



The South Carolina Women's Agricultural Network by Clemson Extension has an overarching goal to provide all women in agriculture the tools they need to grow their success, feel confident in their roles and provide a network for women in agriculture in our state. Membership is open to any person supporting the mission and purpose of SC WAgN. For a complete list of Clemson Cooperative Extension programs and events, please visit the [events page!](#)

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The 2024 South Carolina Women in Agriculture Conference will be held on Friday, January 19 and Saturday, January 20, 2024, in Florence, SC.

Friday Pre-Conference events will be held at the Pee Dee Research and Education Center and will begin at 1:00 PM. The sessions on Friday will be longer, intensive sessions on beekeeping, farm bookkeeping, and plant pathology and breeding. A networking social for all Conference participants will be held Friday evening.

Saturday, January 20, is an all-day educational conference at SiMT at Florence-Darlington Tech. Participants will be able to choose from 3 topics during each breakout. Topics include mental health, local foods, cut flowers, permaculture, goat production, commodity prices, and more. Our keynote speaker is Marissa

Paykos, the Executive in Overalls at Whippoorwill Farms!

The Conference is open to anyone supporting the goals of the Conference, regardless of sex.

The goals of the Conference are

- To create a space for individuals to cultivate relationships.
- To provide opportunities for participants to connect with leaders in the agriculture community of South Carolina.
- To educate participants on a variety of agricultural topics.

If you are a veteran or a graduate of the SC New and Beginning Farmer Program, please contact Charley at [chmaxwe@clermson.edu](mailto:chmaxwe@clermson.edu) about special pricing. Register today at <https://bit.ly/2SCWAgC>.

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## Saturday Breakout Sessions:

- **Sustaining an Agribusiness** - Steve Richards
- **The Life of A New Farming Wife** - Lynne Brogdon
- **Direct Marketing Beef**- Joe Singleton
- **Farm Income Tax Basics** - Kevin Burkett
- **Permaculture** - Sarah Scott
- **I am a farmer, now what?** - Melissa Williams
- **Small Ruminants**- Nicole Correa
- **Checkout FLOID's 2024 Commodity Price Targets** - Scott Mickey
- **AgVocacy and Law**- Beth Crocker and Regina Hitchcock
- **Principles and Practices of Soil Health and Organic Production**- Amelia Bruss and Kim Butz
- **Connecting to Create New Food Pathways in the Pee Dee** - Weatherly Thomas and Miko Pickett
- **How Regulatory Services Is Here to Help You from Soil to Pesticides & More** - Melonie Molloseau and Shannon Alford
- **Introduction to On – Farm Water Management**- Becky Davis, Charly Greenthaler, Heather Nix, Katie Collins
- **Marketing and Selling Value Added Foods in SC** - Adair Hoover
- **Cultivating our Health for Women in Agriculture** - Michelle Altman

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