

Horticulture & Turfgrass

Jordan Franklin

- No Report

Natural Resources & Aquaculture

TJ Savereno

- Master Tree Farmer coursework has wrapped up; had 180 registrants; still have 3 optional field days to be conducted; Belton, Newberry, Charleston
- Cory Heaton & TJ will assist with a program April 8 on pollinator & other wildlife habitat associated with solar farms; audience primarily SC National Assn. of Environmental Professionals in Orangeburg.
- April 12 – Warm Season Food Plot Webinar; Parker Johnson and Marion Barnes
- April 19 – Lexington County Forest Landowner Association meeting; Janet Steele
- April 20 – Half and Half Webinar Series continues; Parker Johnson, Janet Steele, Marion Barnes; program on invasive species management and tractor and equipment safety.
- April 21 – Pine Health Webinar; Dr. Dave Coyle and Parker Johnson
- April 21 – Orangeburg-Calhoun Forest Landowner Association meeting; Janet Steele
- April 26 – Timber Taxation Webinar; Adam Kantrovich
- April 30 – SC Women Owning Woodlands Chainsaw Safety and Handling Workshop; Janet Steele
- April 30 – SC WHEP Contest at Nemours Plantation
- May 4 – Invasive Plant Mgmt Wksp & Field Tour – PDREC; Dave Coyle, TJ Savereno, Janet Steele
- June 1 – Growing Our Future Annual Forestry Meeting; Ryan Bean
- June 7 – Invasive Plant Mgmt Wksp & Field Tour – Clemson Outdoor Lab; D. Coyle, C. Dawson, J. Steele

Sustainable Agriculture

Adam Gore

- [Carolina High Tunnel Meetup](#) - April 12
- [South Carolina Produce Safety Rule Trainings](#)
- [Alfalfa in the South Field Day](#) - May 5
- [GAP 101, Farm Development, and Market Opportunities](#) - May 19

4-H & Youth

Patricia Whitener

- Welcome New 4-H Agent: Alyssa Jones, Clarendon County
- SEVEN 4-H proposals were chosen for funding through the Extension Innovation Grant, Go Team!
- The search for the 4-H Program Team director position has not been filled and the job announcement will be re-opened. The new timeline is TBD.
- SC 4-H Pinckney Leadership is hiring a Program Coordinator! We are looking for someone who is passionate about working with youth and helping them develop their leadership and civic engagement skills through year-round programming. Please pass this along to anyone you think would love to join our team! [Job Link](#)

4-H programming coming up:

- [Spring Tractor Supply Co. Paper Clover Campaign](#) - April 27th-May 8th
- [4-H Rabbit Project](#) – Registration now open
- [Heifer Project Applications](#) are being accepted now through April 15, 2022. Heifer Project Kick-off will be at the Union County Fairgrounds on July 15.
- [4-H Laying Flock Project](#) - Registration Deadline: May 2, 2022 at 10:00AM
- Southeast Dairy Youth Retreat will be July 10-14, 2022 and is being hosted by SC. Plans are underway for this event to be held in Clemson and more information will come out later this week.
- [4-H Pinckney Leadership Camp and Conference](#) Applications for the 2022 4-H Pinckney Leadership Conference and Camp are now open to all rising sophomores and juniors in the state of South Carolina, and the Camp is open to rising 7th and 8th grade students.

Communications

Sarah Scott

- SCACAA had the 2nd most entries in the southern region.
- State winners are already posted online.
- Winners must be at the state meeting to receive certificates and monetary allotments.
 - A notification will be sent to all applicants for awards to attend the state meeting.

Professional Excellence

Amy Dabbs

- 1 Poster Entry and they won!

Public Relations

Charly McConnell

- One applicant, but was incomplete... for Ag Appreciation & Awareness, entry will resubmit next year.

Recognition & Awards

Jeff Fellers

- AA & DSA Awards have been ordered.

- Ryan suggested that the award items be 'updated'.
 - AA winners are William Hardee and Amber Starnes
 - DSA winners are Terasa Lott and Millie Davenport
 - Friend of Extension, Media, and Certificate of Merit awards have been received.
 - The Executive board will determine the winner of the Friend of Extension and Media Award. Once those awards winners are selected those plaques will be ordered.
- Scholarship Lindsay Craig
 - No Report
- Search for Excellence Ryan Bean
 - 3 people applied for SFE in different categories.
- AM/PIC David DeWitt
 - We are in good shape, menu has not been finalized, need another push for registration from SCACAA & 4-H Associations.
- Policy and Resolutions Alana West
 - No Report
- Life Member Matthew Burns
 - No Report
- Nominating Alana West
 - Slate of Officers has been presented.
- State Meeting Fund Raising Ryan Bean
 - See Above.
- Old Business
 - JCEP and PILD Meetings
 - David went to PILD and Bryan went to JCEP.
 - AM/PIC Update- David DeWitt
 - Sponsorship Money (Justin) – \$3750 received thus far... \$4500 total committed to the State Meeting
- New Business
 - Friend of Extension and Media Award - Discussion and Voting
 - All three Friend's of Extension were approved.
 - Black & Sherri Wisher
 - Lori Kinley & Team at CU Online
 - Sansbury AborOne Farm Credit
 - Dawn White & Robert Stevenson up for Media Award.
 - Majority Chose Robert Stevenson by vote of hands.
 - Extension Senate Letter and Discussion
 - Letter was written and will be presented at the next Extension Senate meeting.
 - Letter is available on request.
 - Ryan made the statement that there is no representation on the Board of Trustees.
 - NACAA Registration
 - Voting Delegates – TBD.
 - National Finalists, AAs and DSA winners must go to the meeting.
 - Mid-Year Memberships
 - Ryan moved to extend CONFERENCE registration to non-members for 2022 due to COIVD and new hires. Justin seconded. Motion passed. Registration will be extended until 4/29/22.
 - Mid-Year Association Membership were not considered as there is no benefit to the member, the state association, and NACAA does not allow it.
 - Memorials/Secretary/Members
 - Motion made by Amy to provide a \$100 visa gift card for Jonathan Croft and Shannon Herndon whose property was affected by a recent tornado and Parker Johnson whose house recently burned. Chris seconded the motion. Motion passed.
 - Zack made a motion to donate \$500 in the scholarship fund in honor of Tony Melton. Patricia seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Adjourn at 11:46am– Zack Snipes