Protecting South Carolina’s agriculture, natural resources, and economy from exotic invasive pests is Sherry Aultman’s job. She works for the Clemson University Environmental Landscape Specialist.”

Aultman is a firm believer in being proactive when it comes to safeguarding the native plant species and ecosystems of South Carolina as well as its commerce capacity. “Early detection of an exotic invasive species provides us with the ability to quickly respond and either eradicate or minimize the damage it causes,” she claims. “I’m from South Carolina and I love this landscape. These pests are serious and can change our landscape and industry for the worst. I do not want to see destructive change.”