



Kingston Plantation was planned as a Master Community with planning to every detail. From the moment guests enter the Plantation, the impression is one of being immersed in a Resort Oasis with walking paths, lakes, black swans, and so much more. Near the entrance sits the 50,000 square foot Sports and Health Club surrounded by nine lighted clay and hard tennis courts and outside pool and spa. Inside are three squash and racquetball courts, aerobics studio, cardiovascular room, and separate weight rooms. This is also the building housing the main indoor pool, sauna, and hot tub.

**ROOM RATES:**

Room rates are \$99.00 per night. This rate includes a complimentary breakfast for all guests each morning of your stay.

**WEB SITE:**

For more information on the Westin and the State Convention, go to: [www.SCAgEd.org](http://www.SCAgEd.org) And click on the Young Farmer Logo.

**RESERVATIONS:**

Call the Embassy Suites directly at 800-876-0010  
Group Code is SYF (attendees should reference this group code when making their reservation)

**Or**

Reserve online at:  
[www.SCAgEd.org](http://www.SCAgEd.org)



The Kingston Plantation features a 20-story, oceanfront Embassy Suites hotel. Each of the hotel's 255 two-room suites features sweeping Atlantic Ocean views and is fully equipped with two televisions, a refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, two telephones with voice mail and a well-lit dining/work table. There is a queen sofa bed in the living area. Wireless Internet access is available for a surcharge. A sliding glass door opens onto a private balcony in each room.

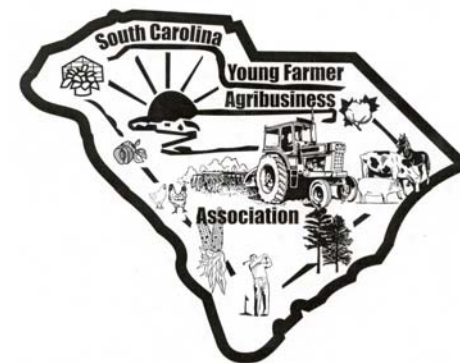
The ocean is right outside the front door of this hotel, which is one of four buildings on 145 landscaped acres that sit on a mile of pristine beach. Within the gates of the facilities there are nine outdoor pools and one indoor pool that guests have access to. Guests can also take advantage of the hair salon and day spa, and a 50,000 sq. ft. Sport & Health Club which are on the grounds as well.

This Myrtle Beach hotel offers its guests complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast in the morning and an evening reception with beer, wine and mixed drinks.

**DIRECTIONS:**

Follow Highway 501 South to the exit for Highway 22 East, continuing on Highway 22 East for approximately 26 miles. Take the Kings Road exit, turning right at the bottom of the exit ramp. Kingston Plantation will be approximately 1.2 miles on the left.

# SOUTH CAROLINA YOUNG FARMER And AGRIBUSINESS ASSOCIATION



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

### Embassy Suites Myrtle Beach, SC

## CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

### Dinner and Entertainment

The Friday evening meal is just for you. Enjoy a wonderful meal prepared by the Embassy Suites award winning staff. After the meal you will enjoy the entertainment provided by Bill Nelson.

Nelson is an entertainer who currently performs each week at the House of Blues in Myrtle Beach. He has performed in New York to Europe in such venues as Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center and Fords Theater. He is the former lead singer of the O'Kaisons (famous for, *I'm a Girl Watcher*). He has also performed on television with such stars as Della Reese and Danny Glover.

Nelson will entertain you with a musical variety which will reflect the SC Coast, ranging from Gullah to Beach Music.

Enjoy this evening of entertainment and dining.

### AWARDS RECOGNITION:

#### **Saturday Luncheon - 12:00 PM**

The following Awards will be presented:

Corn	Soybean
Cotton	Beef
Small Grain	Swine
Peanut	Chapter President
Energy Efficiency	Farm Shop
Conservation	Horticulture

#### **Saturday Banquet - 7:00 PM**

The following Awards will be presented:

Outstanding Service  
Advisor of the Year Award  
Agribusiness Person of the Year  
Farmer of the Year

### **Auction**

Don't miss some terrific deals. Come prepared to purchase everything from corn seed to garden tools. There will be both a silent and live auction. Great buys and all goes to a good cause. So come prepared to get a good deal while also supporting YOUR organization.

### AGRICULTURAL TEACHERS WORKSHOP (Friday):

A workshop will be provided for all agriculture teachers in attendance. The workshop will provide information on the ACT Professional Organization. Nina Crutchfield, the new Southern Regional LPS staff member, will update teachers on National FFA initiatives and present tips on filling out FFA Applications.

### ORCHID PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

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 1997, the Scotts expanded their hobby growing talents into a commercial venture selling orchids from Wilmington, NC to Charleston, SC.

### FARM BILL WORKSHOP

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).

### CONTROLLING RESISTANT WEEDS WORKSHOP

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.

### ALTERNATIVE LIVESTOCK FEEDS WORKSHOP

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 Erwin, 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

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### PROGRAM OF EVENTS

#### Friday, January 23, 2009

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration Exhibit Set-up
3:00 - 5:00 PM	Ag Teachers Workshop
7:00 PM	Dinner and Entertainment

#### Saturday, January 24, 2009

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Business Meeting
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Workshops
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Break <i>Sponsored by</i>
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Workshops
12:00 PM	Contests and Awards Luncheon
7:00 PM	Banquet
9:00 PM	Auction

