



We are excited to celebrate the agricultural heritage of Newberry County and showcase local artists during the 2017 South Carolina Ag + Art Tour, a program coordinated by Clemson Extension. Since its inception in 2012, this tour has brought an estimated 26,000 people through the participating counties; people who want to experience a working farm and take in the artistic culture of their communities.

On Saturday and Sunday of June 24 and 25, Newberry County will host visitors at various farm locations, including the Grow Newberry Farmers Market. The television program *Making It Grow* will also be featured at the Newberry Opera House on Saturday morning. We will host a Farm to Table Dinner on Thursday, June 22 to kick off the weekend tour. Through monetary support from our county and supporters like yourself, we will be able to support agritourism and art. The following page offers some of the ways that you can support this effort.

Please contact us with questions, and Newberry County looks forward to hosting a couple thousand of our friends in June.

Ag + Art Committee

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What is the South Carolina Ag + Art Tour?

Coordinated by Clemson Extension, the South Carolina Ag + Art Tour is the nation's largest free, self-guided farm tour featuring local artisans and farmers markets. During this month-long event, visitors will have the opportunity to see first-hand where their food comes from, watch artists in action, purchase something special, and learn more about rural life.

Founded in York County in 2012, the tour expanded to include Lancaster County in 2013, Chester and Fairfield Counties in 2014, Union County in 2015, and Chesterfield, Darlington, Kershaw, and Horry County in 2016. Newberry and Florence County have been added for the 2017 year. Since its inception, the Tour has brought over 26,000 visitors through the participating counties.

Tour Schedule

Area	Dates	Counties
1	June 3-4	Chesterfield, Darlington, Florence, Horry County
2	June 10-11	Chester, York County
3	June 17-18	Kershaw, Lancaster County
4	June 24-25	Fairfield, Newberry, Union County



How can you be involved in the Newberry County Tour?

To keep it free to the public, the Ag + Art tour is funded through grants and other sponsorships. As a sponsor, you will be able to share your organization with tour participants while supporting area agriculture and artisans. Sponsorship levels are outlined below. **Deadline: May 19, 2017**

- ☐ Cultivator Sponsor (\$2,500)
- Logo in the PowerPoint Presentation at the Farm to Table Dinner
 - Logo in Social Media
 - Logo on all Documents
 - Color Logo on a Banner
 - Four tickets to the Farm to Table Dinner
 - Logo on a reusable tote

- ☐ Grower Sponsor (\$1,000)
- Logo in the PowerPoint Presentation at the Farm to Table Dinner
 - Logo in Social Media
 - Name on a Banner
 - Two tickets to the Farm to Table Dinner
 - Name on a reusable tote

- ☐ Planter Sponsor (\$500)
- Name in the PowerPoint Presentation at the Farm to Table Dinner
 - Logo in Social Media
 - Name on a Banner
 - Name on a reusable tote

- ☐ Seeder Sponsor (\$250)
- Name in PowerPoint Presentation at the Farm to Table Dinner
 - Name on a reusable tote

- ☐ Friend of Farmer (\$100)
- Name listed on the PowerPoint Presentation at the Farm to Table Dinner

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Completed forms can be returned to the Newberry County Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 396, Newberry, SC 29108,
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