



# South Carolina

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Dear SCFAA Members and Guests,

On behalf of the South Carolina Farmer and Agribusiness Association Executive Committee, I cordially invite you to attend the 72nd Annual South Carolina Farmer and Agribusiness Association State Convention to be held in Myrtle Beach, SC at the beautiful DoubleTree Resort, January 31-February 1, 2020. Our room rate for this year will be \$89.00 per night and includes a complimentary breakfast and parking, each day. To reserve your room, call (855)271-3617. **Rooms must be reserved by January 17, 2020 to get the rate.** For more information or to reserve the room online, please visit our website at [www.SCAgEd.org](http://www.SCAgEd.org).

The SCFAA Conference is an opportunity to unite farmers, agribusinessmen, agricultural education teachers, extension agents, and other supporters of agriculture in our state. Our membership has grown to over 1,300! We remain one of the largest purely educational agricultural groups in our state. Your membership is valued, not only at the local chapter level, but also at the state level.

Our Conference will kick-off on Friday evening where the South Carolina Farmer and Agribusiness Association would like to invite you to enjoy an evening of Dinner and Entertainment. After enjoying a wonderful meal prepared by the DoubleTree Resort by Hilton's award-winning staff, enjoy entertainment that will allow you to sit back, relax, make new friends, laugh and fellowship with members from across the state.

On Saturday, following your complimentary breakfast, we will hold a business meeting followed by our educational workshops, an Awards Luncheon and an evening Banquet. After the banquet, we will once again hold our Association Auction. Last year we had some fabulous items, which were sold for a great bargain. So please come prepared to not go home empty handed. If you desire to purchase an item, we will take payment at the convention or we will bill you. We are also asking that each chapter provide at least two items for the auction. You can bring your auction item and turn it in at the registration desk when you arrive.

Please refer to the enclosed information for further details on opportunities for you to register for the conference. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 803-320-1064 or you can email me at [rthelms@clemson.edu](mailto:rthelms@clemson.edu). We look forward to seeing you in January!

Sincerely,

Troy Helms  
SCFAA Executive Director