportunities to learn more here~

PROGRAM WEBSITE

Here you will find more information on the award, a quick contact form, a grower interest form, and detailed information on incentives and conservation practices associated with each of the four commodities. Go to: www.climatesmartsc.org

ATTEND A GROWER INTEREST MEETING

All grower interest meetings are free. Please join us for a virtual and in-person events held on Thursdays in March for the Peanuts, Leafy Greens, and Forages programs. Details and register here - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/climate-smart-project-farmer-interest-meetings-multiple-dates-locations-tickets-570874760777> Please note: Forestry/Land Owner interest meetings are being planned for April and will be announced soon.

LEARN MORE ABOUT PRACTICES AND INCENTIVES FOR EACH COMMODITY

Peanut Systems - <https://www.clemson.edu/research/projects/climate-smart/files/peanuts-one-pager.pdf>

Leafy Greens - <https://www.clemson.edu/research/projects/climate-smart/files/leafy-greens-one-pager.pdf>

Forages for Beef Cattle - <https://www.clemson.edu/research/projects/climate-smart/files/forages-for-beef-cattle-one-pager.pdf>

Forestry – <https://www.clemson.edu/research/projects/climate-smart/files/forest-one-pagers.pdf>

READY TO FILL OUT THE INTEREST FORM

Farmers and landowners who know they want to participate, please fill out the farmer interest form located here: https://clemson.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5doN2mwqGkq6xGm. Filling

out the form does not obligate you to participate or guarantee you a place in the program, but does let us know that you're serious about taking advantage of the incentives offered under the project.



Best,
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