

**SOUTH CAROLINA  
YOUNG FARMER  
AND  
AGRIBUSINESS  
ASSOCIATION**



**61st Annual Convention  
January 23 - 24, 2009**

**Embassy Suites at Kingston Plantation  
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina**

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NYFEA, which is short for the National Young Farmer Educational Association, is proud to be an association that educates agricultural leaders and helps recruit new people into agricultural careers. It is a leadership training, business skill development and community service organization. NYFEA provides a systematic approach to adult education and updated information on the latest leadership trends. NYFEA provides opportunities for individuals to use their knowledge to serve others through community service projects. NYFEA helps expose individuals to the exciting world found in agricultural careers.

The association sponsors community service projects to assist the general public in understanding more about agriculture. Projects are also featured which promote new entrants into agricultural occupations. In addition, the NYFEA service programs are designed to support America's children. The association seeks to provide support for children in need while helping all children understand the importance of agriculture. Finally, NYFEA recognizes individual members by providing NYFEA degrees and numerous national awards.

As changes in society and the agricultural economy are considered, these programs become even more important. The well-being of each person is affected by decisions made at all levels of agriculture. Therefore, NYFEA encourages membership of agricultural producers, agribusinesses and consumers. Anyone with an interest in natural resources, the environment, food safety, etc. is welcome.

In 1982, NYFEA was incorporated as a non-profit, non-political, educational association for agriculture. An office was established in central Illinois. In January 1987, the office was moved to Alexandria, Virginia, in the National FFA Center. Most recently, the national office was relocated to Montgomery, Alabama, where it remains.

As early as May 23, 1985, the Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education officially recognized NYFEA as an integral part of adult education in agriculture. NYFEA has remained a part of the policy of the U.S. Department of Education in revisions made in both 1989 and 1992

The association is governed by a delegate body consisting of young farmers from chartered state organizations. The organization has a traditional 501-c-3, non-profit structure. Delegates meet twice annually to make the business decisions of the association.

**South Carolina  
Young Farmer and  
Agribusiness Association**

**STATE OFFICERS  
2008**

**PRESIDENT**

Jeff Sandifer  
Barnwell Chapter

**PRESIDENT-ELECT**

Michael Nance  
Chester Chapter

**VICE PRESIDENT - Piedmont**

Jeremy Holtzclaw  
Crescent Chapter

**VICE PRESIDENT - Mid State**

Tyler Crocker  
Union Chapter

**VICE PRESIDENT - Pee Dee**

Patrick Norris  
Antioch Chapter

**VICE PRESIDENT - Lower State**

Wesley Ulmer  
Colleton - Bamberg Chapter

**TREASURER**

Edsel Williams  
Britton's Neck Chapter

**PAST PRESIDENT**

Roger Smith  
Central Chapter

**ADVISOR**

Billy Keels

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The South Carolina Young Farmer & Agribusiness Association is rich in tradition and history. The association was established in 1947 as the South Carolina Association of Young Farmers of America. The purpose of the association was to provide educational training for young people who chose to pursue a career in Agriculture. In the earlier years, the association was primarily associated with production agriculture, however, the membership of the association grew as diverse as the agriculture industry itself. Therefore in 1999, the name was changed to the South Carolina Young Farmer and Agribusiness Association to better reflect its membership.

SCYFAA provides educational programs through the local high school agriculture teachers. In 1997, the administration of Agricultural Education was transferred to Clemson University, which now offers support for the Young Farmer and Agribusiness Program.

The Association is governed by an executive board, which is made up of the President, President-Elect, Past-President, Treasurer and a Vice President from each of the four Agricultural Education Regions in the state.

Association sponsored activities include:

### ***STATE CONVENTION***

Each year hundreds of association members come together to recognize their own, while sharing thoughts and ideas with farmers from around the state.

### ***CONTEST AND AWARDS***

The SC Young Farmers and Agribusiness Association currently has over a dozen contest areas ranging from corn yield to *Farmer of the Year* and *Agribusiness Person of the Year* with winners receiving both a plaque and cash award.

### ***SUMMER TOUR***

Each summer members travel to different areas of the state to observe diverse agricultural practices. The tours are sponsored by local chapters and combine family recreation with agricultural education.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE SOUTH CAROLINA YOUNG FARMER AND AGRIBUSINESS ASSOCIATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: [www.SCAgEd.org](http://www.SCAgEd.org)**

***Please thank our generous sponsors for their support!***

## PAST FARMER OF THE YEAR

2007	Jason Still, Barnwell Chapter
2006	Les Galloway, Darlington Chapter
2005	Clark Burrows, Sumter Chapter
2004	Bo Norris, Antioch Chapter
2003	Billy Jenkins, Central Chapter
2002	Glen Brooks, Crescent Chapter
2001	Tim Donald, West-Oak Chapter
2000	David Dewitt, Darlington Chapter
1999	Herbert D. Lutz, Jr., Chester Chapter
1998	Mitch Tyner, Darlington Chapter
1997	William Nance, York Chapter
1996	Tim Busby, Crescent Chapter
1995	Rex Bates, Hickory Tavern
1994	Andrew Carter, Colleton-Bamberg Chapter
1993	Watson Dorn, Edgefield Chapter
1992	Mickey Johnson, Hillcrest/Dalzell Chapter
1991	Charles T. Edens, Hillcrest/Dalzell Chapter
1990	Freddy Jacques, Bowman Chapter
1989	Tony Riddle, Saluda Chapter
1988	Ronnie Myers, Bowman Chapter
1987	Donnie G. Whisenhunt, Orangeburg-Calhoun Tech.
1986	Frankie Woodard, Darlington Chapter
1985	Landy Weathers, Bowman Chapter
1984	Tolbert Mitchell, Saluda Chapter
1983	Archie I. Felder, III, Bowman Chapter
1982	James A. Drake, Jr., Crescent Chapter
1981	Larry Lewis, Progressive Chapter
1980	Walter Dantzler, Holly Hill Chapter
1979	A. Manning Shuler, Jr., Holly Hill Chapter
1978	Ray Galloway, Jr., Darlington Chapter
1977	George Robert Shuler, Bowman Chapter
1976	Todd Arant, Bowman Chapter
1975	John Robert Arnold, Darlington Chapter
1974	Alva Whetsell, Jr., Bowman Chapter
1973	Danny Nance, Lake View Chapter
1972	Thomas Ligon, Chester Chapter
1971	Richard S. Quattlebaum, Pendleton Chapter
1970	Larry Patrick, Bowman Chapter
1969	Thomas Lee Martin, Pendleton Chapter
1968	Alvin E. DeWitt, St. John's Chapter
1967	John Faye Berry, Saluda Chapter
1966	David Neil Chamblee, Anderson Chapter
1965	P. L. McCall, Jr., Darlington Chapter
1964	A. L. Felder, Jr., Bowman Chapter
1963	Harold Frick, Batesburg-Leesville Chapter
1962	Elbert S. Willis, Jr., Southside Chapter
1961	Adron H. Logan, Chester Chapter
1960	Thomas Cunningham, Darlington Chapter
1959	Thomas Baxley, Indiantown Chapter
1958	Everett Thompson, Chesnee Chapter
1957	Frank Flowers, St. John's Chapter
1956	John Hardee, Loris Chapter
1955	Edward L. Young, Timmonsville Chapter

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, January 23, 2009

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration - <i>Windsor Foyer</i>
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Exhibit Set-up - <i>Cambridge Hall</i>
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Teachers' Workshop - <i>Windsor A &amp; B</i>
7:00 PM	Barbeque Dinner & Entertainment <i>Palmettos Pavilion</i> with <b>Glorv</b> - <i>Dinner Sponsored by</i> <i>The SC Pork Board</i> <i>Entertainment Sponsored by</i> <i>Schaeffer's Specialized Lubricants</i>

### Saturday, January 24, 2009

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Business Meeting <i>Windsor A</i>
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Workshops Orchid Production - <i>Hampton</i> Alternative Livestock Feeds— <i>Windsor A</i> Controlling Resistant Weeds— <i>Windsor B</i> Farm Bill— <i>Windsor C</i>
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Break - <i>Sponsored by S.C. Watermelon Assoc.,</i> <i>SC Peanut Board and Dow Agro Sciences</i> <i>Cambridge Hall</i>
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Workshops Orchid Production - <i>Hampton</i> Alternative Livestock Feeds— <i>Windsor A</i> Controlling Resistant Weeds— <i>Windsor B</i> Farm Bill— <i>Windsor C</i>
12:00 PM	Contests Awards Luncheon - <i>Sponsored by</i> <i>S.C. Beef Board &amp; Sunbelt Ag Expo</i> <i>Kensington DE&amp;F</i>
2:00 PM	Ice Cream Social - <i>Sponsored by AFLAC, BASF,</i> <i>and Agra Tech Seeds</i> <i>Cambridge Hall</i>
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Silent Auction Open - <i>Hampton</i>
7:00 PM	Awards Banquet - <i>Sponsored by the Chester Livestock Market and</i> <i>Massey Ferguson</i> <i>Kensington DE&amp;F</i>
9:00 PM	Auction

**GENERAL SESSION**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24**  
**7:30 AM**  
***Windsor A***

Welcome	Jeff Sandifer, State President
Invocation	Michael Nance, President-Elect
Role of Chapters	Edsel Williams, State Treasurer
Treasurers Report	Edsel Williams, State Treasurer
<u>Committee Reports</u>	
Program of Activities	Jeremy Holtzclaw, Piedmont Region Vice Pres.
Contest and Awards	Tyler Crocker, Mid-State Region Vice Pres.
Membership	Patrick Norris, Pee Dee Region Vice Pres.
Publicity and Education	Wesley Ulmer, Lower State Region Vice Pres.
Audit and Finance	Michael Nance, President-Elect
President's Report	Jeff Sandifer, State President
<u>Unfinished Business</u>	
2008 Summer Tour Report	Bert Beasley, Darlington Chapter
National Institute Report	Steve McGaha , 2008 Advisor of the Year Anderson Chapter
NYFEA Report	Jo Ann Williams, NYFEA President-Elect Britton's Neck Chapter
NYFEA Delegate Report	Jeremy Holtzclaw, Piedmont Region VP
<u>New Business</u>	
Summer Tour Bids	James Ulmer, Orangeburg Chapter
Chartered Chapters	Jeff Sandifer, President
Nominating Committee Report	Roger Smith, Committee Chair Central Chapter
Adjourn	

1970	Henry Goza, Mayewood Chapter
1969	Truett McKenzie, Estill Chapter
1968	Don Quattlebaum, Pendleton Chapter
1967	P.L McCall, Jr., Darlington Chapter
1966	Larry W. Patrick, Bowman Chapter
1965	Alvin E. DeWitt, Darlington Chapter
1964	Tommy Mims, Mayewood Chapter
1963	Willis Crain, Chester Chapter
1962	Armond K. Price, Gilbert Chapter
1961	Milton Clemmons, Green Sea Chapter
1960	Emory Bishop, Chapman Chapter
1959	Frank Flowers, Darlington Chapter
1958	Robert L. Wickman, Clinton Chapter
1957	Lucius O. Porth, Lexington Chapter
1956	G. Everett Thompson, Chesnee Chapter
1955	T. Ed Garrison, Anderson Chapter
1954	Heyward Dantzler, Holly Hill Chapter
1953	Carrington C. Herbert, Ford Laurens Chapter
1952	Edward L. Young, Timmonsville Chapter
1951	Frank W. Herlong, Johnston Chapter
1950	P.J. Newton, McColl Chapter
1949	Kester J. Bodie, Ridge Spring Chapter

**AGRIBUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR**

2007	Andy Callihan, Williamston Chapter
2006	Ryan Nicholson, Central Chapter
2005	James Mangum, Central Chapter
2004	Stephen Pantas, Central Chapter
2003	Timmy Benton, Colleton-Bamberg Chapter
2002	Eric Benton, Central Chapter
2001	Kenneth Watson, Britton's Neck Chapter
2000	Frank Dorn, Saluda Chapter

## PAST PRESIDENTS

2007	Roger Smith, Central Chapter
2006	Henry Herndon, Colleton-Bamberg Chapter
2005	Ricky McDaniel, Sumter Chapter
2004	John McGee, Crescent Chapter
2003	Les Galloway, Darlington Chapter
2002	John F. Cuttino, Edisto Chapter
2001	Clark Burrows, Hillcrest/Dalzell Chapter
2000	Tommy Mills, Blackstock Chapter
1999	Johnford Murray, Darlington Chapter
1998	Randy Ligon, Chester Chapter
1997	Roger Estridge, Crescent Chapter
1996	Rex Bates, Hickory Tavern Chapter
1995	Ronnie Myers, Bowman Chapter
1994	Gene Forest, Edgefield Chapter
1993	Andrew Carter, Colleton-Bamberg Chapter
1992	Bill Nance, York Chapter
1991	Charles Edens, Hillcrest-Dalzell Chapter
1990	Hugh Weathers, Bowman Chapter
1989	Joey Wilson, Chester Chapter
1988	Archie Felder III, Bowman Chapter
1987	Marshall Flowers, Darlington Chapter
1986	Rusty Darby, Chester Chapter
1985	Harry Wimberly, Bowman Chapter
1984	David Shuler, Holly Hill Chapter
1983	Ray Galloway, Darlington Chapter
1982	Dan Alt, Chester Chapter
1981	Landy Weathers, Bowman Chapter
1980	Cecil M. Rogers, Lake View Chapter
1979	Tolbert Mitchell, Saluda Chapter
1978	Walter Dantzler, Holly Hill Chapter
1977	Allen Beer, Chester Chapter
1976	Theron L. Dewitt, Jr., Darlington Chapter
1975	Doug Reeves, St. George Chapter
1974	Todd Arant, Bowman Chapter
1973	John Faye Berry, Saluda Chapter
1972	Jerry Hopkins, Pendleton Chapter
1971	Roy Bryant, Darlington Chapter

## South Carolina Young Farmer and Agribusiness Association 61st Annual State Convention

### Workshops

Saturday, January 24

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

#### Orchid Production — Hampton

Ed and Nancy Scott of Clearvue Orchid Nursery in Centenary, SC will conduct a workshop on the general orchid culture tilted toward the hobbyist.

After retiring from a banking career, in 1977, the Scotts expanded their hobby of growing talents into a commercial venture selling orchids from Wilmington, NC to Charleston, SC.

#### Alternative Livestock Feeds Workshop — Windsor A

South Carolina has experienced a drought for the past several years. This leaves many wondering what in the world they can feed their livestock. Could it be that the answer is right on your farm and you are just burning it up?

John Irwin, Animal Scientist with Clemson University will discuss alternative livestock feeds that you can find on your farm which may help producers through those dry years.

#### Controlling Resistant Weeds — Windsor B

Dr. Alan York, Professor of Crop Science and Extension Specialist with NC State University will present a program discussing methods, products and degree of control for herbicide resistant pigweed as well as other resistant weed varieties.

#### Farm Bill Workshop — Windsor C

Kenneth McCaskill and Riley Odum from the USDA-FSA will be on hand to discuss the current Farm Bill. Items discussed will include: The Noninsured Agricultural Program (NAP), Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE), Livestock Feed programs, Conservation Compliance /GIS and disaster designations, as well as Direct and Countercyclical Program (DCP), Payment Limitations, eligibility issues applicable to all programs, farm constitution, price support and the Tobacco Transition Payment Program (TTPP).

**AWARDS LUNCHEON**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2009**  
**12:00 PM**  
*Kensington DE&F*

Welcome	Jeff Sandifer, State President Barnwell Chapter
Invocation	Tyler Crocker, Mid-State Region V.P. Union Chapter
Introductions	Wesley Ulmer, Lower State Region V.P. Colleton-Bamberg Chapter
Remarks	Edsel Williams, S.C. Beef Board Gina McDonald, Southeastern Ag Expo Flint Holbrook, State FFA President, Clover, SC Allen Williams, SCAAE State President, Wagener-Salley, SC Dr. Laurie Lawson, Assist. to the V-Pres., Clemson University. Mr. Gene Hogan, Research Director of the Senate Agriculture Committee
Corn Contest Award	<i>Sponsored by Pioneer Hybrid International and Monsanto</i>
Soybean Contest Award	<i>Sponsored by Monsanto</i>
Cotton Contest Award	<i>Sponsored by Delta and Pine Land</i>
Small Grain Contest Award	<i>Sponsored by Mixon Seed Co.</i>
Peanut Contest Award	<i>Sponsored by Birdsong Peanuts</i>
Beef Contest Award	<i>Sponsored by Kuhn Farm Equipment</i>
Swine Award	<i>Sponsored by South Carolina Young Farmer &amp; Agribusiness Association</i>
Farm Shop Award	<i>Sponsored by Hammond Tools</i>
Energy Efficiency Award	<i>Sponsored by Duke Energy, SCANA and Progress Energy</i>
Conservation Award	<i>Sponsored by John Parris</i>
Horticulture Award	<i>Sponsored by SC Nursery &amp; Landscape Association and Jaderloon</i>
Chapter Presidents Award	<i>Sponsored by Massey Ferguson</i>
Chapter Membership Award	<i>Sponsored by Helena., Inc.</i>
Chapter Award	<i>Sponsored by Southern States, Inc.</i>
Ice Cream Social	<i>Sponsored by AFLAC, BASF, and Agra Tech Seeds</i>

**AWARDS BANQUET**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2009**  
**7:00 PM**  
*Kensington DE&F*

Welcome	Jeff Sandifer, State President Barnwell Chapter
Invocation	Patrick Norris, Pee Dee Region Vice President Antioch Chapter
Introductions	Jeremy Holtzclaw, Piedmont Region Vice President Crescent Chapter
NYFEA Greetings	Jo Ann Williams, NYFEA President-Elect
Outstanding Service Awards	Jeff Sandifer, State President
Distinguished Service Award	Jeff Sandifer, State President
Advisor of the Year	<i>Sponsored by Learning Labs, Inc.</i>
Presentation of Agribusiness Person of the Year	<i>Sponsored by Pee Dee Federal Savings Bank Marion &amp; Mullins, SC</i>
Presentation of Farmer of the Year	<i>Sponsored by South Carolina Farm Credit Associations</i>
Retiring President's Address	Jeff Sandifer
Nominating Committee Report	Roger Smith, Committee Chair
2009 President's Remarks	Michael Nance

**Auction**

