

Welcome to Darlington County!

Darlington County is home to many diverse agricultural businesses. During this year's tour we will visit four agricultural businesses within this area.

Accommodation Information

Registration and tour pick-up will be at the **Ramada at Young's Plantation Inn.**

The hotel is located at I-95, Exit 157, which is the intersection of I-95 and Hwy. 76.

Discounted room rates are \$44.00 per night. Buses will depart from this hotel.

Please indicate that you are with South Carolina Young Farmer Tour when making your reservations.

Ramada at Young's Plantation Inn

I-95 and US 76 (Exit 157).
Florence, SC 29501
(843) 669-4171

Toll Free: 1-800-476-2299

Web:

www.youngsplantationinn.com



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South Carolina Young Farmer & Agribusiness Association

Darlington County 2008 Summer Tour

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Young Farmers*



July 11 & 12, 2008

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TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

McLEOD FARMS

"Life is a peach" is more than a slogan for the McLeod family of McBee, S.C. The McLeod's operate one of the largest peach orchards in the area, growing 22 varieties on 650 producing acres on sandy loom soil outside of the small town of McBee.

The orchards have been in the McLeod family since 1916. Today, Kemp McLeod represents the fourth generation to work the family orchards. He learned the operation from his father, Campbell McLeod.

Web: www.macspride.com

WOODARD FARMS

Frankie Woodard and his two sons, Tyler and Wes, operate a family farm in the Mont Claire area of Darlington County. Frankie's father started the farm in 1950. Then after receiving a degree in Agronomy from Clemson in 1980, Frankie took over the day to day operations.

The farm is over 3,000 acres and is diverse with corn, soybeans, cotton, and tobacco. Our tour stop will focus on the new tobacco technologies. The Woodard 's farm 100 acres of flue-cured tobacco. They will demonstrate the use of their box barns, tobacco baler, and the new leaf loader.

CAROLINA PLANTATION RICE

Carolina Plantation Rice comes to you from the only colonial plantation in the Carolinas to grow rice for commercial sale - Plumfield Plantation on the Great Pee Dee River. This special grain has an aroma and taste that you won't find in any normal grocery store variety. Once you've tasted it, you'll never go back to your current brand.

Carolina Plantation Rice reintroduced aromatic rice to South Carolina in 1996. With rice once again in her fields, Plumfield Plantation proudly serves a truly distinctive taste of the 18th century southern rice plantations. They guarantee a flavor you can't find in any other rice.

FRIDAY, JULY 11th

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Registration Ramada at
Young's Plantation Inn

4:15 p.m.
Buses depart for McLEOD Farms

6:15 p.m.
Return to Young's Plantation Inn

7:00 p.m.
Buffet Style Supper

An Ice Cream Social will be hosted by
Mr. Ed Young immediately following supper
at his home across the interstate.

**Registrations must be received by June 27, 2008
in order to finalize meals and transportation.**

For more information contact:

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SATURDAY, JULY 12th

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Breakfast

8:15 a.m.
Buses depart from
Young's Plantation Inn

9:00 a.m.
WOODWARD FARMS

10:15 a.m.
CAROLINA PLANTATION RICE

11:30 a.m.
PEE DEE RESEARCH &
EDUCATION CENTER

12:00 p.m.
Lunch and Tour of PEE DEE REC

1:15 p.m.
Tour Buses Depart for hotel

