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SOUTH CAROLINA FOUNDATION

TO: Teachers of Agriculture,
Retired Teachers and Association members of S C V A T A

FROM:  Frank R. Stover
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DATE: January 26, 2010

SUBJECT: Cherry Grove Beach Cottages

Please be advised that the cottages at Cherry Grove Beach will no longer be available. The lack of rentals and the cost of operation were the primary reasons for the decision to discontinue renting them. The loss of our property tax exemption for the cottages and lots was a major factor in the increased cost of operation.

The small cottage was sold and removed from the lot. The large cottage was relocated at the Cherry Grove Camp. The Ag. Education staff and S C FFA Association board will determine how the cottage will be used.

Please know that the decision to remove the cottages from the beach lots was not an easy one but we feel that it was the right thing to do. We could not justify taking funds from FFA activities to support the cottages that very few of us used.

Should you have questions please let me know.