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A Leader Letter for the South Carolina Cattlemen's Association

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SCCA Scholarship Deadline – July 1, 2006

It's not too late to apply for a scholarship!

As advertised in *The Carolina Cattle Connection*, the South Carolina Cattlemen's Association will fund one \$1,000 scholarship to a high school or college student whose intent is to pursue a four-year degree in a curriculum of applied agricultural sciences (major codes 100 at Clemson). The scholarship applicant must be an active member of the SC Cattlemen's Association or the child or grandchild of an active SCCA member. Applications will be considered in the following areas, in order of importance: 1) agricultural background and related activities, 2) scholastic achievement and 3) financial need.

The SCCA will also directly fund a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school or college student whose intent is to pursue a four year degree, with no restriction on the field of study. The applicant must be an active member of the SCCA or the child or grandchild of an active SCCA member. Applications will be considered with emphasis on the following areas, in order: 1) scholastic achievement, 2) financial need and 3) agricultural background and related activities.

For an application, please call the SCCA office at 877-859-9121, or download an application from the web site at www.sccattle.org.

SCCA Hats and Shirts For Sale

Take advantage of this incredible deal!

Order your SCCA hat or shirt today. Hats are \$10 each if sold individually, or \$8 each for local associations who purchase 10 or more. Shirts are short sleeved Easy Care shirts with a pocket. Prices are listed below.

Order deadline is July 15, 2006. Please return this form with your order.

South Carolina Cattlemen's Association Logo Shirt and Hat Order

SCCA Logo Shirts are off white with blue SCCA logo:

Men's Easy Care Shirt

Please mark quantity

_____ Small - \$30

_____ Medium - \$30

_____ Large - \$30

_____ XL - \$30

_____ XXL - \$35

_____ XXXL - \$35

_____ Total @ \$30

_____ Total Due

Women's Easy Care Shirt

Please mark quantity

_____ Small - \$30

_____ Medium - \$30

_____ Large - \$30

_____ XL - \$30

_____ XXL - \$35

_____ XXXL - \$35

_____ XXXL - \$35

_____ Total Due

SCCA Hats

Please mark quantity

_____ Single hats @ \$10

_____ Bulk order of 10 or more @ \$8

_____ Total Due

Grand Total Due _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Please make checks payable to the South Carolina Cattlemen's Association.

Send orders to:

SC Cattlemen's Association

P.O. Box 11280

Columbia SC 29211

(877) 859-9121

NCBA & SCCA to Award New Holland Baler Lease

SCCA was honored by winning a New Holland Baler one-year lease due to its efforts to increase membership to the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA). The SCCA board of directors has voted to extend this lease to members of SCCA as an incentive to recruit new members to NCBA or SCCA.

The way it works is simple: Members of SCCA that recruit new members to SCCA will have their name put in the hat one time. SCCA members that recruit new members to NCBA will have their name put in the hat three times. This drive will run from June 1, 2006 until April 1, 2007.

As a reminder, if a new member is recruited, please make sure to put the recruiter's name on the membership form so that appropriate credit can be given.

At the end of the drive, the SCCA board of directors will hold a drawing and the lucky winner will get the use of the New Holland round baler for one year. Good luck!

2006 Upstate Beef Regional Tour Set

July 22, 2006 – Spanish Oaks Farm

This year's tour will be well worth your attendance. We will meet just east of Chester, SC at Spanish Oaks Farm. We have a beautiful site and some really good educational programs lined up, along with several farm tour sessions. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the morning sessions from 10:15 – 12:15 p.m. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. featuring a local band and guest speakers. Then, the afternoon sessions will be held from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

If you would like more information, please email Brian Beer at bbeer@clermson.edu or Rusty Thomson at rtmsn@clermson.edu. Or, contact the Chester Extension Office at 803-385-6181 or Sharon Furr at spanishoaks@chestertel.com or 704-577-3639.

SC Cattle EXPO Planned for October 6 - 7

The Pickens County Cattlemen's Association (SC Cattlemen's Association of the Year for 2004 and 2005) has partnered with the Clemson Extension to host the SC Cattle EXPO at the T. Ed Garrison arena on October 6 & 7, 2006. This two day event will have many vendors representing a wide variety of products used in the cattle and dairy industry. Tractors, haying equipment, cattle handling equipment, animal health and feed vendors will all be on hand. Dr. Harold Hupp will host seminars over the two days on many topics of interest to cattlemen and the public.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$5 (kids 12 and under are free) and doors will open at 9:00 a.m. each day. Parking is free. Please contact R.D. Morrison, 864-868-4517, for more information.

SCCA Annual Meeting – March 3, 2007

Mark your calendars now for the 2007 SCCA Annual Meeting to be held March 3, 2007 at the Edisto Research and Education Center, Blackville, SC. The program committee is busy preparing the agenda, so stay tuned for more details. Please contact the SCCA office at 877-859-9121 for exhibit or sponsorship information.

SCBB Elections Held

The South Carolina Ag Commission conducted the annual elections of the South Carolina Beef Board (SCBB) in May. The following producers were elected to serve a three year term on the board and are awaiting confirmation from the Commission:

District 1 – Darryl Keese, Seneca, SC

District 3 – Edsel Williams, Britton's Neck, SC

District 4 – Carl Setzler, Jr., Newberry, SC

District 5 – Ralph Bell, Jr., Summerton, SC

A runoff election in District 2 (District 2 includes the Counties of Chester, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster and York) is currently being conducted. Producers in this district will receive a ballot to vote for either Sharon Furr, Blackstock, SC, or Blake Wisher, Hickory Grove, SC. Ballots must be postmarked by July 11, 2006. Ballots can be obtained from local extension offices or by call the SC Ag Commission at (803) 734-2217.

SCBB Placemats Available

Need placemats for meetings?

The South Carolina Beef Board (SCBB) has placemats available for producer meetings. The placemats have a beef recipe on one side and fun kids' activities on the other side. To obtain placemats, please call the SCBB office at (803) 734-9806.

Calendar of Events



Upcoming Cattle Industry Events

July 11	Lexington Cattlemen's Association Meeting, Lexington, SC
July 22	Upstate Beef Regional Tour, Chester, SC
July 26	SC Beef Board Meeting, Columbia, SC
August 8	SC Cattlemen's Association Board Meeting, Columbia, SC
October 6 – 7	Pickens County Cattlemen's Association Cattle EXPO, Pendleton, SC
March 3, 2007	SCCA Annual Meeting, Blackville, SC

For more information about these events, please contact SCCA at (877) 859-9121.