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TO: SOUTH CAROLINA YOUNG FARMER AND AGRIBUSSINESS MEMBERS

FROM: RICKY MCDANIEL, STATE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: STATE CONVENTION

DATE: 11/11/05

On behalf of the South Carolina Young Farmer and Agribusiness Association Executive Committee, I would like to cordially invite you to attend the 58th Annual South Carolina Young Farmer and Agribusiness Association State Convention to be held at the **Westin Resort on Hilton Head Island** on January 27 and 28. This year's convention will include some outstanding workshops, awards banquets, our annual auction, an ice cream social and many other exciting activities.

In the tradition of the past few years, we will also provide a very special treat for you during our Friday Evening session. This year the South Carolina Young Farmer and Agribusiness Association would like to invite you to enjoy a BEACH MUSIC BASH. After enjoying a wonderful meal prepared by the Westin Resort's award winning staff, you will be treated to a performance by *The Fabulous Classics*. The Fabulous Classics are the East Coast's number one show band. They have performed from the Caribbean to Canada. They have performed with such entertainers as Aaron Neville, The Four Tops, The Temptations and Percy Sledge. A dance floor will be in place for those who wish to join in and have a terrific evening of dinner, dancing and entertainment.

As in the past, for those whose schedule will not allow the complete Convention experience, a one-day registration fee of only \$50.00 is available so that you may participate in all of the award presentations, workshops and banquets of the state convention. In addition, this year, the Association will offer a children's rate. So plan to bring the entire family and enjoy the excitement of Hilton Head.

We also feel that you will find our accommodations more than adequate. The Westin is not a hotel, it is a RESORT. Come and be prepared to be pampered. At a room rate of only \$89 per night, you will enjoy amenities such as a full fitness club, Sauna and steam room. You may also choose to enjoy a massage, a bike ride or a swim in the indoor heated pool - all in an oceanfront resort nestled in the heart of one of the nation's vacation capitals. For the golfers in the crowd, we have successfully negotiated a rate of only \$45 for afternoon and \$60 for morning tee times. If you would like to play either the Planters Row or Robbers Row course, you can call (843) 681-1760 and tell them you are a guest of the Westin Resort and the SC Young Farmer and Agribusiness Association.

On Saturday we will begin the day with a breakfast buffet and business meeting and continue with morning workshops, a General Session, 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 also are asking that each chapter provide at least two items for the auction. You can drop off your auction item at the registration desk when you arrive.

A lot of work and planning has gone into the creation of what we feel will be our best convention ever. Please take time out of your busy schedule and come enjoy a weekend on Hilton Head Island as you support your South Carolina Young Farmer and Agribusiness Association. You may send in the enclosed registration form to Edsel Williams along with the appropriate check before **January 16, 2006**. Room Reservations as well as additional information on the Convention can be found on-line at: www.SCAgEd.org Or you may reserve your room by calling 1-800-Westin1.

Deadline for room reservations is January 16, 2006.