

2023 State RoadEO Winners



SOUTH CAROLINA EQUIPMENT OPERATORS' RODEO TEAM



The South Carolina Equipment Operators' Rodeo team that will compete in the Southeastern Regional Rodeo poses with Commissioner Gene Branham, standing left, and Secretary of Transportation Christy A. Hall, standing second right, and Deputy Secretary of Engineering Leland Colvin.

The team members are: Standing, left to right, in yellow t-shirts: Jeremy Shrewsbury of District 4, 1st Place Single Axle and Tandem Axle Dump Truck; John

Davis of District 2, 1st Place Tractor Truck with Lowboy Trailer; Tommy Johnson of District 3, 1st Place Backhoe; Scott Burgess of District 1, 1st Place Motor Grader; Michah Schlagenhauf of District 3, 1st Place Tractor with Mower. Seated, from left: William Blackwell of District 1, 2nd Place Single Axle and Tandem Axle Dump Truck; William Moody from District 5, 2nd Place Tractor Truck with Lowboy Trailer; Jeremy Etters of District 4, 2nd Place Backhoe; Joshua Williams of District 7, 2nd Place Motor Grader; and Steven Ford of District 7, 2nd Place Tractor with Mower.

OVERALL DISTRICT WINNER



District 4 was the overall District Winner for the 2023 competition and was given a ceremonial belt to display for the year.

From left: Commissioner Gene Branham, Secretary of Transportation Christy A. Hall, District 4 Maintenance Engineer Todd Cook, Chief Engineer for Operations Andy Leaphart, Director of Maintenance Jeff Terry and State Maintenance Engineer Cruz Wheeler.