



Mark Your Calendar

August 27-28, 2021

LOW COUNTRY AGRIBUSINESS TOUR

"A Tour of Small Scale Farms and Facilities"

Gullah Farmers Cooperative Association

41 Ball Park Road

St. Helena Island, South Carolina

Highlighting

Sustainable Agriculture Production Practices

Processing and Direct Marketing of Agriculture Products

Small Farm Risk Management Training and Resource Development

Alternative Agriculture Enterprises and Land Use Options

For

Small scale, Part-time Limited resource

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Beginning Farmers, Agriculture Producers and Landowners

Sponsored by

SC State University 1890 Research and Extension Program

Low-Country Region Office

Farmers Low Country Marketing Cooperative, Inc.

Carolina Vegetable Cooperative, Inc.

For further information and to register please contact The Low Country Region Office @ (803) 943-3538

DUE TO COVID 19—SOCIAL DISTANCING AND FACE MASK REQUIRED!

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TENTATIVE BUGET EXPENSE

Lodging (for persons traveling distance of 60 miles- Overnight stay).		\$ 7,400.00
Meal (1) (Lunch) – 8/27/2021		1,178.00
Meal (2) (Dinner) – 8/27/2021		1,462.00
Meal (3) (Breakfast)- 8/28/2021		750.00
Consultant Fees (3)		1,200.00
Historic Site Tour (Penn Center)		500.00
TOTAL	LODGING	\$ 7,400.00
	MEALS	3,240.00
	CONSULTANT FEES	1,200.00
	HISTORIC SITE TOUR	500.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 12,340.00

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August 27, 28, 2021
St. Helena Island, SC

Purpose

The Low Country Agribusiness Tour is being sponsored through the 1890 Extension Small Farm Outreach and Technical Assistance Program and its Small Farm Retention and Sustainability Project. The tour is designed as a workshop training session for small, limited resource, and/or socially disadvantaged farmers, producers, beginning farmers and landowners.

Sustainable Agriculture Production Practices are introduced to these individuals to promote opportunities to successfully acquire, own, operate, and retain profitable farms.

Sustainable Agriculture Production (IPM) practices are taught to small farmers and producers to limit off farm inputs and maximize on farm output, to introduce alternative small farm enterprises, small farm risk management, all contributing to retention of small family farms.

Follow up to this training program and activities is the training of a selected group of farmers to serve as mentors for present and beginning farmers.

SC State 1890 Extension, under a grant program secured funds to assist in organizing small farm cooperatives in 1890 Region Counties. Cooperative members are targeted and will participate in this and follow up trainings. Going forward a small farm mentoring program will be in place.