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Certified South Carolina Application

The Certified South Carolina program is a new, exciting cooperative effort among producers, processors, wholesalers, retailers and the South Carolina Department of Agriculture (SCDA) to brand and promote South Carolina products. Our goal is for consumers to be able to easily identify, find and buy South Carolina products.

Business/Farm Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Business Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address(if different from above): _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County where business is located: _____

Primary Phone: (____) _____ Alternate Phone: (____) _____

Email address: _____ Website address: _____

Describe how logo will be utilized by your firm: _____

Additional description of your business or products or relevant information potential buyers/customers should know.

PRODUCE

Please check all products grown that will bear the Certified SC Grown logo:

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apples | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Onions | <input type="checkbox"/> Pecans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asparagus | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Peanuts | <input type="checkbox"/> Peppers-Variety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beans-Snap, Pole, Variety | <input type="checkbox"/> Herbs | <input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beets | <input type="checkbox"/> Leeks | <input type="checkbox"/> Pumpkins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blackberries | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Leafy Greens | <input type="checkbox"/> Radishes Rutabagas/Turnips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blueberries | <input type="checkbox"/> Collards, Kale, Turnips, Mustard | <input type="checkbox"/> Squash -Yellow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broccoli | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscadine grapes | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Corn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Butter Beans | <input type="checkbox"/> Oriental Vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cabbage | <input type="checkbox"/> Okra | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Potatoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantaloupe | <input type="checkbox"/> Parsley | <input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cilantro | <input type="checkbox"/> Peaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Watermelon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cucumbers | <input type="checkbox"/> Peas | <input type="checkbox"/> Zucchini squash |

Other: (Specify) _____

Check all that apply:

- Fresh Frozen Prepared/packaged Hydro-cooled Plants for sale
- Certified Organic (Certification Number? _____)
- Certified Naturally Grown

Other (please specify) _____

Methods of sale: (check all that apply)

- On Farm Sales Pick-Your-Own Operation Roadside Market Wholesale
- Retail Internet Foodservice/ Restaurant
- CSA (*Community Supported Agriculture*) State Farmers Market: Columbia Florence Greenville _____
- Community Based Farmers Market. Location: _____.

Other _____

Field Crops & Forestry:

Please check all products grown that will bear the Certified SC Grown logo:

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|--|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corn | <input type="checkbox"/> Cotton / Cottonseed | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay | <input type="checkbox"/> Oats | <input type="checkbox"/> Peanuts | <input type="checkbox"/> Sorghum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soybeans | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheat | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco | <input type="checkbox"/> Rye | <input type="checkbox"/> Barley | <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Pines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Trees | <input type="checkbox"/> Paulownia | Other _____ | | | |

Ornamental Horticulture - Greenhouse Nursery, Floriculture and Turf grass

Please list all *Genera* grown that will bear the Certified SC Grown logo. All plant material bearing the logo must be propagated and grown at a nursery within South Carolina. Products that are purchased from out of state and re-wholesaled to landscapers or retailers, for example, tropical or citrus materials, are not eligible to bear the Certified SC Grown logo.

Plant license # _____

For more information about how to obtain a plant license number please contact Clemson Department of Plant Industries at (864) 646-2130 or www.clemson.edu/public/regulatory/plant_industry.

Methods of sale: (check all that apply)

Retail _____ Wholesale _____ State Farmers Market: Columbia _____ Florence _____ Greenville _____

Specialty Foods -Certified South Carolina Product

The state of S.C. does not allow any food items for public sale to be manufactured in a home kitchen. Any process where exposed food is mixed, repacked, packaged and/or cooked is considered food manufacturing and falls under SCDA/FDA jurisdiction. Any sauce, pickled food, bottled product, and/or canned food must be sent to a Process Authority at Clemson University for analysis prior to sale.

Pickled foods (chow-chows, sauces, and pickled vegetables) are acidified foods and require attendance to a Better Process Control School, registration with the Food and Drug Administration, and a certified scheduled process; including proper and accurate record keeping.

For more information contact the South Carolina Department of Agriculture Food Safety & Compliance Office at 803-737-9690 or visit www.agriculture.sc.gov.

Product labels must be submitted to the SCDA for review to insure compliance with state and federal law, prior to application approval.

Which State or Federal Agency is currently inspecting your facility and process? _____

If your product is Co-Packed, what is the name and address of Co-packer: _____

Please check all products grown that will bear the Certified SC Product logo:

Check all that apply:

- Bar-B-Q Sauce
- Spices/Rubs
- Syrup
- Honey
- Jellies and Preserves
- Pickles and Relishes
- Salsa
- Boiled/Roasted Peanuts
- Pecans
- Rice
- Pasta
- Breads/Mixes
- Grits/ Corn Meal
- Popcorn
- Sauces/Salad Dressings/Marinades
- Beverage (Coffee/Tea/Milk/Wine/Beer/Spirits)
- Desserts Foods: (Including: Baked Goods, Ice Cream, Candies, Confections, Pralines, Toffee, Pre-Made Mixes, Glazes and Toppings)
- Other (please specify) _____

Brand Name and Product Description:

Check all that apply:

- Bottled
- Prepared/Packaged
- Fresh
- Frozen
- Baked
- Canned
- Other (please specify) _____

Methods of sale: (check all that apply)

- Retail
- Wholesale
- Internet/online sales
- Foodservice/Restaurant
- Other (please specify) _____.

Livestock and Livestock Products:

Beef Cattle:

Official Premise ID Number: _____.

For more information on obtaining an Official Premise ID number contact Clemson Livestock Poultry Health at (803) 788-2260 or visit the website at www.clemson.edu/lph/ahp.

Approximately how many cattle you plan to market annually through the Certified SC Grown Beef Program?

Check one: 1-9 _____ 10-19 _____ 20-50 _____ 50+ _____

Processed Meat & Poultry Products:

Name of Processing facility. _____ Establishment # _____

Do you have a S.C. Meat-Poultry Inspection Department or USDA approved label for your meat/poultry product?

Yes _____ No _____

For more information about obtaining a S.C. Meat-Poultry Inspection Department approved label please contact the S.C. Meat-Poultry Inspection Department at (803) 788-8747, P.O. Box 102406, Columbia, S.C. 29224-2406.

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Product Type: (Check all that apply)

Beef	_____	Turkey	_____
Pork	_____	Ducks	_____
Goat	_____	Guinea Fowl	_____
Sheep/Lamb	_____	Squab	_____
Chicken	_____	Eggs	_____
Other (Please Specify) _____			

Claims:

Grass-fed	_____	Natural	_____
Free-range	_____	Pasture-raised	_____

Product Forms: (check all that apply)

Specialty Cuts	_____	Frozen	_____	Smoked	_____
Chilled	_____	Cured	_____	Vacuum packed	_____

Other (Please Specify) _____

Method of sale:

Retail _____ Wholesale _____

Dairy:

A copy of your SC DHEC permit must be submitted to the SCDA for review to insure compliance with state and federal law, prior to application approval. For more information please contact: SC DHEC Dairy Foods Division at (803) 896-0644.

Check all that apply:

Butter _____ Milk _____ Yogurt _____
Cheese _____ Ice Cream _____
Other (Please Specify) _____

Attributes: (check all that apply)

Locally raised _____ Pasteurized _____
Low fat or Fat free _____
Other (Please Specify) _____

Product Forms: (check all that apply)

Bottled _____ Frozen _____
Fresh _____ Prepared/packaged _____
Other (Please Specify) _____

Fish & Seafood

Product Type: (check all that apply)

Black Bass _____ Clams _____
Hybrid Striped Bass _____ Tilapia _____
Bream _____ White Fish _____
Catfish _____ Sword Fish _____
Oysters _____ Grouper _____
Shrimp _____
Other (Please Specify) _____

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources issues all licenses and permits. For more information please visit <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/licensing.html>.

Which State or Federal Agency is currently inspecting your facility and process? _____

Certification Number or Commercial fishing license number? _____

Attributes:

__Live __Whole __Frozen __Filet __Vacuum-Packed

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Through my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the following terms during the application process and throughout my participation in the *Certified South Carolina Program*:

The *Certified SC Grown* and *Certified SC Product* logo symbols shall only be used on products identified herein and kept on file with the South Carolina Department of Agriculture. Alterations made to any identified products will require re-application for permission to use the logo. Applicant understands this request is for the use of the *Certified SC Grown* and *Certified SC Product* logo on labels or packaging of South Carolina grown, processed, or manufactured products only. Applicant agrees to only utilize the logo on top quality products. No culls or second quality product may bear the logo. Applicant agrees to immediately discontinue use of logo on items that do not conform to the "Certified South Carolina Program Standards" upon written notification from the South Carolina Department of Agriculture. The South Carolina Department of Agriculture reserves the right to revoke Applicant's use of the logo at any time use of the logo has been abused. Unauthorized use may also result in liability and prosecution under Federal Trademark Law. Applicant agrees the logo does not constitute any type of endorsement by either the South Carolina Department of Agriculture or the State of South Carolina. Applicant further agrees to abide by the terms and conditions for the reproduction and use of the logo as provided in the "Certified South Carolina Style Manual."

Signature _____ Date _____

Return Application Form to:

South Carolina Department of Agriculture
Attn: Ansley Rast
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