

PROJECT VICTORY GARDENS AND THE FARMER VETERAN COALITION OF SOUTH CAROLINA



2024 Veteran Agribusiness Outreach Fair & Symposium

10:30 AM - 2 PM

February 24th, 2023

Phillips Market Center

117 Ballard Ct, West Columbia, SC 29172



South Carolina Veteran Farmers are Big Business

SC farms with Veteran Producers generate

\$416,177,000 ANNUALLY

SC Veterans Farm

869,220 ACRES

Welcome Message

Introduction

Our 2023 Symposium was a great success! Well over 100 Farmer Veterans met with representatives from 14 different organizations. Join us in Columbia on February 24th to celebrate our accomplishments, network, and meet our amazing Palmetto Farmer Veterans! Our symposium this year will look a little different, because we are working with Project Victory Gardens on the state's first USDA NIFA AgVets grant! That just means we are able to reach and assist even more Farmer Veterans! If you are interested in sponsoring the Farmer Veteran Coalition of SC, please reach out, we have many great sponsorship opportunities available.

**-Matt Rutter,
President FVCSC**



About Us

Farmer Veteran Coalition of South Carolina is the state chapter of Farmer Veteran Coalition, the largest nonprofit in the nation dedicated to supporting military veterans in agriculture. We cultivate a new generation of farmers and food leaders, and develop viable employment and meaningful careers through the collaboration of the farming and military communities. We believe that veterans possess the unique skills and character needed to strengthen rural communities and create sustainable food systems. We believe that agriculture offers purpose, opportunity, and physical and psychological benefits.

South Carolina Veteran Farmers

5,331 VETERAN PRODUCERS

5,107 FARMS WITH A VETERAN PRINCIPAL PRODUCER

OVER 1,200 FVC MEMBERS IN SC

19% OF SC FARMS HAVE A VETERAN PRINCIPAL PRODUCER



Sponsorship



Palmetto Sponsor (2)

Premiere sponsorship opportunity - \$2000

- Full-page advertisement in the handout
- Four social media posts
- Two tables for your booth
- Eight tickets to the event
- Introduction and recognition at luncheon

Commodity Sponsor (2)

Premiere sponsorship opportunity - \$1000

- Half-page advertisement in the handout
- Two social media posts
- One table for your booth
- Four tickets to the event

Fellowship Sponsor (4)

Premiere sponsorship opportunity - \$500

- 1/4-page advertisement in the handout
- One social media post
- One table for your booth
- Two tickets to the event

Exhibitor

Non-profits and government agencies - \$100

All others - \$250

- 1/8-page advertisement in the handout
- One table for your booth
- Two tickets to the event

Event Schedule



9
AM

Exhibitor Set-up

Access for Exhibitors to set-up their booths at the Phillips Market Center at 117 Ballard Ct, West Columbia, SC 29172.

10:30
AM

Registration and Exhibits

Attendee registration and opportunity to visit with the Exhibitors. All sponsors are encouraged to attend and talk with the veteran farmers.

11-
12:30

Lunch

Grab a bite from our selection of food trucks!

12:30
PM

Official Program

Speakers will include leaders in the state agriculture and veteran spaces.

1:30
PM

Election

Election for our new Board of Directors.

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