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AGENCY'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

CLEMSON EXPERIMENT STATION (https://www.clemson.edu/cafls/research/)

The Clemson Experiment Station continues to work collaboratively to advance research and outreach across South Carolina (SC). In addition to research conducted on Clemson University's main campus, the Experiment Station supports research at its network of Research and Education Centers (RECs) located throughout the state. These centers are strategically positioned to address the diverse soils, environment, and agricultural systems that characterize SC's distinct regions, providing research-based solutions that benefit producers and communities statewide. Collectively, the RECs make up the Clemson Experiment Station and are part of a nationwide network of agricultural research institutions dedicated to improving the quality of life through science, innovation, and education. The Experiment Station remains committed to excellence in research by supporting the development of the next generation of agricultural professionals and researchers. Through collaboration, education, and outreach, it prepares students and stakeholders to become productive citizens and leaders in SC and beyond. The Clemson Experiment Station will continue to provide research-driven information and innovative solutions that address agricultural, economic, and global challenges. By conducting impactful research through the Clemson Research Experiment Station, it continues to serve the citizens of SC while contributing to advancements that benefit communities around the world.

Agribusiness and Community Development: By replicating an experiment for hydroponic basil production, researchers connected research and industry practices to enhance inquiry-based, experiential learning and STEM skill development for secondary education agriscience programs. Hydroponic systems enable precise control of nutrients, water, and environmental conditions, improving crop yield and resource efficiency. The study investigated hydroponic basil production while modeling how agricultural research can be applied in secondary education agriscience classrooms to address identified barriers with STEM skill development. The findings provided authentic data sets for agriscience classrooms, allowing students to analyze plant growth trends, evaluate efficiency, and connect research outcomes to real-world industry practices. By connecting research, industry, and education, the research strengthened agricultural literacy and prepared students with the skills and knowledge needed for future careers in agriculture and, more specifically, the horticulture industry. The public will continue to benefit from the students who enter careers in their communities with increased STEM knowledge and agricultural literacy skills gained as a result of the impacts from teachers who pilot tested this study. Work continues on a study to assess the effects of fat sources supplemented at different concentrations on high- and low-forage diets, intended for growing dairy heifers, on in vitro digestibility and fermentation. The significance of this research is its potential to enhance pasture-based livestock production by providing producers with data-driven tools to monitor, classify and assess the quantity and quality of their pastures during a growing season. Precise measurement of forage inventory and yield will minimize the over-application of plant nutrients, thus reducing input costs and the environmental impact of cattle and dairy production. This study has also indicated that depth camera technology (an image-based method) could be used to determine the proportion of different forage species (legume to grass ratio) in the pasture. The research has generated valuable insights into strategies for improving forage production in pasture-based systems. Incorporating food waste into dairy nutrition, such as alternative fat sources, offers a promising approach to enhance sustainability through cost-effective, novel feed options.

Agrisystems Productivity and Profitability: Water quality and optimized application of water are critical components of successful crop production. Researchers continued experiments with floating treatment wetlands and identified the factors that most influence stakeholder willingness to install floating treatment wetlands for water quality management. Researchers also explored phosphorus (P) dynamics in coastal stormwater ponds. The team conducted sediment core sampling of different stormwater ponds to understand P dynamics. Researchers also characterized the impact of emerging contaminants, particularly herbicides/pesticides, on various agricultural and stormwater ponds and completed water quality sampling of multiple irrigation, livestock, stormwater, and recreational ponds in ecoregions of SC. Results from the study inform growers about the management practices necessary to achieve optimal water quality for good production outcomes and help growers understand the implications of their production and management practices. Growers of nursery and greenhouse crops now have access to mechanical and biological filtration technology that can remove P from operational water or runoff before it leaves an operation, helping to better protect downstream ecosystems.
Field studies were conducted at the Edisto Research and Education Center to evaluate the effects of various herbicides on weeds and crop tolerance; a new formulation of herbicide was tested on soybean, cotton, and peanut. Double cropping practices offer farmers an attractive economic and agronomic perspective, ideally increasing profitability and spreading risk across commodities. Thrips are major early season pests of cotton that are currently managed by insecticides and/or transgenic Bt traits. As an alternative management tactic, perennial groundcover cover crops are being investigated in cotton as a cultural practice to minimize injury from thrips, in addition to reducing the need to apply herbicides. To address the bacterial disease concerns of SC growers, research was conducted to study the epidemiology, ecology, and genetics of plant bacterial pathogens and develop novel sustainable strategies to improve disease management. A field trial showed that perennial cover crops reduced thrips densities and injury to cotton relative to cotton with no cover crops. Crop yields are protected from the negative effects of pests which give access to plentiful and low-cost food and fiber products in the US. This research will continue to provide more sustainable disease management strategies, which will in turn contribute to higher yield with less inputs, hence protecting the environment and securing food supplies for the public.

Environmental and Natural Resources Conservation: Microplastic waste is a problem that affects every level of the food chain, including the quality of soil used by farmers to supply America's food. In this reporting year, researchers designed and tested different types of polyurethane films, foams, and adhesives designed for biodegradation in composting facilities. These materials were compared to typical commercial polyurethanes, and their biodegradability performance was tested. Clemson worked with several companies to validate the performance and manufacturing pathway of the new materials to ensure they would be applicable to modern commercial practices. The new solutions lessened the burden of plastic waste on communities by providing a viable end-of-life solution for packaging materials and supporting the production of a rich soil amendment (compost) to support farmers.
Clemson continued to develop improved management strategies to increase forage production, animal performance, resilience and the feasibility of forage-livestock systems. A study was conducted through overseeding bermudagrass stands with cool-season forages to determine forage production and nutritive value, litter dynamics and soil health responses. The results will greatly benefit SC producers since there are many livestock operations that rely on using cool-season forages to extend their production and grazing season through fall and winter months. Results confirmed that the use of forage mixtures contributed to enhanced forage production while adding organic nitrogen into the systems and supporting soil fertility and other soil health parameters. With increasing costs of off-farm inputs and the

growing world population, it is essential to continue to develop strategies to support sustainable production while reducing costs and improving environmental benefits from these ecosystems.

Food Safety, Security and Nutrition: Developing and utilizing crop genetic resources is vital to supply commodity and small-scale farms with new crop varieties that resist diseases, pests, and abiotic stress. Clemson continued work on genetics and composition/metabolism of crops of importance to the Southeast. These studies were shared with the scientific community to expand knowledge in applied genetics, provide new genetic resources for trait discovery and genetic characterization, and support cultivar development programs in both the public and private sectors. Recent sorghum cultivars released from this work are being developed into hybrids that have obtained significant market share in the eastern US, largely due to their improved resiliency against common insect and fungal pests. These resistance packages help farmers to reduce input costs by eliminating pesticide use, which has a dual benefit of saving money and reducing negative environmental impacts. Sorghum production in this region supports large-scale animal production, mainly broilers, layers, turkeys, and hogs, that accounts for a significant percentage of total US production. Supplying more local grain that has reduced mycotoxins and better grain quality lowers feed costs for these protein industries to increase their bottom line. This improved efficiency in food production has a direct impact on American food security and affordability. Developing future genetics that are more resilient, productive, and nutritious helps to increase national food security, increase the affordability of food and fiber goods, and ease the negative environmental impacts associated with commodity farming. Decreasing the reliance on crop imports from international providers makes the USA less dependent on international crop production and foreign trade, both of which can be volatile. Domestic production of feed grains and commodity row crops increases the safety and quality of food, feed, and fiber products and can provide better ingredients for consumer goods that are commonly found on supermarket shelves, in healthcare products, and in clothing items.
Chronic disease and food insecurity rates are higher in SC than national averages. Many individuals living with diet-related chronic diseases also experience food insecurity, making it difficult for them to access the types of food needed to manage their condition. Food pantries play a major role in increasing access to food, but they are often limited in the types of foods they can offer. Clemson researchers continue to develop training to equip food pantries and related charitable feeding network partners with the knowledge and skills needed to pursue and secure additional funding to purchase these foods. A food pantry diet manual was created to guide pantries in procurement and distribution of medically supportive foods. Benefits of this study continue to progress and make anticipated impacts on health through nutrition and physical activity, as positive lifestyle behaviors including nutrition and physical activity are estimated to decrease healthcare costs.

Risk Assessment and Mitigation Strategies for Clemson Experiment Station: The Clemson Experiment Station conducts research on Clemson University's main campus and at each of the six Research and Education Centers located across South Carolina. This research supports the state's agriculture, forestry, and natural resource industries through the development of science-based knowledge and practical solutions. Failure to fulfill the Experiment Station's research mission would have significant consequences, including diminished public confidence in the research program, reduced competitiveness for external research funding, and decreased capacity to address critical stakeholder needs. These impacts would extend to agricultural and forest productivity and profitability, as well as the development of research-based recommendations that inform on-farm management practices, environmental stewardship, water quality protection, and public policy. Some impacts could be partially mitigated through collaborations with neighboring land-grant institutions and other research partners.

However, these partnerships would not fully replace the unique research capacity, long-term studies, regional expertise, and stakeholder relationships maintained by the Clemson Experiment Station. Consequently, the inability to carry out the Station's research mission would result in lasting negative effects on South Carolina's agricultural economy, natural resources, and the communities that depend on them.

LIVESTOCK POULTRY HEALTH (www.clemson.edu/public/lph)

South Carolina Meat-Poultry Inspection Department (SCMPID): SCMPID completed its annual State Review and Communication Tool (SCRT) assessment by the USDA Food Safety Inspection Service and continued to be designated as "at least equal to." This review is submitted and reviewed by FSIS to ensure a safe, wholesome, properly labeled meat and poultry supply. The South Carolina program continues to meet or exceed the federal requirements. Department inspection activities included 100% online inspection on 1,292 slaughter days during slaughter operations that processed 19,584 livestock and more than 1.18 million poultry. Additionally, the department conducted 30,080 individual inspections across 6,855 inspection days at 73 slaughter and processing establishments. Department compliance activities included routine visits and permitting of over 300 meat and poultry handlers and in-commerce firms. Compliance officers performed a total of 319 surveillances, 3 investigations, 3 product controls, and 4 enforcements.

If SCMPID were unable to meet its goal and objective of protecting the health of consumers by providing a comprehensive inspection service to ensure safe, properly labeled, wholesome meat and poultry products through inspections and regulation in state and federal cross-utilization meat and poultry plants, then unsafe, improperly labeled, and unwholesome meat and poultry products could enter commerce and potentially be consumed by citizens of South Carolina. This could lead to food-related illness and even death from consuming these products. If this occurs, outside assistance from the South Carolina Department of Public Health, the South Carolina Department of Agriculture, and the USDA Food Safety Inspection Service (USDA FSIS) will likely be required. These agencies could assist with additional inspection personnel, information-gathering capacity, and access to additional resources. Inspection and compliance personnel also actively monitor ante- and post-mortem activities for any evidence of Foreign Animal Diseases, such as Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, New World Screwworm, and Foot and Mouth Disease, as well as other reportable diseases, including Brucellosis, Pseudorabies, and Rabies. If SCMPID were unable to meet its goal, these diseases may go underreported or unreported, leading to animal and possibly human illness and death. The state may also be placed under trade and travel restrictions, leading to severe financial implications for the industry. If this occurs, outside assistance from the South Carolina Department of Public Health, the South Carolina Department of Agriculture, USDA-FSIS, and the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS) will likely be required.

To help resolve the issue before it became a crisis, the General Assembly could increase funding for SCMPID general operating costs to fill the deficits created by cuts in federal USDA FSIS grants, temporarily authorize paid overtime, make additional state funds available to cover this overtime and allow and streamline the hiring of short-term temporary staff.

Clemson Veterinary Diagnostic Center (CVDC): Potential Risk and Negative Impact: Not being able to provide diagnostic, regulatory, and surveillance testing services meeting the South Carolina animal industry's increasing testing requirements for national and international trade or during a catastrophic event would negatively impact animal health, movement, trade, food safety, and public health.

Mitigation strategies:

1. Identify other State or veterinary diagnostic labs to outsource testing temporarily, until the lab is functional.
2. Procure and set up a mobile lab to test for high-priority samples.
3. Provide emergency funding during a catastrophic event.
4. Request the General Assembly to provide the CVDC with additional funds to upgrade the laboratory's physical structure and increase testing capabilities to meet South Carolina's animal agriculture needs and remain competitive in national and international trade.

One thing to consider is 'necropsy of animals'. In this situation, a large dead animal cannot be shipped to another lab, and clients will no longer have access to necropsy services. One solution could be to encourage veterinarians to perform field necropsies and share photos or videos with pathologists for consultation. Tissues can be sent to other labs for histopathology and other required tests.
Requests for the General Assembly:

1. Immediate emergency funding during a catastrophic event.
2. Provide the CVDC with additional funds to upgrade the laboratory's physical structure and increase testing capabilities to meet South Carolina's evolving animal agriculture needs.
3. Possible compensation to veterinarians to encourage field necropsies of dead animals.

Animal Health Programs (AHP): Potential Risk and Negative Impact: South Carolina has robust poultry and livestock industries. Poultry processing, along with poultry and egg production, accounts for approximately $3.9 billion in SC's direct economic output. These sectors of the SC poultry industry represent 80% of animal agriculture in the State. SC also generates an additional $1.5 billion in direct economic output through non-poultry meat products and the animal processing industries. The jurisdiction and directives for Clemson University Livestock Poultry Health (CULPH) programs, such as AHP, are mandated by the SC Code of Laws (§ 47-4-10) via the State Livestock-Poultry Health Commission. These mandated responsibilities include directing preparedness and response to animal health threats, such as Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) and the recent reintroduction of the New World Screwworm (NWS) into the United States on June 3, 2026. This New World Screwworm infestation poses a threat to all warm-blooded animals, including humans, and will cause significant economic losses to animal agriculture due to trade impacts, increased production costs, and marketing losses as this pest continues to spread.
Last year, AHP staff conducted 6 foreign animal disease investigations (FADIs), and responded to two foreign animal disease (FAD) events - HPAI H5N1 in a commercial flock in Lee County and a backyard flock in York County. AHP staff also worked with the SC Department of Agriculture to facilitate getting the 21 dairy herds in compliance with the USDA's H5N1 National Milk Testing Strategy federal order to achieve Unaffected status for the State.
The potential shortage of qualified staff or resources could impact the State's ability to: adequately implement mandated regulatory oversight; perform animal disease investigations and responses; ensure animal disease traceability; conduct livestock market inspections and oversight; and respond to catastrophic events. Failure to respond to these events will result in mass animal carcass issues, severe disruptions to animal movement and continuity of business, devastating national and international trade impacts, food safety and availability concerns, and disruption of the State's significant animal agriculture industries and State economy.

Risk assessment and mitigation strategies: Pending the cause of the catastrophic event, mitigation strategies may include:

1. Communicate with veterinarians and stakeholders in the commercial animal industry for disaster and disease preparedness.

2. Work with emergency management and other external stakeholder groups to develop preparedness and response teams.
3. Identify neighboring state and federal agencies to request assistance from trained personnel.
4. Using state appropriated funding, and any emergency funding, to add resources including new staff and vendor services to allow LPH to fulfill its legally mandated duties thereby mitigating the risk and /or quickly responding to a catastrophic event that has occurred.

Minimal requests will be made to the General Assembly for:

1. Immediate emergency funding to assist in relief and response efforts.
2. Overtime and appropriate compensation for responders assisting with events.

REGULATORY SERVICES (https://www.clemson.edu/public/regulatory)

Regulatory Services protects the state from exotic and invasive species, ensures that pesticides are used safely and according to state and federal law, regulates the structural pest control industry, verifies that fertilizer and lime meet standards and labeled guarantees, conducts programs for seed and organic certification, provides diagnosis of plant pests, soil and other agricultural related lab analyses, and ensures readiness to respond to a catastrophic event impacting the state's agriculture. The impact on the public if Clemson Regulatory Services is unable to fulfill its mission would be: 1) an increased risk to environmental and human health from potential pesticide misuse, 2) loss of productivity for growers due to poor fertilizer quality or a lack of soil nutrient testing, 3) increased risks from plant insects or diseases due to reduced plant pest identification, monitoring, and control programs in agriculture, forestry, and the plant nursery industry, 4) loss of emergency response for natural disasters under the state ESF-17 Plan. Continued funding from the SC General Assembly for recurring and non-recurring program needs will ensure that Regulatory Services will be able to continue to meet our state and federal program requirements and protect South Carolina agriculture.

Agriculture Services Lab: If the Agriculture Services Lab (ASL) were no longer able to function, the agricultural and horticultural communities would not have a cost-effective agricultural testing laboratory within SC to ensure nutrient content and management for crop production. Additionally, testing required for permitting of agricultural animal facilities and land application of solid waste could not be completed in SC. Researchers from universities, state and federal agencies, and industry would not have access to this reliable and affordable analytical testing lab.

Alford, director of the Clemson Regulatory Agriculture Service Lab joined scientists from Ohio State University, Auburn University and private industry to install laboratory equipment and train technicians at a new soil-testing laboratory in Woliso, Ethiopia. The project is part of a broader effort led by the Bethel Agricultural Association in the U.S. and the Bethel Environmental and Agricultural Association in Ethiopia to develop an agricultural teaching and training center. The experience gave Alford firsthand exposure to emerging technologies and new approaches to farmer outreach that could enhance services offered at Clemson. Some new outreach ideas include establishing a soil clinic at the laboratory to demonstrate testing services and holding workshops during field days at the Clemson Research and Education Centers to give farmers opportunities to learn about what crops grow well in their soil type and climate.

Fertilizer Regulatory and Certification Services: Fertilizer Regulatory and Certification Services regulate the manufacture, label, registration, and content of fertilizers, liming materials, and soil amendments, as well as administers the Certified Seed/Turfgrass program and assists with the solar pollinator program statewide. Without the oversight of FRCS, consumers would not have protection from purchasing inadequate agricultural fertilizers and liming materials, and the public would be

endangered by unregulated sales of explosive fertilizer materials, like those used in the Oklahoma City bombing. Furthermore, negative economic impacts would occur from the loss of certified seed/turfgrass crops. The solar pollinator program helps provide habitat for pollinators and assorted wildlife. If FRCS could not continue to conduct these programs, other agencies such as the SC Department of Agriculture, the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services, Homeland Security, and the SC Department of Natural Resources could assist.

Department of Pesticide Regulation: The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) is the Regulatory Agency for all Pesticide Laws and Programs in South Carolina. One of these programs is the Federal Worker Protection Standard Regulation (40:CFR 170), which DPR contracts with EPA to implement and enforce in South Carolina. This regulation is critical to ensure the health and safety of agricultural farm workers and agricultural growers in South Carolina. It would be detrimental to the safety and well-being of South Carolina's agricultural community if DPR investigators were unable to inspect these operations (farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses) to ensure pesticides are applied properly and documented appropriately; agricultural growers and workers are protected from pesticide exposure; pesticide safety training is conducted and proper personal protective equipment is available and utilized by applicators, pesticide handlers and agricultural workers.

Another program that the DPR contracts with EPA is the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in Schools program. This program deals with pesticide use and safety in our public-school systems. This program educates public school systems on how to handle pest management and chemicals properly and safely around school children and school staff. The inability of investigators to inspect and educate school systems could lead to the possibility of pesticides not being used in the safest and least contact manner in our public-school systems.

DPR also contracts with EPA regarding the inspection of companies that produce or repackage pesticide products in South Carolina. Specially trained inspectors routinely inspect these companies to ensure they are producing or repackaging pesticide products that are properly registered with EPA and the SC DPR. Misbranded, illegal pesticide products and products that could cause harm to humans, animals, and the environment could be produced and released to the public if DPR inspectors were not allowed to conduct these inspections across the state.

The Department of Pesticide Regulation handles the approval of all continuing certification programs for the recertifying of licensed pesticide applicators in the state of South Carolina. These recertification programs are necessary to ensure pesticide applicators continue their training of new pesticide products, labeling changes, and pesticide use. If the recertification approval program was eliminated and training programs were not available, then the state could see pesticide misuse situations increasing such as pesticide drift, poisoning, health issues, and overall adverse effects on humans and the environment.

Invasive Species Program: The invasive species program within the Department of Plant Industry manages and conducts early detection surveys for invasive plant pest species that pose a threat to South Carolina agriculture and natural resources. The program implements quarantines, uses surveys to monitor pest populations, and applies treatments to contain or eradicate plant pests. If these surveys were not carried out to detect potential invasive plant pests or to identify and treat currently infested sites, the South Carolina agricultural industry would face a greater risk from undetected pest problems and/or closed interstate and international markets. Other states and countries often prohibit commodities and products without verification of pest freedom, as provided by survey results and treatment reports obtained by plant pest regulatory agencies. If Clemson's Department of Plant Industry could not carry out these surveys and treatments, the risk of pest damage to South Carolina's agricultural industry and the environment would be increased.

Apiary Program: The Apiary Inspection Program (AIP) works closely with Clemson's Extension Apiculture Specialist, the South Carolina Beekeepers Association, the South Carolina Farm Bureau Apiculture Committee, the Apiary Inspectors of America, and local beekeepers' associations in SC. The AIP Manager attends regularly held meetings and is frequently asked to speak and present on honey bee-related topics. Much of this work is outreach and education. However, inspections, certification of honeybee shipments, and response to honey bee pests are critical parts of this program. If the AIP within the Department of Plant Industry (DPI) were unable to complete these duties, the beekeeping industry would lose a partner to conduct inspections, collect diseased samples, and assist with import and export requirements. The API also leads the yellow-legged hornet survey and eradication efforts. Populations of this invasive hornet, native to Asia, have only been documented in North America in and around Savannah, GA. This includes Jasper and Beaufort counties in SC. Program staff have secured significant grant funding, staffing, and expertise needed to prevent yellow-legged hornet establishment in South Carolina.

Asian Longhorned Beetle Program: The South Carolina Asian Longhorned Beetle (ALB) Eradication Program was formed in collaboration between Clemson University Department of Plant Industry (DPI) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) on June 11, 2020, in response to the confirmed detection of ALB in Hollywood, SC. The ALB Program, funded through cooperative agreements with USDA in place since September 1, 2020, works to eradicate ALB from the state of South Carolina through multiple operation areas including survey, regulatory enforcement, tree removal, and outreach. The ALB Program primarily works in Charleston County and Dorchester County, but some operations occur as needed in other counties statewide.

During FY25-26, the Asian Longhorned Beetle (ALB) Program surveyed 63,873 host trees and identified 507 newly infested trees. In September 2025, program staff discovered multiple infested trees outside the existing quarantine, prompting the establishment of a new satellite quarantine to contain the infestation and support ongoing eradication efforts. Tree removal eliminates the opportunity for the beetle to spread, and in FY25-26, the ALB Program removed 1,511 infested trees and 2,790 high-risk host trees. During FY25-26 the ALB Program met with entities working with regulated articles resulting in 54 compliance trainings, 34 new compliance agreements and executed 20 renewals.

The ALB Program works to proactively educate the public about ALB and maintain good relationships with stakeholders in the community. The ALB Program developed and distributed printed outreach materials to property owners, residents, agencies, community groups, and organizations. During this period the ALB Program and DPI Staff attended over 54 organized events to share information and distribute outreach materials to approximately 9,677stakeholders.

Managerial work included managing $3.4 million in federal funding and soliciting for $1.9 million in cooperative agreement funding through the USDA, maintaining a Memorandum of Agreement with College of Charleston and USDA to utilize 1.5 acres of land for an ALB Program office, purchasing equipment and supplies to support program activities and hiring three people to maintain a team of ten full-time dedicated ALB Program staff.

Plant and Pest Diagnostic Clinic: The Clemson University Plant and Pest Diagnostic Clinic (PPDC) of the Department of Plant Industry Labs Program is the state lab dedicated to handling all plant diagnostic samples in SC. PPDC is a member of the National Plant Diagnostic Network (NPDN), an internationally respected consortium of plant diagnostic laboratories. It receives samples from the Clemson Cooperative Extension Service offices, homeowners, farmers, landscapers, turfgrass management professionals, and researchers. PPDC also aids in the detection and documentation of new plant diseases and pests of regulatory concern in South Carolina. Dr. Xiao Yang is the Lead Diagnostician and Manager of the

PPDC. Jordan Withycombe and Dr. G. Curt Coburn will serve as the back-up diagnosticians when Dr. Yang is on leave. While unlikely, if all diagnosticians cannot perform the diagnostic duties due to any reason, samples will be forwarded to other NPDN diagnostic labs in other states under the coordination of the network to continue serving the clients and mitigate any negative impact on the public.

Organic Program: During the 2025 certification cycle, the Organic Certification Program offered certification under the following National Organic Program (NOP) scopes: Crop, Livestock, Processing, and Wild Crop. The program certified 67 operations, of which several carried more than one organic certification scope (meaning some combination of Crop and Livestock, Crop and Processor or all three), for a total of 96 certification requests. To complete the annual certification process, the program had to perform approximately 400 certification activities, including organic system plan reviews, material input reviews, annual inspections, unannounced inspections, investigations, supply chain traceability audits, and compliance audits. 100% of certificate holders were inspected for compliance. 5% of operations were sampled for pesticide residue compliance. 5% of operations received unannounced inspections for compliance. To ensure compliance with the regulations, the program issues notices for Minor Issues, Noncompliance, Proposed Suspension, Suspensions, and Revocation. During this certification cycle, the program suppressed 3 operations and lost 6 due to voluntary surrender. This program has seen an increase in accreditation requirements as a result of recent regulatory changes in the Strengthening Organic Enforcement Rule. This resulted in updates to forms, policies, and quality systems, as well as extensive training and outreach to the industry. It also expands the annual qualification and training requirements for inspection staff. The program also participated in the Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP), a $50,000 cooperative agreement with USDA that supports funding for farmer-to-farmer mentoring, technical assistance and training, community building, and workforce training and development. This program hosted, co-hosted, and attended several TOPP workshops. To increase efficiency, streamline workflow management, and drive overall modernization, this program is now using Intact for its data management solutions.

Nursery Program: During the 2025-2026 registration cycle, all required Grower and Dealer inspections were conducted for compliance with South Carolina regulations. Inspectors work throughout the year to certify live nursery stock being sold in and out of South Carolina. This certification attests to the freedom of all pests listed on the State Plant Pest List and the relative freedom of other pests and diseases. In 2025, the program targeted all (100%) of its registered Growers and verified all (100%) of the plant sources used by registered dealers and conducted approximately (1/3) of on-site inspections. This program area is experiencing a boom in the total number of certified Growers. This is linked to the overall growth the state is experiencing in residence, as well as increased demand for E-commerce in nursery sales. This certification also provides the required documentation of pest freedom to ship nursery stock both domestically and internationally. This program has seen an increase in the volume of work required to perform these phytosanitary inspections, including new domestic compliance programs for Spotted Lanternfly and European Corn Borer, additions to the State Plant Pest List, and certification of South Carolina-grown peaches for export to Mexico. Inspectors also work with the Invasive Species program to assist with conducting various surveys throughout South Carolina to detect any pests, weeds and/or insect species that can cause harm to South Carolina’s agriculture and environment. This includes emergency pest response surveys, such as those for Yellow-Legged Hornets. This program also provides outreach to license holders and the public regarding state regulations for nursery stock.

Regulatory Special Investigation Unit (SIU): SIU handles all criminal investigations in Regulatory Services of both state and federal law. In the event we could not carry out our duties, we could not

protect SC citizens and industries or honor our federal mandates. Recently, the US EPA began requiring all state pesticide regulatory programs to have criminal authority in the state laws.

CLEMSON COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE (www.clemson.edu/extension)
Clemson Cooperative Extension connects the research and expertise of Clemson University with the people of South Carolina through practical, research-based education, technical assistance, and community partnerships. Extension professionals serve all 46 counties, supporting agriculture, businesses, youth, families, natural resources, health, and community development. During FY 2025–2026, Clemson Extension directly served more than 219,259 stakeholders through 6,017 programs and workshops, 38,827 one-on-one interactions, and 13,410,591 indirect contacts utilizing 355,075 volunteers to strengthen South Carolina's economy, develop the state's future workforce, protect natural resources, improve health, and enhance quality of life. Through partnerships with state agencies, local governments, schools, industry, volunteers, and community organizations, Extension translated university research into practical solutions for South Carolinians. While all efforts undertaken by Clemson Cooperative Extension Service staff were impactful, we highlight efforts in each program area. Extension also supports the safety and well-being of South Carolina's agricultural workforce through agricultural safety education, emergency preparedness, and training that helps reduce workplace injuries and strengthen communities' ability to respond to agricultural emergencies.

4-H Youth Development: Clemson Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Program prepares South Carolina's future workforce and community leaders through hands-on learning in agriculture and natural resources, STEM, healthy living, and civic engagement. During FY 2025-2026, South Carolina 4-H reached more than 142,000 youth statewide, providing research-based educational experiences that built leadership, communication, problem-solving, and career readiness skills. Signature programs, including 4-H Embryology to Educate, School Gardening, the 4-H Engineering Challenge, and Artificial Intelligence (AI) Literacy initiatives, engaged youth in experiential learning that fostered responsibility, teamwork, and critical thinking. Innovative programs, such as Forged in 4-H promoted scaffolded project learning, technical and durable skill development, resilience, and personal development. Through positive relationships with caring adult mentors, youth explored career pathways, discovered personal interests, and developed the confidence and skills needed for future success. These experiences help ensure South Carolina youth are not only ready for work, but ready for life and civically engaged.

Agribusiness: Clemson Extension's Agribusiness Program helps farmers, agribusinesses, lenders, and rural entrepreneurs improve financial decision-making, manage risk, and strengthen the long-term viability of agricultural operations. More than 2,600 participants engaged in programs addressing financial management, agricultural taxation, commodity marketing, business planning, entrepreneurship, and risk management. Through the South Carolina Center for Cooperative and Enterprise Development, Extension facilitated more than $2.2 million in business investment, helped create 38 jobs and retain 20 jobs, and provided feasibility analyses that helped avoid an estimated $72 million in potentially infeasible investments. Extension also helped agricultural producers secure $250,000 in grant funding, supporting entrepreneurship, cooperative development, and continued economic growth in rural communities.

Agricultural Education: Clemson Extension's Agricultural Education Program supports South Carolina's future agricultural workforce by connecting students and educators with agricultural knowledge, leadership development, career opportunities, and industry partners. During FY 2025–2026,

Extension supported 125 agricultural education programs, 172 teachers, and more than 16,500 students statewide. FFA membership reached 14,416 members, with more than 1,400 students participating in the FFA State Convention and 1,624 youth participating in leadership and career development programs through the FFA Leadership Center. These programs strengthen agricultural literacy, career readiness, leadership skills, and workforce pathways for students entering agriculture, natural resources, and related industries.

Agronomic Crops: Clemson Extension's Agronomic Crops Program provides South Carolina row crop producers with research-based information to improve production efficiency, profitability, sustainability, and regulatory compliance. During the year, the team delivered 97 educational events to 1664 participants, providing 233 instructional hours of educational learning. Programming addressed cotton, peanuts, soybeans, corn, small grains, grain sorghum, hemp, insect and disease scouting, peanut maturity, and integrated pest management. Extension also responded to changing regulations by providing required dicamba and paraquat training. These efforts help producers make informed management decisions, reduce production risks, improve efficiency, and maintain the competitiveness of South Carolina agriculture.

Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP): The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) helps limited-resource families and youth improve nutrition, food safety, physical activity, and food resource management through hands-on, research-based education. During the most recent completed reporting cycle, EFNEP served 312 adult families, reaching 1,203 family members, while 227 youth groups participated in programming that reached more than 4,500 children and youth. 169 volunteers supported program delivery across the state. Among adult participants, 94% improved overall dietary quality, 93% improved food resource management practices, and 81% improved food safety practices. EFNEP helps families stretch food dollars, prepare healthier and safer meals, increase physical activity, and establish healthier habits that can improve long-term health outcomes.

Food Systems and Safety: Clemson Extension's Food Systems and Safety Program protects South Carolina's food supply while helping food entrepreneurs, processors, food service professionals, and consumers safely produce, process, and market food. During FY 2025–2026, the team delivered 83 educational events reaching 1,340 participants and provided 316 hours of instruction in food safety, food processing, preservation, and business development. Through the Food2Market program, Extension conducted more than 550 consultations with commercial and home-based food businesses and performed 157 laboratory analyses representing approximately 83 food businesses, helping entrepreneurs meet regulatory requirements and bring safe products to market. Recognizing the program's value, the South Carolina General Assembly provided $1 million in recurring funding to expand statewide food safety education, technical assistance, and laboratory capabilities. These efforts strengthen South Carolina's food economy, support food business development, and reduce foodborne illness risks through science-based education and outreach.

Forestry and Natural Resources: Clemson Extension's Forestry and Natural Resources programs help landowners, communities, and natural resource professionals protect and manage South Carolina's forests, water resources, wildlife, and other natural resources. During FY 2025–2026, the team delivered 160 educational events to 5,218 participants, providing 1,260 instructional hours of educational learning. One signature program, the Carolina Yards program, certified 54 properties, while 63 participants completed Master Rain Gardener training focused on stormwater management and

water quality. The South Carolina Master Naturalist Program certified 141 new volunteers and supported more than 410 active volunteers, who contributed more than 28,000 service hours valued at approximately $923,000. Master Naturalist activities impacted more than 21,000 acres of habitat and reached nearly 96,000 people through conservation and environmental education. Chainsaw safety and portable sawmill training also helped landowners and professionals safely respond to storm damage and recover value from timber.

Horticulture: Clemson Extension's Horticulture Program provides research-based education and technical assistance to commercial growers, landscape professionals, homeowners, educators, and communities, supporting South Carolina's green industries and environmental quality. During FY 2025–2026, the team delivered 241 educational events to 7,684 participants, providing 2,091 instructional hours of educational learning. One signature area, The Home & Garden Information Center provided 12,992 direct client consultations, reached 1.94 million users, and generated more than 3.1 million website views during the year. The South Carolina Master Gardener Program included 1,045 active volunteers who contributed more than 68,500 hours of service valued at approximately $2.48 million and provided educational outreach to more than 254,000 South Carolinians. These efforts improve plant and landscape management, conserve natural resources, and support the continued growth and economic viability of South Carolina's horticulture industry.

Livestock and Forages: Clemson Extension's Livestock and Forages Program helps South Carolina producers improve animal performance, production efficiency, environmental stewardship, regulatory compliance, and farm profitability. During FY 2025–2026, the team delivered 115 educational events to 3,131 participants, providing 228 instructional hours of educational learning. The Confined Animal Manure Management program certified or recertified 685 producers, helping livestock and poultry operations meet state regulatory requirements while protecting natural resources. The Feeder Cattle Marketing Program coordinated the sale of 34 truckloads representing 2,482 head of cattle, generating more than $503,000 in additional producer revenue and increasing returns by an average of $8,011 per farm. The Clemson Extension Bull Testing Program also continued to improve beef genetics, with a record-setting sale of 54 performance-tested bulls generating nearly $398,000 in sales. Together, these efforts strengthen the economic competitiveness of South Carolina's livestock industry.

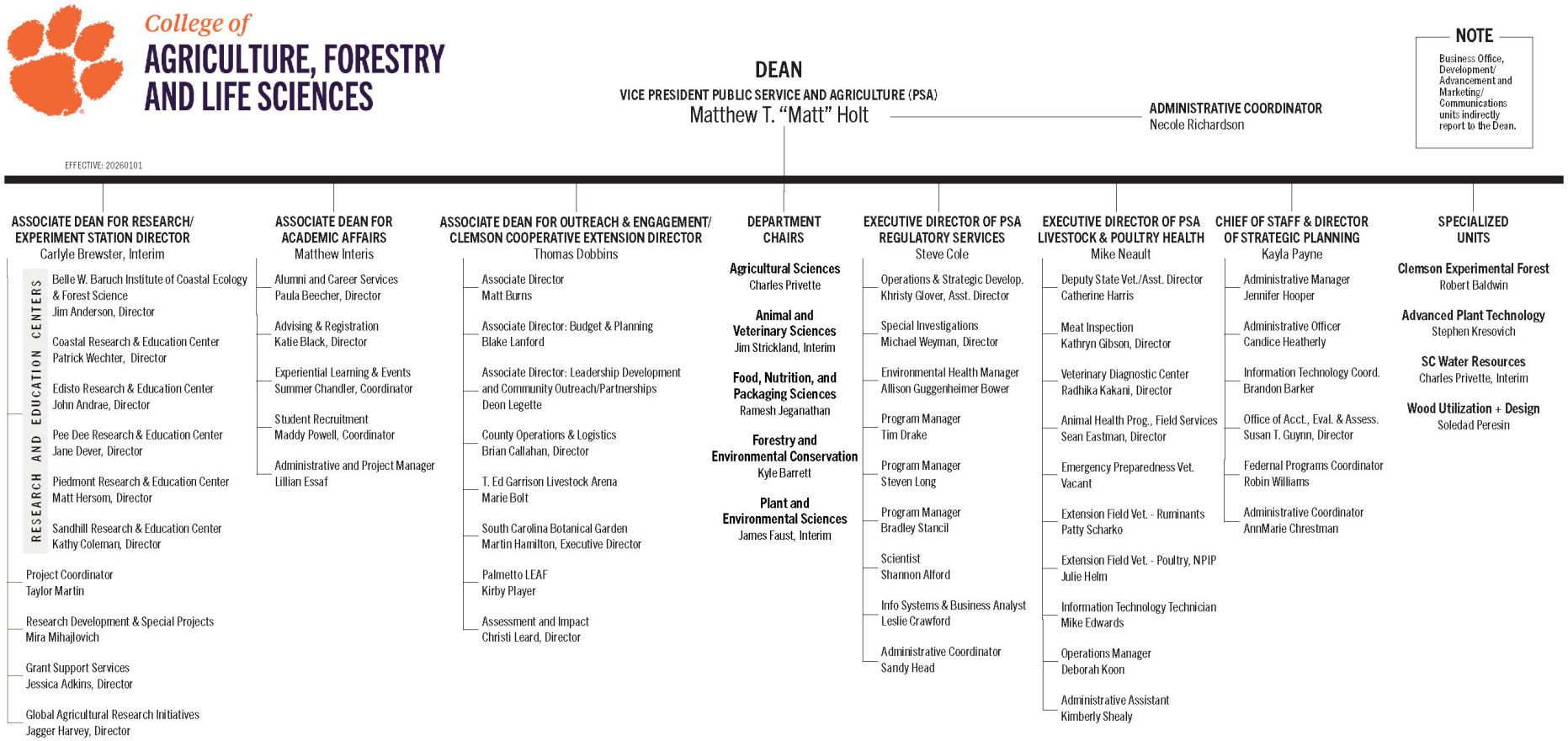
Rural Health and Nutrition: Clemson Extension's Rural Health and Nutrition programs improve health outcomes through evidence-based education focused on chronic disease prevention, diabetes management, nutrition, physical activity, maternal health, and food security. During the year, the Health Extension for Diabetes program delivered 42 cohorts reaching 354 participants, with a 90% retention rate. Physical activity programs generated more than 4,000 participant contacts, while Produce Prescription programming reached more than 1,200 residents and PowerSNAP supported SNAP recipients through nutrition and food security education. Extension also trained 23 Community Health Workers and 5 instructors to strengthen maternal health resources in the Pee Dee region. These programs expand access to practical health education and help South Carolinians adopt healthier behaviors and improve quality of life.

Risk and Mitigation Strategies for Clemson Cooperative Extension Service: Clemson Extension’s mission is to improve the quality of life for all South Carolinians through education. The impact on the public if Clemson Extension is unable to fulfill its mission would be: 1) economic downturn for agricultural and forestry clients, 2) loss of guidance for agricultural and forestry production, 3) loss of licensure for private and commercial pesticide applicators, 4) loss of agricultural tax credits for CPAs,

5), loss of emergency preparedness for natural disasters, 6) loss of rural health and wellness, and 7) loss of life skills development for youth. Partnerships with surrounding states to provide educational services would be a possible mitigation strategy in the unlikely event Clemson Extension cannot fulfill its mission.

We would like to note that the budget presented in the P200 Data Sheet is not final as of this report and is only an estimate.

AGENCY NAME:	Clemson University - PSA		
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2026

Reorganization and Compliance

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

P200 - CLEMSON UNIVERSITY - PSA

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Agency Mission	Adopted in:	2014

Clemson Public Service Activities (PSA) is a state agency comprised of four units: Clemson Experiment Station, Clemson Cooperative Extension Service, Livestock-Poultry Health, and Regulatory Services. Clemson PSA safeguards the health and safety of livestock and poultry, protects the food supply and public health of South Carolinians through its Livestock-Poultry Health division, while PSA's Regulatory Services division ensures the safe, effective use of fertilizers and pesticides, and the quality of seeds and plants grown in the state and conducts programs that prevent agroterrorism. Clemson PSA works collaboratively with Clemson's College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences to conduct research and outreach through the Clemson Experiment Station and Clemson Cooperative Extension Service.

Agency Vision	Adopted in:	2014

To be acknowledged as the foremost provider of practical new discoveries, outreach and education, and technical assistance in the areas of agrisystems productivity and profitability, agribusiness, environmental and natural resources, food safety and nutrition, and 4-H youth development to enhance the quality of life for South Carolina's citizens.

Recommendations for reorganization requiring legislative change:
None

Agency intentions for other major reorganization to divisions, departments, or programs to allow the agency to operate more effectively and efficiently in the succeeding fiscal year:
The University is continuing its process of reviewing organizational structures to gain better efficiencies. This review includes PSA.

Significant events related to the agency that occurred in FY2026

Description of Event	Start	End	Agency Measures Impacted	Other Impacts
Change to a new Clemson Veterinary Diagnostic Center database.	February	June	Number of diagnostic procedures performed.	
Change to a new Animal Health Programs database.	February	June	Total number of premises registered by Livestock Poultry Health	

Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 2-1-220, which requires submission of certain reports to the Legislative Services Agency for publication online and the State Library? (See also S.C. Code Ann. § 60-2-20).	Yes
Reason agency is out of compliance: (if applicable)	

Is the agency in compliance with various requirements to transfer its records, including electronic ones, to the Department of Archives and History? See the Public Records Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 30-1-10 through 30-1-180) and the South Carolina Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 26-6-10 through 26-10-210).	Yes
Does the law allow the agency to promulgate regulations?	Yes
Law number(s) which gives the agency the authority to promulgate regulations:	**SC Code Sections 47-4-30; 47-6-30; 47-11-70; 47-11-150; 47-13-530; 47-13-810; 47-13-1230; 47-13-1315; 47-17-130; 47-19-170; 47-22-30; 46-7-10; 46-9-40; 46-10-30; 46-13-30; 46-21-625; 46-25-40; 46-26-30; 46-26-160; 46-37-20 and 59-119-50.**
Has the agency promulgated any regulations?	Yes
Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-120 (J), which requires an agency to conduct a formal review of its regulations every five years?	Yes
(End of Reorganization and Compliance Section)	

Strategic Plan Results

FY2026

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

P200 - CLEMSON UNIVERSITY - PSA

Goal 1 The Clemson Experiment Station aims to identify critical issues and find solutions through research that support South Carolina's agriculture and forest industries.

Goal 2 The Clemson Cooperative Extension Service will improve the economy, environment, and well-being of South Carolinians through the delivery of unbiased research-based information and education.

Goal 3 Clemson Livestock Poultry Health will ensure the continued health of the livestock and poultry industry, ensure safe, wholesome, properly labeled meat and poultry products, and protect the public health of the citizens of South Carolina.

Goal 4 Regulatory Services protects the citizens of South Carolina and the environment by implementing legislatively mandated regulatory programs and by providing other essential programs and services for agriculture and related sectors and for homeowners.

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
1.1	**Enhance research prominence in focus areas that maintain and support the growth of South Carolina's agriculture and forest industries.**									**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**			
1.1.1	The number of research proposals and funding requests submitted to granting agencies	454	250	594	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total number count	INFO-ED	Clemson Server	Individual grant submissions are typically defined by input from multiple sources of stakeholders.	Stakeholders providing input for external grant submissions include commodity groups (i.e. SC Soybean Board), producer organizations (i.e. Farm Bureau) and individual producers.	3004.000000.000	
1.1.2	The number of research proposal funded extramurally	196	150	179	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total number count	INFO-ED	Clemson Server	Basic research that identifies potential solutions to agricultural and forest industries challenges	Scientific community; Citizens of SC	3004.000000.000	
1.1.3	The number of technical contributions related to research	128	90	110	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total number count	Experiment Station Data	Clemson Server; Experiment Station Office	Results of research disseminated to the scientific community for continued investigation and the transfer of technology to agricultural and forest industries.	Scientific community; Citizens of SC	3004.000000.000	
1.2	**Strengthen applied research through connections between Clemson University scientists and growers.**									**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**			
1.2.1	Research proposals that respond to the needs of commodity boards	55	60	62	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total number count	INFO-ED	Clemson Server	Crop specific commodity boards define research needs annually and calls for research proposals to address those needs.	Commodity boards are elected by South Carolina producers.		
1.3	**Improve undergraduate and graduate education experiences offered at RECs.**									**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**			
1.3.1	Number of graduate students recruited and retained	427	150	433	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total number count	Office of Institutional Research	Clemson Server; Office of Institutional Research	Research results and practices to improve production and/or reduce costs and environmental impacts of agriculture and forestry production.	Ag/forestry producers and industry representatives located in the region of the Research and Education Centers.	3004.000000.000	
2.1	**Develop and implement agricultural production systems that are economically sustainable and environmentally sound (Agrisystems Productivity and Profitability)**									**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**			

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
2.1.1	Number of acres in South Carolina impacted as a result of Extension programs.	1,066,955	300,000	1,117,822	Count	equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	# of acres impacted by Extension programs. The acreage may be impacted from improved practices, alternative crops planted, application of integrated crop management strategies and other land management strategies.	Salesforce	Clemson Extension Office	Education of producers and farmers to ensure economically sustainable and environmentally sound practices	Natural Resources	3504.000000.000	
2.1.2	Percentage of producers implementing new practices learned for livestock and forage production	52%	50%	66%	Percent	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of producers that self-reported implementation of a livestock/forage production practice. This may include implementation of breeding practices, recommended grazing management systems, establishment of improved forage cultivars, etc.	Salesforce	Clemson Extension Office	Implementation of methods taught that ensure economically sustainable and environmentally sound practices	Producers and farmers	3504.000000.000	
2.2	**Agribusiness and Agricultural Workforce Development (Agribusiness)**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
2.2.1	Number of people served through workshops, one-on-one meetings, online resources and other media outlets.	324,319	200,000	305,317	Count	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	# people served through direct and indirect methods.	SalesForce	Clemson Extension Office	Education of agricultural business entities to maintain or expand operations or to further develop the ag workforce	Agricultural business entities	3504.000000.000	
2.2.2	Percentage of people reporting a gain in knowledge from workshops	84%	75%	95%	Percent	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of people that reported a gain in knowledge as a result of the workshops.	Salesforce	Clemson Extension Office	Change in knowledge to further agricultural business entities	Agricultural business entities	3504.000000.000	
2.3	**Conserve and protect all natural resources throughout South Carolina through education and implementation of best management practices (Environmental and Natural Resources Conservation)**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
2.3.1	Percent of landowners, homeowners, land managers, biologists, engineers, water resources managers and private citizens utilizing practices taught during programs and workshops.	67%	50%	71%	Percent	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of participants reporting that they implement knowledge divided by number of participants	Salesforce	Clemson Extension Office	Increase knowledge to protect and conserve natural resources	Landowners	3504.000000.000	
2.3.2	Number of acres owned/managed potentially impacted by forestry and wildlife workshops and programs and acres impacted by Master Naturalist programs	1,581,202.60	150,000	1,528,021	Count	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	# of acres reported by program attendees and volunteers	Salesforce and Master Naturalist Volunteers	Clemson Extension Office	On-the-ground conservation of natural resources	Natural Resources	3504.000000.000	
2.4	**Provide training on the safe preparation, production and handling of food while educating citizens on wise nutritional choices that leads to improved health (Food Safety and Nutrition)**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
2.4.1	Estimated savings from potentially preventing food-borne illnesses in restaurants.	$384,540	$250,000	$218,790	Dollar amount	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	# establishments represented in programs teaching safe food preparation and handlings programs (from Salesforce) * $6,630	Salesforce	Clemson Extension Office	Train restaurant and food workers in safe handling practices to protect food consumers from food-borne illnesses	Restaurants and food consumers	3504.000000.000	Although participation by food establishments did not reach the projected target during the reporting period, the program underwent significant expansion and capacity building. New state investments supported the recruitment of specialized personnel, development of new educational resources, and expansion of laboratory and technical assistance services. These efforts position the program for increased establishment engagement and broader statewide impact in future years.

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2.4.2	Improve the quality of life for South Carolinians through increased physical and mental health in counties.	6,655	5,000	5,908	Count	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	# people improving life and improved lifestyles through attendance at health and nutrition programs throughout SC	REDCap and Salesforce	Clemson Extension Office	Improved quality of life through education on lifestyle and food habits	residents in SC	3504.000000.000	
2.5	**Empower youth to grow into healthy and productive members of society through hands-on, inclusive and mentored learning opportunities (Youth Development and Families)**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
2.5.1	Potential future volunteer contributions (in dollars) by current 4-H members (projected 15 years into the future).	$69,563,826	$20,000,000	$2,415,765	Dollar amount	Equal to or greater than	Other	(# 4-H member* Volunteer Hourly rate) * (Avg # Volunteer Hours for 4-H by adults) projected forward 15 years with an inflation rate of 2.5%	ES-237	USDA-NIFA	Community residents benefit through learned sense of volunteer and service by participation in 4-H programs and the future value of the learned service	Community members throughout SC	3504.000000.000	According to Independent Sector (2025 Value of Volunteer Time Report), the value of volunteer time in South Carolina in 2024 was $31.16 per hour. According to the Corporation for National Community Service, formal volunteers (nationally) served 24 hours between September 2022 and 2023. Therefore, it could be loosely calculated that South Carolina 4-H adult volunteers donated approximately $1,607,856 in their time's value this past year. While this performance measure did not reach the established target, the calculated value demonstrates substantial volunteer contributions that expand the reach and impact of 4-H programming statewide.
2.5.2	Conduct a variety of youth development programs across all five 4-H Program Areas: Agriculture and Animals, Civic Engagement, Healthy Living, Natural Resources, and STEM.	14%	20%	8%	Percent	equal to or greater than	Other	# of 4-H participants in five 4-H Program Areas: Agriculture and Animals, Civic Engagement, Healthy Living, Natural Resources, and STEM divided by total 4-H participation	ES-237	USDA-NIFA	Community residents benefits from increased youth participation in community projects and leadership.	Community members throughout SC	3504.000000.000	We do not have a direct way to capture data related to this metric as the primary 4-H Program Area content drives most of the activity data and "citizenship and community service" programs are integrated throughout what we do in 4-H and are seldom stand-alone activities therefore we meet at 100%.
3.1	**Enforce state and federal animal health laws and regulations by monitoring interstate movement of animals, performing inspections at livestock auction markets, and developing and expanding livestock traceability capability for livestock disease prevention, control, surveillance and eradication programs to protect animal and public health.**										**State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			
3.1.1	Total number of premises registered by Livestock Poultry Health	11,804	11,266	20.30	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total premises registered	LPH reports	Clemson Livestock Poultry Health Office	Improves traceability of active livestock and poultry premises to help resolve animal disease outbreak events.	SC livestock and poultry producers.	2500.010000.000; 2501.050000.000	
3.1.2	Meet disease testing and trace back requirements for continued "disease free" status as specified in the code of federal regulations	100%	100%	100%	Percent Complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Disease testing requirements met to maintain status	LPH reports	Clemson Livestock Poultry Health Office	Maintaining state disease-free status allows livestock and poultry producers to export products for national or international sales without (or with less) regulatory restrictions.	SC livestock and poultry producers.	2500.010000.000; 2501.050000.000	
3.1.3	Number of inspections and investigations conducted at locations including livestock markets, exhibitions, sales, and on livestock farms throughout South Carolina	457	450	455	Count	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	Number of inspections, farm visits, and investigations	LPH Reports	Clemson Livestock Poultry Health Office	Maintaining state disease-free status allows livestock and poultry producers to export products for national or international sales without (or with less) regulatory restrictions.	SC livestock markets, and SC and interstate livestock producers.	2500.010000.000; 2501.050000.000	We were short one livestock law enforcement officer for a portion of the year, that decreased the numbers slightly.
3.2	**Protect the health of consumers by providing a comprehensive inspection service to ensure safe, properly labeled, wholesome meat and poultry products through inspections and regulation in state and federal cross-utilization meat and poultry plants.**										**State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			

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3.2.1	Operate under "at least equal to" status from USDA Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS)	100%	100%	100%	Percent Complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	On-site triennial review by FSIS and desk review each of the two years in between	FSIS designation	FSIS and Clemson Livestock Poultry Health Office	Required under the Federal Meat and the Federal Poultry Inspection Act to operate as state inspected facility.	Livestock and poultry slaughter and processing plants	2500.010000.000; 2501.050000.000	
3.2.2	Percent of state permitted fully inspected establishments with two in-depth reviews completed	100%	100%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	% permitted establishments with two in-depth reviews completed	SCMPID reports	SC livestock and poultry slaughter and processing plants and Clemson Livestock Poultry Health Office	Allows state inspected facilities to maintain "at least equal to" status required by the USDA FSIS.	Livestock and poultry slaughter and processing plants	2500.010000.000; 2501.050000.000	
3.2.3	Percent of inspections of meat and poultry plants and HACCP and SSOP records by inspector in charge	100%	100%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	% daily inspection of all slaughter meat and poultry plants and records, when operating. In-depth reviews of meat and poultry plants and HACCP and SSOP records by inspectors.	LPH inspection reports	USDA-PHIS	Required under the Federal Meat and the Federal Poultry Inspection Act to operate as state inspected facility.	Livestock and poultry slaughter and processing plants	2500.010000.000; 2501.050000.000	
3.3	**Provide accurate and timely veterinary diagnostic and surveillance testing for early detection of disease, thus improving response and mitigating economic losses in livestock and poultry industry sectors.**										**State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			
3.3.1	Pass rate of National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) proficiency tests for procedures performed in Clemson Veterinary Diagnostic Center for which NVSL monitors test performance.	100%	100%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Final pass rate of NVSL proficiency tests for procedures performed in Clemson Veterinary Diagnostic Center for which NVSL monitors test performance. Meet NVSL accreditation standards and criteria for technicians to be proficiency certified.	NVSL test results	NAHLN Portal and Clemson Livestock Poultry Health Office	Accurate results for samples submitted to laboratory diagnosing animal pathogens.	SC veterinarians, animal owners, and state and federal inspected livestock and poultry slaughter and processing plants, and the general public.	2500.010000.000; 2501.050000.000	
3.3.2	Maintain ISO 17025 accreditation for Clemson Veterinary Diagnostic Center	100%	100%	100%	Percent Complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	ISO 17025:2005 Accredited	Accrediting bodies	Clemson Livestock Poultry Health Office	Maintaining quality of diagnostic testing.	SC veterinarians, animal owners, and state and federal inspected livestock and poultry slaughter and processing plants, and the general public.	2500.010000.000; 2501.050000.000	
3.3.3	Number of diagnostic procedures performed.	96,161	80,000	104,326	Count	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	Total number of diagnostic procedures to accomplish mission and serve SC veterinarians and livestock and poultry producers.	LPH reports	Clemson Livestock Poultry Health Office	Diagnostic testing to detect animal and foodborne pathogens.	SC veterinarians, animal owners, and state and federal inspected livestock and poultry slaughter and processing plants, and the general public.	2500.010000.000; 2501.050000.000	

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3.3.4	Percent of diagnostic procedures performed that are regulatory/production animal related	98%	90%	98%	Percent	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of diagnostic procedures that are regulatory/production animal related diagnostics directly related to primary mission serving SC veterinarians and livestock and poultry producers.	LPH reports	Clemson Livestock Poultry Health Office	Regulatory testing to detect animal and foodborne pathogens to protect the food supply and public health.	SC veterinarians, animal owners, and state and federal inspected livestock and poultry slaughter and processing plants, and the general public.	2500.010000.000; 2501.050000.000	
4.1	**Ensure the safe use of pesticides to protect South Carolina's public health, natural resources and environment.**										**State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			
4.1.1	Pesticide Regulation: Structural and Ornamental. Compliance rate category 7 licensed pesticide applicator	91%	60%	90%	Percent	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	The structural compliance rate benchmark of 60% was exceeded. For the reporting period, the structural compliance rate was 90%.	Office Records	511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 33670 and electronically	Pesticide safety for humans and environment	Homeowners, citizens of South Carolina	2000.010100.00; 2002.0500000.00	
4.1.2	Pesticide Regulation: General. Total number of pesticide applicators licensed in category 3	3,373	2,800	3,533	Count	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	The total number applicators possessing a valid license during the reporting period.	Office Records	511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 33670 and electronically	Homeowners, citizens of South Carolina and pesticide applicators	Homeowners, citizens of South Carolina and pesticide applicators	2000.010100.00; 2002.0500000.00	
4.1.3	Pesticide Regulation: Percentage of district employees trained. General; Implement sustainable IPM programs in selected SC school districts	100%	100%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Applicators contacted and trained to perform pest control activities at schools in 5 Districts inspected and in compliance with regulations	Office Records	511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 33670 and electronically	Municipality and school protection	South Carolina School Districts, citizens of South Carolina, pesticide applicators	2000.010100.00; 2002.0500000.00	
4.2	**Protect South Carolina's structures from termites and other structural pests by ensuring high standards are met for the pest.**										**State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			
4.2.1	The number of compliance, complaints and other inspections conducted annually will be recorded and compared against an established benchmark of 2000 inspections. Regulate the structural and turf/ornamental pest control industries ensuring compliance with pesticide laws and regulations	2,527	2,000	2,369	Count	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	The total number of inspections	Office Records	511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 33670 and electronically	Citizens of South Carolina, homeowners, and agriculture and business community	Citizens of South Carolina, homeowners, and agriculture and business community	2000.010100.00; 2002.0500000.00	
4.2.2	The percentage of repeat violators (structural compliance)	<2%	20%	<2%	Percent	equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of repeat violators	Office Records	511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 33670 and electronically	Pesticide safety for humans and environment	Citizens of South Carolina, homeowners, and agriculture and business community	2002.0500000.00	
4.3	**Ensure that the fertilizer, lime, landplaster and soil amendments sold in South Carolina will be of high quality and properly labeled.**										**State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			
4.3.1	The rate of fertilizer samples found deficient. Fertilizer, lime, and soil amendments distributed to end users in South Carolina must meet label guarantees and be free of contaminants	6%	20%	3.20%	Percent	equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of fertilizer samples found deficient.	Annual Fertilizer Report	511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 33670 and electronically	Protection of SC farmers and farming operations	Citizens of South Carolina, homeowners, and agriculture and business community	2000.010100.00	

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4.4	**Protect South Carolina' agriculture and the environment from harmful or invasive plant disease, weed, and insect species.**										**State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			
4.4.1	All nursery growers and dealers inspected and in compliance. Protect South Carolina's ecosystem and all levels of agricultural production by mitigating impact from plant pests, i.e., plant diseases, inspections etc.	100%	100%	100%	Percent	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percent of nursery grower and dealers inspected that were in compliance.	Office Records	511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 33670 and electronically	Consumer protection	Citizens of South Carolina, homeowners, and agriculture and business community	2000.010100.00	
4.4.2	Acceptance rate of phytosanitary certificates issued	100%	100%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of acceptance of phytosanitary certificates.	Office Records	511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 33670 and electronically	Consumer and environmental protection	Citizens of South Carolina, homeowners, and agriculture and business community	2000.010100.00	
4.4.3	Number of targeted surveys to detect potential invasive species introductions and regularly survey and treat currently infested sites with the goal of eradication. The fewer the number of surveys, the fewer the pests that are detected in SC.	15	11	18	Count	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	Number of targeted invasive species surveys.	Office Records	511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 33670 and electronically	Homeowners, citizens of South Carolina	Homeowners, citizens of South Carolina	2000.010100.00	
4.5	**Established standards will be met for the production of certified seed.**										**State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			
4.5.1	Percentage of seed lots inspected in the field that meet purity standards in laboratory tests. Seed is certified as true to variety and meets all official certification standards for quality and purity	99%	99.30%	99.40%	Percent	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of seed lot field inspections that meet purity standards.	Office Records	511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 33670 and electronically	SC farmers and agricultural protection	Citizens of South Carolina, homeowners, and agriculture and business community	2000.010100.00	
4.6	**Correctly identify or diagnose plant pests and diseases and provide effective control recommendations in a timely manner.**										**State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			
4.6.1	Percentage of plant samples analyzed to identify or diagnose weed, disease, and insect problems, providing results and control recommendations to clients	100%	100%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of samples analyzed and recommendations made to clients	Plant Problem Clinic Annual Report	511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 33670 and electronically	Consumer protection	Citizens of South Carolina, homeowners, agricultural businesses	2000.010100.00	
4.7	**Help prepare South Carolina to better recover from disasters and other emergencies impacting agriculture in the state.**										**State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			
4.7.1	Percentage of employees trained on the ICS (Incident Command System) in the event of an emergency. Have trainings to make sure that everybody understands their roles	100%	100%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percent of employees trained on the ICS (Incident Command System)	Office Records	511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 33670 and electronically	Homeland security for SC Citizens	Citizens of South Carolina	2000.010100.00	
4.8	**Enforce that established standards will be met for the production of certified organic products.**										**State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			
4.8.1	Percent of NOP accredited certification services to organic producers, processers, and handlers who seek certification through our agency provided to USDA.	100%	100%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percent of NOP accredited certification services provided to USDA.	Office Reports	511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 33670 and electronically	Consumer and environmental protection	Citizens of South Carolina, homeowners, and agriculture and business community	2000.010100.00	

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4.9	**Provide for effective leadership, management and administration of Division programs, personnel and facilities.**										**State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			
4.9.1	Percent of analytical testing for soil, plant tissue, feed and forage, animal waste, irrigation water, and compost samples provided for individual clients, commercial dealers, Extension Agents, Extension Specialists, and researchers in South Carolina	100%	100%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of analytical tests performed of samples provided.	Agriculture Service Lab Annual Report	171 Old Cherry Road, Clemson, SC 33634 and electronically	Consumer, environmental, and agricultural protection	Citizens of South Carolina, homeowners, and agriculture and business community, Clemson Extension Services	2000.010100.00	
4.9.2	Percentage of Apiary Inspections conducted	100%	88%	100%	Percent	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of apiaries inspected.	Office Reports	511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 33670 and electronically	Consumer and environmental protection	Citizens of South Carolina, homeowners, and agriculture and business community	2000.010100.00	

Strategic Plan Development

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Goal 1 The Clemson Experiment Station aims to identify critical issues and find solutions through research that support South Carolina's agriculture and forest industries.

Goal 2 The Clemson Cooperative Extension Service will improve the economy, environment, and well-being of South Carolinians through the delivery of unbiased research-based information and education.

Goal 3 Clemson Livestock Poultry Health will ensure the continued health of the livestock and poultry industry, ensure safe, wholesome, properly labeled meat and poultry products, and protect the public health of the citizens of South Carolina.

Goal 4 Regulatory Services protects the citizens of South Carolina and the environment by implementing legislatively mandated regulatory programs and by providing other essential programs and services for agriculture and related sectors and for homeowners.

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1.1	**Enhance research prominence in focus areas that maintain and support the growth of South Carolina's agriculture and forest industries.**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
1.1.1	The number of research proposals and funding requests submitted to granting agencies	594	250	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total number count	INFO-ED	Clemson Server	Individual grant submissions are typically defined by input from multiple sources of stakeholders.	Stakeholders providing input for external grant submissions include commodity groups (i.e. SC Soybean Board), producer organizations (i.e. Farm Bureau) and individual producers.	3004.000000.000	
1.1.2	The number of research proposal funded extramurally	179	150	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total number count	INFO-ED	Clemson Server	Basic research that identifies potential solutions to agricultural and forest industries challenges	Scientific community; Citizens of SC	3004.000000.000	
1.1.3	The number of technical contributions related to research	110	90	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total number count	Experiment Station Data	Clemson Server; Experiment Station Office	Results of research disseminated to the scientific community for continued investigation and the transfer of technology to agricultural and forest industries.	Scientific community; Citizens of SC	3004.000000.000	
1.2	**Strengthen applied research through connections between Clemson University scientists and growers.**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
1.2.1	Research proposals that respond to the needs of commodity boards	62	60	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total number count	INFO-ED	Clemson Server	Crop specific commodity boards define research needs annually and calls for research proposals to address those needs.	Commodity boards are elected by South Carolina producers.		
1.3	**Improve undergraduate and graduate education experiences offered at RECs.**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				

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1.3.1	Number of graduate students recruited and retained	433	150	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total number count	Office of Institutional Research	Clemson Server; Office of Institutional Research	Research results and practices to improve production and/or reduce costs and environmental impacts of agriculture and forestry production.	Ag/forestry producers and industry representatives located in the region of the Research and Education Centers.	3004.000000.000	
2.1	**Develop and implement agricultural production systems that are economically sustainable and environmentally sound (Agrisystems Productivity and Profitability)**									**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**		
2.1.1	Number of acres in South Carolina impacted as a result of Extension programs.	1,117,822	300,000	Count	equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	# of acres impacted by Extension programs. The acreage may be impacted from improved practices, alternative crops planted, application of integrated crop management strategies and other land management strategies.	Salesforce	Clemson Extension Office	Education of producers and farmers to ensure economically sustainable and environmentally sound practices	Natural Resources	3504.000000.000	
2.1.2	Percentage of producers implementing new practices learned for livestock and forage production	66%	50%	Percent	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of producers that self-reported implementation of a livestock/forage production practice. This may include implementation of breeding practices, recommended grazing management systems, establishment of improved forage cultivars, etc.	Salesforce	Clemson Extension Office	Implementation of methods taught that ensure economically sustainable and environmentally sound practices	Producers and farmers	3504.000000.000	
2.2	**Agribusiness and Agricultural Workforce Development (Agribusiness)**									**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**		
2.2.1	Number of people served through workshops, one-on-one meetings, online resources and other media outlets.	305,317	200,000	Count	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	# people served through direct and indirect methods.	SalesForce	Clemson Extension Office	Education of agricultural business entities to maintain or expand operations or to further develop the ag workforce	Agricultural business entities	3504.000000.000	
2.2.2	Percentage of people reporting a gain in knowledge from workshops	95%	75%	Percent	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of people that reported a gain in knowledge as a result of the workshops.	Salesforce	Clemson Extension Office	Change in knowledge to further agricultural business entities	Agricultural business entities	3504.000000.000	
2.3	**Conserve and protect all natural resources throughout South Carolina through education and implementation of best management practices (Environmental and Natural Resources Conservation)**									**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**		

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2.3.1	Percent of landowners, homeowners, land managers, biologists, engineers, water resources managers and private citizens utilizing practices taught during programs and workshops.	71%	50%	Percent	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of participants reporting that they implement knowledge divided by number of participants	Salesforce	Clemson Extension Office	Increase knowledge to protect and conserve natural resources	Landowners	3504.000000.000	
2.3.2	Number of acres owned/managed potentially impacted by forestry and wildlife workshops and programs and acres impacted by Master Naturalist programs	1,528,021	150,000	Count	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	# of acres reported by program attendees and volunteers	Salesforce and Master Naturalist Volunteers	Clemson Extension Office	On-the-ground conservation of natural resources	Natural Resources	3504.000000.000	
2.4	**Provide training on the safe preparation, production and handling of food while educating citizens on wise nutritional choices that leads to improved health (Food Safety and Nutrition)**									**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
2.4.1	Estimated savings from potentially preventing food-borne illnesses in restaurants.	$218,790	$250,000	Dollar amount	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	# establishments represented in programs teaching safe food preparation and handlings programs (from Salesforce) * $6,630	Salesforce	Clemson Extension Office	Train restaurant and food workers in safe handling practices to protect food consumers from food-borne illnesses	Restaurants and food consumers	3504.000000.000	
2.4.2	Improve the quality of life for South Carolinians through increased physical and mental health in counties.	5,908	5,000	Count	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	# people improving life and improved lifestyles through attendance at health and nutrition programs throughout SC	REDCap and Salesforce	Clemson Extension Office	Improved quality of life through education on lifestyle and food habits	residents in SC	3504.000000.000	
2.5	**Empower youth to grow into healthy and productive members of society through hands-on, inclusive and mentored learning opportunities (Youth Development and Families)**									**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
2.5.1	Potential future volunteer contributions (in dollars) by current 4-H members (projected 15 years into the future).	$2,415,765	$20,000,000	Dollar amount	Equal to or greater than	Other	(# 4-H member* Volunteer Hourly rate) * (Avg # Volunteer Hours for 4-H by adults) projected forward 15 years with an inflation rate of 2.5%	ES-237	USDA-NIFA	Community residents benefit through learned sense of volunteer and service by participation in 4-H programs and the future value of the learned service	Community members throughout SC	3504.000000.000	

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2.5.2	Conduct a variety of youth development programs across all five 4-H Program Areas: Agriculture and Animals, Civic Engagement, Healthy Living, Natural Resources, and STEM.	8%	20%	Percent	equal to or greater than	Other	# of 4-H participants in five 4-H Program Areas: Agriculture and Animals, Civic Engagement, Healthy Living, Natural Resources, and STEM divided by total 4-H participation	ES-237	USDA-NIFA	Community residents benefits from increased youth participation in community projects and leadership.	Community members throughout SC	3504.000000.000	
3.1	**Enforce state and federal animal health laws and regulations by monitoring interstate movement of animals, performing inspections at livestock auction markets, and developing and expanding livestock traceability capability for livestock disease prevention, control, surveillance and eradication programs to protect animal and public health.**								**State Objective:**	**Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			
3.1.1	Total number of premises registered by Livestock Poultry Health	20.298	20,600	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total premises registered	LPH reports	Clemson Livestock Poultry Health Office	Improves traceability of active livestock and poultry premises to help resolve animal disease outbreak events.	SC livestock and poultry producers.	2500.010000.000; 2501.050000.000	
3.1.2	Meet disease testing and trace back requirements for continued "disease free" status as specified in the code of federal regulations	100%	100%	Percent Complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Disease testing requirements met to maintain status	LPH reports	Clemson Livestock Poultry Health Office	Maintaining state disease-free status allows livestock and poultry producers to export products for national or international sales without (or with less) regulatory restrictions.	SC livestock and poultry producers.	2500.010000.000; 2501.050000.000	
3.1.3	Number of livestock inspections and investigations conducted at locations including livestock markets, exhibitions, sales, and on farms with livestock throughout South Carolina	455	450	Count	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	Number of inspections, farm visits, and investigations	LPH Reports	Clemson Livestock Poultry Health Office	Maintaining state disease-free status allows livestock and poultry producers to export products for national or international sales without (or with less) regulatory restrictions.	SC livestock markets, and SC and interstate livestock producers.	2500.010000.000; 2501.050000.000	
3.1.4	Number of poultry inspections and investigations conducted at locations including markets, exhibitions, sales, and on farms with poultry throughout South Carolina	100	100	Count	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	Number of inspections, farm visits, and investigations	LPH Reports	Clemson Livestock Poultry Health Office	Maintaining state disease-free status allows livestock and poultry producers to export products for national or international sales without (or with less) regulatory restrictions.	SC livestock markets, and SC and interstate livestock producers.	2500.010000.000; 2501.050000.000	This is a new measurement to report. Baselines will be adjusted accordingly next year.
3.2	**Protect the health of consumers by providing a comprehensive inspection service to ensure safe, properly labeled, wholesome meat and poultry products through inspections and regulation in state and federal cross-utilization meat and poultry plants.**								**State Objective:**	**Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			

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3.2.1	Operate under "at least equal to" status from USDA Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS)	100%	100%	Percent Complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	On-site triennial review by FSIS and desk review each of the two years in between	FSIS designation	FSIS and Clemson Livestock Poultry Health Office	Required under the Federal Meat and the Federal Poultry Inspection Act to operate as state inspected facility.	Livestock and poultry slaughter and processing plants	2500.010000.000; 2501.050000.000	
3.2.2	Percent of state permitted fully inspected establishments with two in-depth reviews completed	100%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	% permitted establishments with two in-depth reviews completed	SCMPID reports	SC livestock and poultry slaughter and processing plants and Clemson Livestock Poultry Health Office	Allows state inspected facilities to maintain "at least equal to" status required by the USDA FSIS.	Livestock and poultry slaughter and processing plants	2500.010000.000; 2501.050000.000	
3.2.3	Percent of inspections of meat and poultry plants and HACCP and SSOP records by inspector in charge	100%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	% daily inspection of all slaughter meat and poultry plants and records, when operating. In-depth reviews of meat and poultry plants and HACCP and SSOP records by inspectors.	LPH inspection reports	USDA-PHIS	Required under the Federal Meat and the Federal Poultry Inspection Act to operate as state inspected facility.	Livestock and poultry slaughter and processing plants	2500.010000.000; 2501.050000.000	
3.3	**Provide accurate and timely veterinary diagnostic and surveillance testing for early detection of disease, thus improving response and mitigating economic losses in livestock and poultry industry sectors.**								**State Objective:**	**Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			
3.3.1	Pass rate of National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) proficiency tests for procedures performed in Clemson Veterinary Diagnostic Center for which NVSL monitors test performance.	100%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Final pass rate of NVSL proficiency tests for procedures performed in Clemson Veterinary Diagnostic Center for which NVSL monitors test performance. Meet NVSL accreditation standards and criteria for technicians to be proficiency certified.	NVSL test results	NAHLN Portal and Clemson Livestock Poultry Health Office	Accurate results for samples submitted to laboratory diagnosing animal pathogens.	SC veterinarians, animal owners, and state and federal inspected livestock and poultry slaughter and processing plants, and the general public.	2500.010000.000; 2501.050000.000	
3.3.2	Maintain ISO 17025 accreditation for Clemson Veterinary Diagnostic Center	104,326	100%	Percent Complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	ISO 17025:2005 Accredited	Accrediting bodies	Clemson Livestock Poultry Health Office	Maintaining quality of diagnostic testing.	SC veterinarians, animal owners, and state and federal inspected livestock and poultry slaughter and processing plants, and the general public.	2500.010000.000; 2501.050000.000	

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3.3.3	Number of diagnostic procedures performed.	98	85,000	Count	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	Total number of diagnostic procedures to accomplish mission and serve SC veterinarians and livestock and poultry producers.	LPH reports	Clemson Livestock Poultry Health Office	Diagnostic testing to detect animal and foodborne pathogens.	SC veterinarians, animal owners, and state and federal inspected livestock and poultry slaughter and processing plants, and the general public.	2500.010000.000; 2501.050000.000	
3.3.4	Percent of diagnostic procedures performed that are regulatory/production animal related	90%	90%	Percent	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of diagnostic procedures that are regulatory/production animal related diagnostics directly related to primary mission serving SC veterinarians and livestock and poultry producers.	LPH reports	Clemson Livestock Poultry Health Office	Regulatory testing to detect animal and foodborne pathogens to protect the food supply and public health.	SC veterinarians, animal owners, and state and federal inspected livestock and poultry slaughter and processing plants, and the general public.	2500.010000.000; 2501.050000.000	
4.1	**Ensure the safe use of pesticides to protect South Carolina's public health, natural resources and environment.**								**State Objective:**	**Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			
4.1.1	Pesticide Regulation: Structural and Ornamental. Compliance rate category 7 licensed pesticide applicator	3,533	60%	Percent	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	The structural compliance rate benchmark of 60% was exceeded. For the reporting period, the structural compliance rate was 90%.	Office Records	511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 33670 and electronically	Pesticide safety for humans and environment	Homeowners, citizens of South Carolina	2000.010100.00; 2002.0500000.00	
4.1.2	Pesticide Regulation: General. Total number of pesticide applicators licensed in category 3	1	2,800	Count	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	The total number applicators possessing a valid license during the reporting period.	Office Records	511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 33670 and electronically	Homeowners, citizens of South Carolina and pesticide applicators	Homeowners, citizens of South Carolina and pesticide applicators	2000.010100.00; 2002.0500000.00	
4.1.3	Pesticide Regulation: Percentage of district employees trained. General; Implement sustainable IPM programs in selected SC school districts	2,369	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Applicators contacted and trained to perform pest control activities at schools in 5 Districts inspected and in compliance with regulations	Office Records	511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 33670 and electronically	Municipality and school protection	South Carolina School Districts, citizens of South Carolina, pesticide applicators	2000.010100.00; 2002.0500000.00	
4.2	**Protect South Carolina's structures from termites and other structural pests by ensuring high standards are met for the pest.**								**State Objective:**	**Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			

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4.2.1	The number of compliance, complaints and other inspections conducted annually will be recorded and compared against an established benchmark of 2000 inspections. Regulate the structural and turf/ornamental pest control industries ensuring compliance with pesticide laws and regulations	<2%	2,000	Count	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	The total number of inspections	Office Records	511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 33670 and electronically	Citizens of South Carolina, homeowners, and agriculture and business community	Citizens of South Carolina, homeowners, and agriculture and business community	2000.010100.00; 2002.0500000.00	
4.2.2	The percentage of repeat violators (structural compliance)	3.20%	20%	Percent	equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of repeat violators	Office Records	511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 33670 and electronically	Pesticide safety for humans and environment	Citizens of South Carolina, homeowners, and agriculture and business community	2002.0500000.00	
4.3	**Ensure that the fertilizer, lime, landplaster and soil amendments sold in South Carolina will be of high quality and properly labeled.**									**State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			
4.3.1	The rate of fertilizer samples found deficient. Fertilizer, lime, and soil amendments distributed to end users in South Carolina must meet label guarantees and be free of contaminants	100%	20%	Percent	equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of fertilizer samples found deficient.	Annual Fertilizer Report	511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 33670 and electronically	Protection of SC farmers and farming operations	Citizens of South Carolina, homeowners, and agriculture and business community	2000.010100.00	
4.4	**Protect South Carolina' agriculture and the environment from harmful or invasive plant disease, weed, and insect species.**									**State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			
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4.4.2	Acceptance rate of phytosanitary certificates issued	18%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of acceptance of phytosanitary certificates.	Office Records	511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 33670 and electronically	Consumer and environmental protection	Citizens of South Carolina, homeowners, and agriculture and business community	2000.010100.00	

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4.4.3	Number of targeted surveys to detect potential invasive species introductions and regularly survey and treat currently infested sites with the goal of eradication. The fewer the number of surveys, the fewer the pests that are detected in SC.	99.40%	11	Count	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	Number of targeted invasive species surveys.	Office Records	511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 33670 and electronically	Homeowners, citizens of South Carolina	Homeowners, citizens of South Carolina	2000.010100.00	
4.5	**Established standards will be met for the production of certified seed.**									**State Objective:**	**Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**		
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4.6	**Correctly identify or diagnose plant pests and diseases and provide effective control recommendations in a timely manner.**									**State Objective:**	**Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**		
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4.8	**Enforce that established standards will be met for the production of certified organic products.**									**State Objective:**	**Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**		
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Budget Data

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State Funded Program No.	State Funded Program Title	Description of State Funded Program	(Actual) General	(Actual) Other	(Actual) Federal	(Actual) Total	(Projected) General	(Projected) Other	(Projected) Federal	(Projected) Total
2000.010100.000	Regulatory & Pub Serv - General	Regulatory Services protect the state from exotic and invasive species, ensures that pesticides are used safely, regulates the structural pest control industry, verifies that fertilizer and lime meet standards and labeled guarantees, conducts programs for seed and organic certification, provides diagnosis of plant pests, and ensures readiness to respond to a catastrophic event impacting the state's agriculture.	$ 1,968,083.04	$ 4,204,812.87	$ -	$ 6,172,895.91	$ 2,440,753.00	$ 5,253,469.00	$ -	$ 7,694,222.00
2002.050000.000	Regulatory & Pub Serv - Restricted	Regulatory Services protect the state from exotic and invasive species, ensures that pesticides are used safely, regulates the structural pest control industry, verifies that fertilizer and lime meet standards and labeled guarantees, conducts programs for seed and organic certification, provides diagnosis of plant pests, and ensures readiness to respond to a catastrophic event impacting the state's agriculture.	$ -	$ -	$ 5,883,119.32	$ 5,883,119.32	$ -	$ -	$ 5,963,249.00	$ 5,963,249.00

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2500.010000.000	Livestock - Poultry Hlth - Gen	The role of the Clemson Livestock Poultry Health (LPH) is to protect animal health through control of endemic, foreign, and emerging diseases in livestock and poultry and to protect the health of S. C. consumers by providing a comprehensive inspection service to ensure that meat and poultry products are safe, wholesome and accurately labeled.	$ 4,733,536.19	$ 507,837.11	$ -	$ 5,241,373.30	$ 4,926,060.00	$ 1,019,513.00	$ -	$ 5,945,573.00
2501.050000.000	Livestock - Poultry Hlth - Rest	The role of the Clemson Livestock Poultry Health (LPH) is to protect animal health through control of endemic, foreign, and emerging diseases in livestock and poultry and to protect the health of S. C. consumers by providing a comprehensive inspection service to ensure that meat and poultry products are safe, wholesome and accurately labeled.	$ -	$ -	$ 2,808,678.08	$ 2,808,678.08	$ -	$ -	$ 4,155,904.00	$ 4,155,904.00
3004.000000.000	Agricultural Research	The role of Clemson's Experiment Station is to conduct research to develop relevant, science-based information that improves the state's economy by enhancing agriculture and forestry production, and natural resources management.	$ 21,776,270.18	$ 4,622,129.06	$ 2,469,996.39	$ 28,868,395.63	$ 21,551,158.00	$ 5,392,886.00	$ 5,326,269.00	$ 32,270,313.00
3504.000000.000	Cooperative Extension Service	The role of Clemson Extension is to transfer science-based information from the Experiment Station, Livestock-Poultry Health and Regulatory Services to commercial growers, livestock producers, land managers and individuals so that clientele can use the information to improve their well-being.	$ 24,346,360.57	$ 6,188,926.75	$ 5,874,263.16	$ 36,409,550.48	$ 22,827,660.00	$ 7,381,180.00	$ 7,664,969.00	$ 37,873,809.00

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9500.050000.000	State Employer Contributions	Employer paid portion of benefits for state employees	$ 18,039,714.36	$ 4,201,229.09	$ 1,636,033.22	$ 23,876,976.67	$ 19,868,227.00	$ 4,348,520.00	$ 4,264,609.00	$ 28,481,356.00
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Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 46-7-10	State	Statute	Clemson University shall have general powers and duties related to certain agricultural investigations, including the regulation and enforcement of livestock and poultry diseases, host statewide Extension meetings, etc.	Requires a service	Clemson University Duties and Powers in General	No Change
§ 46-7-30, and § 46-7-50 and § 46-7-80 through § 46-7-90	State	Statute	Provides for Clemson University to operate at least two experimental stations across the State to conduct farm demonstrations and research. Furthermore, Clemson to receive appropriations from Congress for operation of said experiment stations.	Requires a service	Enforcement of State Regulations	No Change
§ 46-7-60 through § 46-7-90	State	Statute	Provides for Clemson to receive funding from Congress, as well as grants, while carrying out research and cooperative extension work.	Requires a service	Education to citizens of South Carolina	No Change
§ 47-11-10 et seq.	State	Statute	Authorizes LPH to regulate livestock markets, equine sales facilities, and public livestock auctions. It requires permits, facility standards, inspections, animal and seller identification, recordkeeping, and disease testing or segregation. It also governs the voluntary grading and inspection of cattle and swine, regulates auction licensing and payment procedures, and authorizes penalties or injunctions for violations.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

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§ 47-13-10 et seq.	State	Statute	Establishes the legal framework for monitoring, controlling, and eradicating infectious and contagious diseases in livestock and poultry. The law creates and grants authority to the State Livestock-Poultry Health Commission to administer and enforce animal health laws.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-17-10 et seq.	State	Statute	This section establishes the legal and regulatory framework for the inspection, slaughter, processing, and labeling of meat products within intrastate commerce. it creates a livestock inspection program which includes the oversight and inspection of slaughter and preparation of meat prodcuts for intrastate sale. LPH is also authorized to carry out responsibilities listed under the Federal Meat Inspection Act if requrested/contracted by FSIS.	Requires a service	SC Meat Poultry Inspection Department	No Change
§ 47-19-10 et seq.	State	Statute	Known as the South Carolina Poultry Products Inspection Act of 1969, and regulates poultry slaughtering and processing for intrastate commerce. It requires permits, inspections, sanitary practices, accurate labeling, and recordkeeping; prohibits adulterated or misbranded products; provides exemptions for certain small, retail, religious, farm, and custom operations; and establishes enforcement penalties.	Requires a service	SC Meat Poultry Inspection Department	No Change

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§ 47-22-10 et seq.	State	Statute	Known as the South Carolina Rendering Act of 1998, regulates the collection, transportation, and processing of inedible livestock and poultry materials. It defines key terms and assigns enforcement authority to LPH; requires permits for transfer centers, rendering plants, and rendering operations; establishes sanitation, construction, odor-control, equipment, vehicle, and biosecurity standards; authorizes inspections and recordkeeping; and provides directions for enforcement penalties and actions.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-6-10 et seq.	State	Statute	Known as the Pseudorabies Control and Eradication Act, it establishes a statewide program to control and eliminate pseudorabies in swine. It authorizes the LPH Director to create regulations, requires suspected cases to be reported within 48 hours, permits investigations and quarantines, regulates imported swine through testing and certification requirements, and imposes misdemeanor penalties for violations.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 46-10-100	State	Statute	Penalties.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-10-110	State	Statute	Caution in use of pesticides or in eradication methods.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-10-120	State	Statute	Cotton producer referendum.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 46-10-130	State	Statute	Assessments and penalties against cotton growers.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-10-20	State	Statute	Definitions.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-10-30	State	Statute	Administration of chapter; rules and regulations.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-10-40	State	Statute	Powers of commission.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-10-50	State	Statute	Quarantines; hearings and notice.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-10-60	State	Statute	Additional powers of commission.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-10-70	State	Statute	Inspections.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 46-10-80	State	Statute	Cooperation with federal and adjacent state agencies.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-10-85	State	Statute	Certification of cotton growers' organization; eligibility requirements; certifying resolution; revocation.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-10-90	State	Statute	Treatment or destruction of cotton.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-13-100	State	Statute	Financial responsibility required for commercial applicator's license.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-13-110	State	Statute	Reporting of accidents and incidents.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-13-120	State	Statute	Records as to use of restricted use pesticides.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-13-130	State	Statute	Reciprocity.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 46-13-140	State	Statute	Exemptions from licensing requirements.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-13-150	State	Statute	Pesticide advisory committee.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-13-160	State	Statute	Information and courses of instruction.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-13-170	State	Statute	Inspection of premises; legal actions; "stop sale, use, or removal" orders.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-13-175	State	Statute	Discretion to make pesticides available for minor uses.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-13-180	State	Statute	Penalties.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-13-185	State	Statute	Prosecution of criminal violators; use of counsel.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 46-13-190	State	Statute	Subpoenas.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-13-200	State	Statute	Adjudication of alleged violations; disposal of condemned pesticides or devices.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-13-210	State	Statute	Judicial review.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-13-220	State	Statute	Delegation of authority to employees of Clemson University.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-13-230	State	Statute	Disposition of fees.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-13-240	State	Statute	Federal, interstate, and intrastate cooperation.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-13-30	State	Statute	Duties delegated to Director.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 46-13-40	State	Statute	Registration of pesticides and devices.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-13-45	State	Statute	Pesticide registration fees; classes of fees.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-13-50	State	Statute	Licensing of pesticide dealers.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-13-55	State	Statute	Regulation of structural pest control activity.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-13-60	State	Statute	Standards for certification of pesticide applicators; applicators' licenses.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-13-70	State	Statute	Classification of certified applicators' licenses.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-13-80	State	Statute	Expiration and renewal of licenses.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 46-13-90	State	Statute	Denial, suspension, revocation, or modification of licenses and certificates.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-21-665	State	Statute	Foundation seed program.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-23-20	State	Statute	Definitions.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-23-30	State	Statute	Commission may prevent introduction and dissemination of noxious weeds in State; remedies of owner of property destroyed or disposed of; regulations.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-23-40	State	Statute	Quarantines.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-23-50	State	Statute	Commissioner may detect and prevent spread of noxious weeds.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-23-60	State	Statute	Inspections and seizures.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 46-23-70	State	Statute	Cooperation with other governments and agencies.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-23-80	State	Statute	Penalty.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-23-90	State	Statute	Delegation of duties to director.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-1010	State	Statute	Penalties for plant nutrient deficiencies and other acts; appeals; distribution of penalty sums to consumers.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-1060	State	Statute	Determination and publication of commercial values to use in assessing penalties.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-1080	State	Statute	Penalty for shortage in weight.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-1090	State	Statute	Forfeiture for selling, transporting, or receiving improperly branded, tagged, or misbranded fertilizer.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-1100	State	Statute	Actions by State to recover fines and penalties; liens.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 46-25-1110	State	Statute	Seller deemed agent for service of process on out-of-state manufacturer.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-1120	State	Statute	Analysis of fertilizer ordered sold.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-1130	State	Statute	Remission of certain penalties.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-1140	State	Statute	"Stop sale, use, or removal" orders.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-1150	State	Statute	Distribution of adulterated fertilizer prohibited.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-1160	State	Statute	Use of regulated materials not meeting requirements prohibited; penalties.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-1170	State	Statute	Civil penalty in addition to other penalties.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-210	State	Statute	Registration of fertilizer; application; fee.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 46-25-240	State	Statute	When registration and sale may be prohibited.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-250	State	Statute	Revocation or refusal of registration for fraud.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-260	State	Statute	Exclusive use of brand name or trademark.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-30	State	Statute	Guaranteed analysis of certain plant nutrients.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-40	State	Statute	Rules and regulations.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-410	State	Statute	Information required on containers or with bulk shipments.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-45	State	Statute	Commission to delegate duties to director; director to administer and enforce chapter and promulgate regulations.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-50	State	Statute	Sales between and to importers, registrants, and manipulators.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 46-25-510	State	Statute	Sale or distribution of certain superphosphate prohibited.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-520	State	Statute	Regulations concerning minimum standards for certain fertilizer material.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-540	State	Statute	Filler.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-570	State	Statute	Wet or bad mechanical condition.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-60	State	Statute	Relief from liability of registrant for distributor's alteration of content or labeling of fertilizer.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-70	State	Statute	Misbranding.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-710	State	Statute	Analyses of official samples; inspectors, chemists and other personnel; reports.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-720	State	Statute	Entering premises; inspecting and sampling.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 46-25-75	State	Statute	Certain information to be published.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-80	State	Statute	Penalties for violations of chapter.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-810	State	Statute	Inspection tax and tonnage reports; collection fee.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-815	State	Statute	Fertilizer inspection fee.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-820	State	Statute	Annual registration fee and inspection tax on packages containing ten pounds or less.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-825	State	Statute	Registration of separately identified products.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-830	State	Statute	Reports of sales to nonregistrants.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-840	State	Statute	Financial statement or bond; records.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 46-25-850	State	Statute	Examination of registrant's records.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-860	State	Statute	Information confidential.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-25-870	State	Statute	Exemptions.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-35-20	State	Statute	Petition for removal or destruction of trees.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-35-30	State	Statute	Citation to show cause against removal or destruction.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-35-40	State	Statute	Service of citation.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-35-50	State	Statute	Order for removal or destruction of trees; service.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-35-60	State	Statute	Destruction or removal of trees when owner fails to do so.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 46-35-70	State	Statute	Enforcement.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-35-80	State	Statute	Disclosure requirements relative to sale of orchards.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-37-20	State	Statute	Powers of Commission; rules and regulations.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-37-25	State	Statute	Commission to delegate duties to director; authority of director.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-37-30	State	Statute	Inspection; removal or destruction of bees, beekeeping fixtures and appliances.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-37-40	State	Statute	Introduction of used fixtures regulated.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-37-50	State	Statute	Penalty.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-7-100	State	Statute	Reporting animal diseases caused by chemical or other terrorism	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 46-7-110	State	Statute	Animal waste management training and certification programs.	Requires a service	Education of owners and operators of animal facility	No Change
§ 46-7-50	State	Statute	Assent to act of Congress for appropriations for experiment stations (1962)	Funding agency deliverable(s)	Experiment Station funding	No Change
§ 46-7-70	State	Statute	Receipt and use of grants under act to further development of extension work.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	Cooperative Extension Service Funding	No Change
§ 46-7-80	State	Statute	Assent to act of Congress providing for research and cooperative extension work (1962)	Funding agency deliverable(s)	Experiment Station and Extension funding	No Change
§ 46-7-90	State	Statute	Receipt and use of grants under act providing for research and cooperative extension work (1962)	Funding agency deliverable(s)	Experiment Station and Extension funding	No Change
§ 46-9-100	State	Statute	Fines deposited to credit of State Treasury.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-9-110	State	Statute	Local ordinances void.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-9-120	State	Statute	Reporting of agricultural product diseases caused by chemical or other terrorism.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 46-9-20	State	Statute	Appointment of State Entomologist and State Plant Pathologist.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-9-30	State	Statute	Confidentiality of business information; penalties for unlawful disclosure or use of information.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-9-35	State	Statute	Confidentiality of business information; penalties for unlawful disclosure or use of information.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-9-40	State	Statute	Authority to promulgate and enforce regulations; other powers of commission.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-9-50	State	Statute	Delegation of duties of commission to director; powers and duties of director.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-9-60	State	Statute	Powers and duties of commission upon finding or suspecting infestation; quarantines; effect of quarantines.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-9-70	State	Statute	Police powers of commission, assistants, deputies, and agents; violations reported to commission.	Requires a service		No Change

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§ 46-9-80	State	Statute	Penalties for interfering with commission, director, deputies, assistants, or agents.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-9-90	State	Statute	Penalties for violating chapter; denial, suspension, revocation, or modification of license or certificate; civil penalties; hearing on suspension; judicial appeal not to act as stay of penalty; authority of commission to enforce its ordinances and regulations in court.	Requires a service		No Change
§ 47-11-100	State	Statute	Tuberculosis and paratuberculosis tests required for all animals except those for immediate slaughter.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-11-110	State	Statute	Establishment of slaughter assembly points.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-11-120	State	Statute	Liability of person removing livestock for slaughter.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

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§ 47-11-130	State	Statute	Infected or exposed animals or poultry.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-11-140	State	Statute	Services of veterinarians provided for auctions; cost of tests.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-11-150	State	Statute	Promulgation and enforcement of regulations.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-11-160	State	Statute	Enforcement.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-11-170	State	Statute	Violations.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

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§ 47-11-20	State	Statute	Permits; fees; operation without a permit is a misdemeanor.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-11-30	State	Statute	Application for permit; approval of changes in operating and ownership.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-11-60	State	Statute	Bond.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-11-70	State	Statute	Facilities regulations; inspections; penalties.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-11-80	State	Statute	Records; identification required of persons selling at market; livestock haulers exempt from licenses.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

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§ 47-11-85	State	Statute	Identification of animals sold in public livestock market or equine sales facility.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-11-90	State	Statute	Brucellosis testing.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-110	State	Statute	Sale of biological products containing living disease-producing agent.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-1220	State	Statute	Authority and functions of commission.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-1230	State	Statute	Promulgation of regulations by commission; poultry advisory committee.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

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§ 47-13-1240	State	Statute	Penalties.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-130	State	Statute	Appropriation of funds in event of outbreak of diseases in animals and poultry.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-1315	State	Statute	State veterinarian and Livestock-Poultry Service to develop and institute programs for control of equine infectious anemia.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-1330	State	Statute	Official tests.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-1340	State	Statute	Reporting of tests.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-1350	State	Statute	Unlawful for horse to enter State unless tested; rules and regulations.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

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§ 47-13-1360	State	Statute	Quarantine of exposed horses.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-1365	State	Statute	Disposition of animal after second confirmatory test.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-1370	State	Statute	Proof of tests required for public assembly of horses.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-1380	State	Statute	Preventive measures for race tracks, horse shows, rodeos, horse owners, and veterinarians.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-1390	State	Statute	False certificates unlawful; penalties.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-1400	State	Statute	Additional penalties for violation of article.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

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§ 47-13-150	State	Statute	Quarantine against importing slaughtered meat or poultry from disease-affected areas.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-20	State	Statute	Powers and duties of commission.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-30	State	Statute	Penalties for violations of chapter.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-310	State	Statute	Notice to disinfect; violation is a misdemeanor.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-320	State	Statute	Orders to disinfect animals exposed to cattle fever tick.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-340	State	Statute	Venue of prosecutions under Section 47-13-310.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

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§ 47-13-360	State	Statute	Indemnity payments for killing of certain animals.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-370	State	Statute	Blank forms used to certify test results.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-380	State	Statute	Appointment of appraisers of animals to be killed.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-390	State	Statute	Procedure in event prescribed appraisal method is unsatisfactory to owner.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-400	State	Statute	Form and payment of appraisements.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-410	State	Statute	Procedure when animal killed because exposed to contagion or infection.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 47-13-420	State	Statute	Expenses of appraisal.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-430	State	Statute	Indemnity for animals condemned for foot and mouth disease, vesicular exanthema, or rinderpest.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-510	State	Statute	"Brucellosis" defined; declaring animal infected.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-520	State	Statute	"Approved accredited veterinarian" defined.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-530	State	Statute	Conduct of control.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-540	State	Statute	Exposed or suspected animals subject to quarantine.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 47-13-550	State	Statute	Vaccination.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-560	State	Statute	Tattooing or branding of vaccinated animals.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-570	State	Statute	Sale of vaccine.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-580	State	Statute	Sale of cattle generally.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-590	State	Statute	Sale of infected animals.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-60	State	Statute	Sale of diseased livestock or fowl unlawful.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 47-13-600	State	Statute	Liability for sale of infected animal except for slaughter.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-610	State	Statute	Veterinarian shall require testing of suspected animals.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-620	State	Statute	Compulsory tests of cattle.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-630	State	Statute	Blood samples to be drawn by veterinarian.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-640	State	Statute	Report and branding of infected animals.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-650	State	Statute	Cooperation with United States Department of Agriculture; inspectors.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 47-13-660	State	Statute	Reports.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-670	State	Statute	Enforcement of rules and regulations.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-680	State	Statute	Violations.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-690	State	Statute	Cooperation of State with federal government in paying indemnity for infected cattle.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-810	State	Statute	Tuberculosis and paratuberculosis declared contagious and infectious; animals subject to quarantine.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-820	State	Statute	Tuberculin and paratuberculin tests; observation.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 47-13-830	State	Statute	Quarantine of herds in which reactors are found.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-840	State	Statute	Branding and slaughtering of reacting animals; disinfecting quarters and equipment.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-850	State	Statute	Liability for disposing of affected animal except for immediate slaughter.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-860	State	Statute	Official tests.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-870	State	Statute	Inspectors; accepting assistance from United States Government.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-880	State	Statute	Violations.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 47-17-100	State	Statute	Violations.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-17-120	State	Statute	Permit required; fee; application; refusal, revocation, or suspension.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-17-130	State	Statute	Rules and regulations.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-17-140	State	Statute	Article inapplicable to transactions regulated under Federal Meat Inspection Act; cooperation with Federal, state, and local agencies; inadequate personnel.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-17-150	State	Statute	Cost of inspection.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-17-30	State	Statute	Antemortem and postmortem inspections; quarantine, segregation, and reinspection; condemnation of unwholesome livestock and meat.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 47-17-310	State	Statute	Unlawful importation of foreign meat containing communicable diseases.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-17-320	State	Statute	Enforcement; confiscation and destruction of meat.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-17-40	State	Statute	Sanitary conditions and practices required in slaughtering and processing establishments.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-17-50	State	Statute	Official inspection marks and other information on or accompanying containers and carcasses.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-17-60	State	Statute	Prohibited acts.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-17-70	State	Statute	Slaughtering or processing except in compliance with article prohibited.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 47-17-80	State	Statute	Records.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-17-90	State	Statute	Exemptions from provisions requiring inspection by Director.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-19-100	State	Statute	Persons required to keep records.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-19-110	State	Statute	Registration with director required of persons engaged in poultry related businesses.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-19-120	State	Statute	Violations; interference with person performing official duties under chapter.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-19-130	State	Statute	Notice of violations and opportunity to be heard.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 47-19-140	State	Statute	Exemptions.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-19-150	State	Statute	Limiting entry of poultry products into inspected establishments.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-19-165	State	Statute	Application of chapter to pigeons.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-19-170	State	Statute	Rules and regulations.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-19-180	State	Statute	Costs of inspection.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-19-25	State	Statute	Voluntary inspection programs for certain birds by the Livestock-Poultry Health Commission.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 47-19-30	State	Statute	Designation of state agency for cooperating with Secretary of Agriculture under Federal Poultry Products Inspection Act.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-19-35	State	Statute	Permits for slaughtering and packaging poultry; fees.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-19-40	State	Statute	Inspection of live poultry, carcasses and poultry products; quarantine, segregation and reinspection; condemnation and destruction or reprocessing of adulterated carcasses.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-19-50	State	Statute	Sanitary conditions and practices required in slaughtering and processing establishments.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-19-60	State	Statute	Information required on containers and carcasses; styles and sizes of type; definitions and standards; false or misleading marking or labeling.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-19-70	State	Statute	Prohibited acts.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-19-80	State	Statute	Processing except in compliance with chapter is prohibited.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 47-19-90	State	Statute	Poultry and poultry products not intended for use as human food need not be inspected.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-22-20	State	Statute	Definitions	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-22-30	State	Statute	Duties of commission and director	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-22-40	State	Statute	Permit required for operation of transfer center and rendering processes.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-22-50	State	Statute	Permit applications; information required; permit valid until revoked, relinquished, or abandoned.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-22-60	State	Statute	Location and equipment requirements for transfer centers, rendering plants, and vehicles used to transfer raw materials.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-22-70	State	Statute	Inspections; hours; information required to be available	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 47-22-80	State	Statute	Violations; penalties.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-4-100	State	Statute	Penalty for illegal transportation of livestock or poultry; civil liability.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-4-110	State	Statute	Police power of commission members and agents; livestock law enforcement officers; employment, removal, duties; bond.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-4-120	State	Statute	Inhibition of livestock inspection; penalty.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-4-130	State	Statute	Violation of provision of Title 47 is a misdemeanor; penalties; enforcement of commission regulations in court.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-4-140	State	Statute	Disposition of fines and fees.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-4-150	State	Statute	Advisory committees.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 47-4-170	State	Statute	Confidential information; exemptions.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-4-20	State	Statute	Definitions.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-4-30	State	Statute	Promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations; permitted operations.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-4-40	State	Statute	Delegation of duties to director.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-4-50	State	Statute	Promulgation of regulations listing diseases; reporting suspected existence of disease.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-4-60	State	Statute	Certificate of veterinary inspection; requirement for out-of-state livestock or poultry; quarantine of uncertified animals; exceptions.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-4-70	State	Statute	Quarantine of livestock or poultry; violation; penalty; segregation of animals; liens; abandoned animals.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 47-4-80	State	Statute	Condemned and destroyed livestock or poultry; indemnification of owner.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-4-90	State	Statute	Stop of livestock transport to check for proper documentation.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-6-30	State	Statute	Authority of state veterinarian and Livestock-Poultry Health Service of Clemson University.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-6-40	State	Statute	Notification; investigation; public notice; elimination of disease from herd.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-6-50	State	Statute	Imported swine.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-6-60	State	Statute	Violation of chapter as misdemeanor; penalties.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 46-10-10 et seq	State	Statute	Provides for Clemson to operate and administer a Boll Weevil Eradication Program.	Requires a service	Enforcement of State Regulations	No Change
§ 46-13-10 et seq	State	Statute	Provides for Clemson to operate a pesticide program in South Carolina.	Requires a service	Enforcement of State Regulations	No Change
§ 46-21-610 et seq.	State	Statute	Provides for Clemson to operate a program of seed and plant certification to foster the production and distribution of pure varieties of seed and plants in South Carolina.	Requires a service	Requires Clemson to have a Seed and Plant Certification program.	No Change
§ 46-23-10 et seq	State	Statute	Provides for Clemson to regulate noxious weeds throughout the state.	Requires a service	Enforcement of State Regulations	No Change
§ 46-25-10 et seq	State	Statute	Provides for Clemson to regulate the inspection, analysis, distribution and sale of commercial fertilizers.	Requires a service	Enforcement of State Regulations	No Change
§ 46-26-10 thru § 46-26-170	State	Statute	Agricultural liming materials and landplaster	Requires a service		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 46-33-10 thru § 46-33-100	State	Statute	Shipment and Sale of Trees, Plants, and Shrubs	Requires a service		No Change
§ 46-35-10 et seq	State	Statute	Provides the Director of Regulatory and Public Service Programs shall regulate neglected or abandoned fruit orchards in the State.	Requires a service	Enforcement of State Regulations	No Change
§ 46-37-10 et seq	State	Statute	Provides for Clemson to regulate the shipment and movement of honey bees throughout the state.	Requires a service	Enforcement of State Regulations	No Change
§ 46-9-10 et seq	State	Statute	Provides for the creation of the State Crop Pest Commission to carry out the regulation and/or eradication of certain plant pests and diseases.	Requires a service	Enforcement of State Regulations	No Change
§ 47-4-10 et seq.	State	Statute	Establishes the State Livestock Poultry Health Commission; delegates authority to State Veterinarian, establishes penalties for violations and further authority to promulgate regulations.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
§ 47-4-10 et seq.	State	Statute	Establishes the State Livestock-Poultry Health Commission and gives it broad authority to protect livestock and poultry health. The chapter governs disease reporting, veterinary certificates, animal movement and identification, quarantines, inspections, disease eradication, and enforcement. It also provides penalties, allows compensation in certain destruction cases, preempts most local livestock-care regulations, and protects confidential animal-health records.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 46-7-100	State	Statute	Reporting animal diseases caused by chemical or other terrorism	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-13-10	State	Statute	Provisions on diseases and infections to be administered by State Livestock-Poultry Health Commission.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change
§ 47-15-10 et seq.	State	Statute	Prohibits feeding garbage—including food waste, animal carcasses, and unpasteurized milk products—to swine, prohibits selling hogs that consumed garbage within the prior 30 days or allowing hogs on garbage dumps, require certain garbage-disposal notifications, authorize inspections, and provide a limited household-garbage exemption. Violations are misdemeanors subject to penalties and injunctions.	Requires a service	State Animal Health Authority	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
H. 4025, Part IB, Section 45—P200, Clemson University–PSA, proviso 45.7	State	FY25-26 Proviso	CU-PSA: Livestock-Poultry Health Programs	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
			For the current fiscal year Clemson University Public Service Activities shall maintain operation of the state Meat Inspection Program. All revenues and recoveries from USDA Food Safety Inspection Services and from USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services for Clemson University PSA's Livestock-Poultry Health Programs and its departments shall be retained by Clemson University PSA's Livestock-Poultry Health Program for purposes of carrying out the operation of its programs.			
H. 5126, Part IB, Section 45—P200, Clemson University–PSA, proviso 45.7	State	FY26-27 Proviso	CU-PSA: Livestock-Poultry Health Programs	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change

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			For the current fiscal year Clemson University Public Service Activities shall maintain operation of the state Meat Inspection Program. All revenues and recoveries from USDA Food Safety Inspection Services and from USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services for Clemson University PSA's Livestock-Poultry Health Programs and its departments shall be retained by Clemson University PSA's Livestock-Poultry Health Program for purposes of carrying out the operation of its programs			
2026–27 Part IB, Section 45, proviso 45.11	State	FY26-27 Proviso	CU-PSA: Separate Accounting and Improper Use Prohibition	Funding agency deliverable(s)		
			Funds appropriated in this act to Clemson University Public Service Activities (PSA) for agricultural research, extension, regulatory, and related public service programs shall be maintained, budgeted, and accounted for in a separate and distinct fund from all funds appropriated to Clemson University Education & General (E&G). No funds, including state appropriations, federal pass-throughs, indirect cost recoveries, or any other revenues, shall be transferred, loaned, or otherwise moved between the PSA Fund and the E&G fund (or any auxiliary, restricted, or other funds under the administrative control of the greater University), except when provided as a fee-for-service or a standard cost allocation methodology, without the approval of the majority of the Clemson University Board of Trustees. Any fees-for-services or allocation of costs must be reported to the Clemson University Board of Trustees on a quarterly basis.			

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
45.1	State	FY26-27 Proviso	Revenues collected from the issuance of phytosanitary certificates shall be retained by the Division of Regulatory and Public Service for the purpose of carrying out phytosanitary inspections.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		
45.3	State	FY26-27 Proviso	The Division of Regulatory and Public Service Programs is authorized to retain up to $92,000 of revenue collected from the issuance of Nursery/Nursery Dealer Fees for the purpose of carrying out nursery/nursery dealer inspections. Revenue collected from this fee above $92,000 shall be deposited into the general fund.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		
45.6	State	FY26-27 Proviso	(CU-PSA: Lime Inspection Fee) The Public Service Activities of Clemson University are hereby authorized to charge an inspection fee of $0.50 per ton on Agricultural Liming Materials sold or distributed in this state. Clemson University-PSA may retain, expend, and carry forward these funds to maintain its programs.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		
45.9	State	FY26-27 Proviso	For the purpose of regulating its use as applied to land for crop production, landplaster (gypsum), shall be defined as a product consisting chiefly of calcium sulfate with two combined water (CaSO4 2H2O) and is incapable of neutralizing soil acidity. It shall contain not less than seventy percent CaSO4 2H2O. All registrants of landplaster who sell or distribute in this state that previously were required to pay an inspection fee of $1.50 per ton shall now pay to Clemson University Regulatory Services an inspection fee of fifty cents for each ton sold. Clemson University-PSA may retain, expend, and carry forward these funds from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year to maintain its programs.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
45.1	State	FY26-27 Proviso	For the current fiscal year, Clemson University Public Service Activities shall lead state and federal eradication efforts of the Asian Longhorned Beetle (Anoplophora glabripennis) and the Yellow Legged Hornet (Vespa velutina). All revenues and recoveries from USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS) for Clemson University PSA's Regulatory Services Programs and its departments shall be retained by Clemson University-PSA's Regulatory Services Program for purposes of carrying out the operation of its programs.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		

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Services Data

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Description of Service	Description of Direct Customer	Customer Name	Others Impacted by Service	Division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Description of division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Primary negative impact if service not provided.	Changes made to services during FY2026	Summary of changes to services
Protects the health and marketability of livestock and poultry through disease prevention programs, market surveillance, disease investigations, and diagnostic laboratory testing. Inspects meat and poultry products at state-inspected and federally contracted plants, ensuring that they are safe and protect public health in South Carolina.	All animal agriculture (Poultry, Beef, Dairy, Swine, Equine, Sheep, Goats, Meat slaughter and processing, etc.) and veterinarians	Animal industry producers, processors, and consumers, and veterinarians	National and international animal industry producers, processors and consumers.	Livestock-Poultry Health Programs	Ensures the continued health of the livestock and poultry industry, ensure safe, wholesome, properly labeled meat and poultry products.	Animal health more at risk to foreign animal and emerging diseases in the livestock and poultry industries; unable to ensure safe, wholesome properly labeled meat and poultry products.	No Change	Rewrote E4 to clarify. Removed zoos from F4.
Scientists work to improve the quality of life for people in South Carolina, the nation, and the world by providing science-based information on major issues facing decision makers.	Producers, Commercial and small farmers; academic institutions; researchers	Ag and natural resources government agencies and NGOs.	Agencies, scientists, farmers, ranchers, homeowners, and general population depending on topic.	Clemson Experiment Station	Conducts research to identify critical issues and find solutions through research that support South Carolina's agriculture and forest industries.	Decreased economic returns and/or negative impacts on sustainability and the environment.	No Change	
Agents meet the diverse needs of S. C. citizens by delivering research-based information on Agrisystems Productivity and Profitability, Environmental and Natural Resource Conservation, Food Safety and Nutrition, Agribusiness, and 4-H Youth Development.	Youth ages 5-19 --- All gender, all Economic Income levels, all education levels; Adult audience --- commercial and small farmers, landowners, professionals, all gender, all income levels, all education levels	SC Citizens	All Citizens	Cooperative Extension Service	Improve the economy, environment, and well-being of South Carolinians through the delivery of unbiased research-based information and education.	Decreased economic returns, decreased crop production, decrease in sustainable practices, decreased quality of life due to chronic health conditions, decreases in youth development opportunities	No Change	

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The Department of Pesticide Regulation works to protect health, property, and our environment by promoting the safe and proper use of pesticides. Our programs include applicator licensing and education, pesticide container recycling, integrated pest management in schools, endangered species protection, and the worker protection program. Pesticide Regulation is the enforcement and investigative authority in South Carolina for pesticide use, alleged pesticide misuse, substandard termite treatments, and the South Carolina Wood Infestation Report.	All pesticide users	Citizens of South Carolina	South Carolina agricultural business	Dept. of Pesticide Regulation	Regulatory and Public Service Agency with Clemson University	Citizens of South Carolina being taken advantage of and not having any legal recourse	No Change	
The Department of Plant Industry's Seed Program works to serve the farmers who grow certified seed crops. The service is to provide inspections/approvals/ disapprovals by AOSCA standards for crop to be certified in the program.	Growers	Citizens of South Carolina and all farmers in the state	South Carolina agricultural business	Dept. of Plant Industry - Seed Program	Regulatory and Public Service Agency with Clemson University	Seeds not being certified and the farmers not getting the yield that they need for economy	No Change	
The Department of Plant Industry's Fertilizer Program aims to control quality and guarantees of all fertilizer, lime, landplaster sold in South Carolina.	All farmers or purchasers of fertilizer in South Carolina	Citizens of South Carolina and all farmers in the state	South Carolina agricultural businesses	Dept. of Plant Industry - Fertilizer Program	Regulatory and Public Service Agency with Clemson University	Fertilizer not being what the label states and the farmers not getting the yield that they need for economy	No Change	
The Department of Plant Industry's Fertilizer Program works to serve the industry for all fertilizers/lime/ and landplaster manufacturers and dealers in South Carolina by AAPFCO recognized guidelines.	Fertilizer Industry	Citizens of South Carolina and all farmers in the state	South Carolina agricultural businesses	Dept. of Plant Industry - Fertilizer Program	Regulatory and Public Service Agency with Clemson University	Fertilizer, lime and landplaster not being at standard what the label states and the farmers not getting the yield that they need for economy	No Change	

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To provide information and analytical testing of soil, plant tissue, feed and forage, animal waste, irrigation water, and compost.	Individual clients, commercial dealers, Extension Agents, Extension Specialists, and researchers in South Carolina	Citizens of South Carolina, commercial dealers, Extension Agents, and specialists along with researchers	South Carolina agricultural businesses	Agricultural Service Lab	Regulatory and Public Service Agency with Clemson University	This protects the consumer to make sure the soil is tested and the yield of the crop is plentiful	No Change	
Do pest surveys and related monitoring programs.	Citizens of South Carolina	SC Citizens	SC agricultural businesses	Dept of Plant Industry - Nursery Program	Regulatory and Public Service Agency with Clemson University	Pest survey and related monitoring programs not performed.	No Change	

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Partnerships Data

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Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
State Government	SC State Diagnostic and Veterinary Lab	Provides laboratory analysis of investigative samples pertaining to domestic or animal kills as a result of accidental or intended pesticide poisonings. Also performs all necropsies on animals that are suspected of being intentionally, illegally poisoned by a pesticide.	No Change
Higher Education Institute	South Carolina State University	Funding and program partners on the SET IV Program which is designed to develop regional agriculture, food system and rural economic development initiatives	No Change
Federal Government	US EPA	Through a cooperative agreement, DPR serves as the State Lead Agency charged with investigating civil and criminal violations of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.	No Change
Professional Association	AAPCO	Oversees the State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG). SFIREG and it's working committees provide a platform for the states and EPA to resolve challenges to successful implementation of pesticide programs and policies in the USA and territories.	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Professional Association	AgSouth	Partner to provide educational programming	No Change
Local Government	Allendale Correctional Institute	Provide information on entrepreneurship, business planning and agribusiness	No Change
Private Business Organization	AnMed Health	Partnered to help provide health, wellness, nutrition and food information	No Change
Professional Association	Arbor One Farm Credit	Partnered to provide technical assistance with workshops, programs, and field days.	No Change
Private Business Organization	ArborGen	Partnered to provide technical assistance with workshops, programs, and field days.	No Change
Professional Association	ASPCRO	Promote better understanding and efficiency in the administration of laws and other written documents of regulatory authority between states concerning the control and eradication of pests of structures and their immediate environs.	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Private Business Organization	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	Supplied training materials and engines for youth engagement programs	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Catawba Farm and Food Coalition	Partner to promote the purchase of locally grown and produced foods, to keep valuable agricultural land in production, to ensure the economic viability of farms, to benefit public and environmental health and to strengthen our regional economy.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Center for Heirs Property Preservation	Partnered to provide technical assistance with workshops, programs, and field days.	No Change
State Government	Clemson University Police Department	Serves as training support, firearms, legal update, maintain officer personnel files. Through their terminal load DPR arrest warrants into the NCIC database.	No Change
State Government	Criminal Justice Academy	Provides initial training and certification of all DPR certified law enforcement officers. SCCJA provides periodic training and yearly re-certifications.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Daufuskie Island Conservancy	Present information to local residents on backyard design for wildlife	No Change

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State Government	Department of Health and Environmental Control	Partnered to deliver information to staff on various aspects of natural resources management	No Change
Federal Government	EPA CID	Provides periodic firearms trainings, presents talks on the fourth amendment. Special agents accompany DPR law enforcement on occasion into the field to work parallel investigations.	No Change
Federal Government	ES EPA	Criminal Investigations Division Special Agents routinely work with DPR law enforcement where the interests of the state of SC and the United States Government coincide.	No Change
Federal Government	FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS	During a high suspicion foreign animal disease investigation, the Federal Bureau of Investigation may participate with the foreign animal disease diagnostician to rule out an agroterrorism event. The agency will assist investigating cybersecurity incidences such as a database breach. The agency may participate in exercises and planning events.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Greenville Health System	Partnered to help provide health, wellness, nutrition and food information	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Gullah Farmers Cooperative	Partnership to apply for Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant through USDA	No Change

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Higher Education Institute	Land-grant universities	Collaborative research projects	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	National Deer Association	Partnered to deliver online content concerning the management of white-tailed deer and assisted with food plot projects	No Change
Federal Government	Natural Resources Conservation Service	Partnered to provide technical assistance with workshops, programs, and field days.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Pee Dee Land Trust	Partnered to provide technical assistance with workshops, programs, and field days.	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Piedmont Technical College	Offer adult education and professional development for entrepreneurs	No Change
State Government	SC Attorney General	DPR CID maintains a close working relationship with Assistant Attorney General assigned to environmental crimes. AG provides legal advice, assists in the drafting of search and arrest warrants, prosecutes all DPR cases assigned to General Sessions Trials, and prepares Departmental indictments for officer testimony in front of the Grand Jury.	No Change

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Local Government	SC County Governments	Quarterly meetings allows partners to communicate planned activities and share opportunities for partnering.	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Agriculture	Partnered to provide technical assistance with workshops, programs, and field days.	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Agriculture	Partnered to provide educational programming. DPR works closely with the DoA as a result of mutual interests concerning SC agriculture. Partners with the Agribusiness Team to grow the agriculture industry in SC overall in commercial agriculture production and local food systems.	Add
State Government	SC Department of Agriculture	LPH partnered with dairy inspection services to meet USDA HPAI federal orders affecting dairy cattle.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	SC Department of Education	Co-hosted a hands-on workshop for the School Gardening program	Add
State Government	SC Department of Natural Resources	Partnered to provide technical assistance with workshops, programs, and field days.	No Change

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State Government	SC Department of Natural Resources	Often conduct joint criminal investigations of environmental crimes with DNR Law Enforcement. Livestock-Poultry Health partners with to prevent and control domestic/wildlife diseases.	Amend
State Government	SC DES	Collaboration on animal carcass disposal from disaster or disease events.	No Change
State Government	SC DMV	Supplies crucial vehicle and driver information which enables DPR to run vehicle license plates. Access to this restricted information is through a joint agreement between DPR, DMV and SLED.	No Change
State Government	SC DPH	Collaboration on zoonotic disease reporting and testing.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	SC Elementary, Middle and High Schools	To provide educational programming (i.e. school enrichment, field trips, after school programs)	No Change
State Government	SC Emergency Management Division	Extension, Livestock-Poultry Health, and Regulatory Services are primary agencies of Emergency Support Function - 17: Agriculture and Animals.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	SC Peanut Growers	Partnered to provide technical assistance with workshops, programs, and field days.	Amend

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Private Business Organization	SC State Fair	Partnered to deliver information on scrapies in sheep HPAI affecting dairy cattle and poultry, New World screwworm awareness, 4-H programs, tractor driving CDE and gardening	No Change
State Government	SC State Parks	Partnered to provide technical assistance with workshops, programs, and field days.	No Change
Professional Association	SCPCA	Work closely with SCPCA which is a member-funded, non-profit organization committed to protecting public health, food and property from pests.	No Change
State Government	SLED	DPR and the SC Law Enforcement Division have developed an exceptional working relationship by way of a seamless exchange of information with the agents that operate the Fusion Center. SLED provides potential lifesaving information through NCIC data and criminal history information of targets of criminal investigations. DPR – CID law enforcement all hold their commission through SLED.	No Change
Federal Government	Soil and Water Conservation Service	Partnered to provide technical assistance with workshops, programs, and field days.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	South Carolina Farm Bureau	Livestock-Poultry Health participates on animal advisory committees.	No Change
State Government	South Carolina Forestry Commission	Multiple grants	No Change

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Professional Association	South Carolina Master Gardeners	Work with 4-H Gardening Project and also with county gardening programs in the schools	Amend
Private Business Organization	Tractor Supply	Partnered to provide technical assistance with workshops, programs, and field days.	No Change
Higher Education Institute	University of South Carolina School of Public Health	Livestock-Poultry Health partners for zoonotic diseases. Currently utilizing to entomologist to help identify larvae for identification of New World screwworm.	
Federal Government	US Customs and Border Patrol	Contact DPR agents when shipments of mis-branded, illegal or otherwise questionable pesticides are processed through Customs. Livestock-Poultry Health serves as a resource for reportable animal disese information and disposal processes.	Amend
Federal Government	US Dept. of Homeland Security	Has on multiple occasions ask for the assistance of DPR agents to run joint investigations where pesticides are being shipped illegally into the US from other countries of origin.	No Change
Federal Government	USDA	The USDA funds Experiment Station projects and all research results are reported annually to the USDA.	No Change
Federal Government	USDA APHIS	Dept of Plant Industry partners with the USDA APHIS on multiple grants.	No Change

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Federal Government	USDA APHIS VS AND WILDLIFE SERVICES	Livestock-Poultry Health partners for disease prevention, surveillance, control and eradication programs.	No Change
Federal Government	USDA FSIS	Matching funds and oversight of state meat inspection	No Change
Federal Government	USGS South Carolina Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit	Conduct research focused on conservation and ecology of seabirds and shorebirds, and wildlife conservation physiology relevant to South Carolina.	Add

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Reports Data

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

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Report Name	Law Number (if applicable)	Summary of information requested in the report	Date of most recent submission DURING the past fiscal year	Reporting Frequency	Type of entity/entities	Method to access the report	Direct access hyperlink or agency contact (if not provided to LSA for posting online)	Changes to this report during the past fiscal year	Explanation why a report wasn't submitted
Comprehensive Review and Determination Report - South Carolina		Comprehensive: 1- Statutory Authority and Food Safety Regulations; 2- Inspection; 3- Product Sampling; 4- Staffing, Training, and Supervision; 5- Humane Handling; 6- Compliance; 7- Laboratory Methods and Quality Assurance Program; 8- Civil Rights; 9- Financial Accountability	April 2023	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://www.fsis.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media_file/2021-02/state-review-south-carolina.pdf	No Change	
NIFA Annual Plan of Work	5 U.S.C. 301; 31 U.S.C. 901-903; 7 CFR 2.28.	Plans of work that show how future expenditures will be utilized to meet the needs of South Carolinians in the areas of Research and Extension	June 2026	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on agency's website	nrs.nifa.usda.gov/portal	No Change	
NIFA Annual Report of Accomplishments	5 U.S.C. 301; 31 U.S.C. 901-903; 7 CFR 2.28.	Annual report of accomplishments for research and extension	April 2026	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on agency’s website	nrs.nifa.usda.gov/portal	Amend	
Results and Final reports on all NIFA related projects	5 U.S.C. 301; 31 U.S.C. 901-903; 7 CFR 2.28.	Progress of research on 5-year federal projects	March 2026	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on agency’s website	nrs.nifa.usda.gov/portal	Amend	

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SUBMISSION FORM

I have reviewed and approved the data submitted by the agency in the following templates:

- Data Template
  - Reorganization and Compliance
  - FY2026 Strategic Plan Results
  - FY2027 Strategic Plan Development
  - Legal
  - Services
  - Partnerships
  - Report or Review
  - Budget
- Discussion Template
- Organizational Template

I have reviewed and approved the financial report summarizing the agency's budget and actual expenditures, as entered by the agency into the South Carolina Enterprise Information System.

The information submitted is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

AGENCY DIRECTOR *(SIGN AND DATE)*:	**SIGNATURE ON FILE**	**Signature Received:** 10/14/2026
(TYPE/PRINT NAME):	Matthew T. Holt, Dean of CAFLS and Vice President of PSA	

BOARD/CMSN CHAIR *(SIGN AND DATE)*:	**SIGNATURE ON FILE**	**Signature Received:** 10/14/2026
(TYPE/PRINT NAME):	Kim A. Wilkerson, Clemson University, Chair of the Board of Trustees	