



# Healthy Farming Conference

*Coming to Columbia-  
February 2012*

*Marriott,  
Downtown -Columbia, SC*

*More information is forthcoming,  
but mark your calendars and reserve  
the dates!*

## Conference Overview

### February 28, 2012

10:00 a.m.

#### Opening Ceremony

#### Keynote Speaker

*The Honorable Robert W. Harrell, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives, SC, Invited*

10:30 a.m.

- *Patrick McMillan, Host of SC ETV's Expeditions Through the eyes of this naturalist the world becomes exotic and fascinating.*

- *Billy Dukes, DNR Small Game Project Supervisor*

*Wildlife Habitat Enhancement on Working Lands: Learn how the DNR, through multiple partnerships, is working with private landowners to create and enhance wildlife habitat.*

12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

*Conservation Awards Luncheon*

#### 2:00 p.m. General Session

- *David Winkles, President/CEO, SC Farm Bureau*  
-A national perspective on farming

- *Jeff Wilson, Cotton Hills Farms, Lowrys, SC*  
-A personal perspective from a fourth generation SC farm family that produces cotton, corn, wheat, hay, pumpkins, and timber.

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

*Area Caucuses*

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

**Legislative Appreciation Reception and Dinner at Seawell's**

*With bus transportation provided courtesy of SCACD*

### February 29, 2012

8:00 a.m.

*Conference Breakfast*

9:00 a.m.

*SC Conservation Partnership Reports*

- *Sterling Sadler, SCACD President*
- *Ann English, SC NRCS State Conservationist*
- *Ken Rentiers, SC DNR Deputy Director, Land Water and Conservation Division*

9:30 a.m.

*SCACD Business Session*

- *SC Conservation Districts Foundation Report*
- *Area Caucus Reports*
- *Adoption of 2011 Policy Position*
- *Election of Officers*

*Conference sponsorship opportunities are available.*

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