

TENTATIVE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY
22
JANUARY
2027

SC FARMER & AGRIBUSINESS + SCWAGN

*Cultivating Connections With Professionals In
South Carolina Agriculture*

SIMT Conference Center

1951 Pisgah Road, Florence, SC

8 AM	REGISTRATION & WELCOME Check-in, pick up your badge, and network with our vendors.
9 - 11 AM	WORKSHOP INTENSIVE Two-hour workshop on business planning, with Extension Agribusiness experts & SC Dept. of Agriculture’s ACRE program
12 - 1 PM	LUNCH On Your Own – Visit one of the many local restaurants nearby
1 - 3 PM	LOCAL AGRICULTURE TOURS TBD – You will provide your own transportation
4 - 5:30 PM	SC AGRICULTURE TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Required attendance for Agriculture teachers
6 - 7 PM	NETWORKING SOCIAL Spend some time getting to know other attendees over appetizers & drinks (2 drink tickets included)
7 PM	DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT Enjoy dining with other conference attendees, while perusing the items available for bidding at the scholarship auction
8 PM	SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION Lively ticket-draw & live auctions, benefitting students pursuing degrees in Agriculture via the scholarship fund

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7:30 - 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION & WELCOME / SC FARMER & AGRIBUSINESS ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING Open to all dues-paying members of the Association
8:30 - 9:15 AM	SESSION 1 Tentative Workshop Choices: Breaking the Burnout Cycle, Social Media Marketing, Sprayer Calibration (for pesticide applicator credits), & others
9:30 - 10:15 AM	SESSION 2 Tentative Workshop Choices: FFA Application Tips & Tricks, Navigating The Risks of N5H1, Sprayer Calibration (part 2), & others
10:30 - 11:15 AM	SESSION 3 Tentative Workshop Choices: Solving The Adult Education Equation (for Ag teachers), Produce Safety & Handling, Turning Your Farm Into An Agritourism Venue, & others
11:30 AM - 1 PM	LUNCH / AWARDS Enjoy a hearty lunch while celebrating those whose achievements will be recognized with SC Farmer & Agribusiness Association awards
1:15 - 2 PM	SESSION 4 Tentative Workshop Choices: Preparing FFA Teams For CDEs (for Ag teachers), Backyard Garden Pests & Control Methods, Building Your Soil's Health, & others
2:15 - 3 PM	SESSION 5 Tentative Workshop Choices: Irrigation Basics, Lessons Learned By A Practicing Farmer, & others
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING	SCHEDULED CONCURRENTLY DURING EACH SESSION Learning sessions specifically for children (ages 5-12), delivered by SC State FFA Officers & 4-H Youth
BREAKS	SCHEDULED BREAKS BETWEEN EACH SESSION Plan to use break time to interact with our sponsors & enjoy light refreshments

Safe Travels Home!