



2024 Annual Accountability Report

**South Carolina State University Public
Service Activities**

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AGENCY’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The livelihood and quality of life for South Carolina residents is what drives the programming and research focus for South Carolina State University (SC State) PSA. The Research and Extension activities benefit agribusiness, communities, and citizens of South Carolina. Areas of focus include advancing the competitiveness of agriculture and forestry sectors, economic development, safeguarding the food supply, preserving natural resources, and preparing younger generations to become productive citizens. The critical issues, which are technically associated with associated with PSA, include (1) agribusiness and community development, (2) agrisystems productivity and profitability, (3) environmental and natural resources conservation, (4) family and youth development, and (5) food safety, security, and nutrition. Research and Extension worked cohesively to improve and enhance the lives of South Carolinians. Throughout the year researchers and extension staff continued to improve the quality of life of citizens by implementing effective life changing experiences through their program delivery.

During the summer of 2023, SC State employed 15 student summer interns. 4-H Summer Camps were delivered and hosted 26 mixed residential and day camps in 16 counties throughout South Carolina with over 600 youth participants. Nine competitive funded grants were approved and implemented. Seven research projects were conducted during the FY 2023-2024 reporting period. Release time dollars including fringe benefits totaled \$548,812.14, which was a savings for the university. The grants included the critical issues addressed in the Plan of Work dealing with food insecurity, food safety, rural business, small farms, drones and AI, high tunnel demonstrations and AgDiscovery summer enrichment programs. Regarding facilities, the Upstate Region received its Certificate of Occupancy (CO). The Pee Dee Region continued the renovations at their new facility in Florence, SC. SC State Extension served 221,779 direct contacts through 571 workshops and events. The logged indirect contacts through various outlets were a total of 1,117,559 for the reporting period. There were 1136 in person sessions conducted across the program areas, while 5 hybrid sessions were taught, and 35 virtual sessions were implemented. A Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system has been secured to build a computerized reporting system for the collection of program data. The data system is approximately 90% complete. The staff are preparing to input data to launch a test date.

SC State planned and hosted its first Ag and Land-Grant Celebration Weekend. The event emphasized the impact of SC State’s ag programs and brought awareness to the institution’s land-grant mission of improving the quality of life for individuals, families and communities through research, teaching, and outreach. It provided a platform for the university to showcase its accomplishments and educate South Carolinians on the institution’s impact of providing relevant services and programs that empower communities. There were student-only events, ag alumni activities, a farmers’ forum, and an invitation-only partners dinner.

The 2024 Social Media analytics reach 106,618 people through Facebook; 14,008 via Instagram and YouTube had a reach of 41,941. A videographer was hired to produce video production materials for the programs and activities held by Research and Extension. Press Releases increased and Social Media followers and interactions increased 50% on all platforms.

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In regard to the critical issue of Agribusiness and Community Development, The Community Economic Development Program (CED) applied holistic and participatory strategies, which included programs and activities, to help communities respond to their problem (e.g., marginalization, discrimination, unemployment, job loss related to industry closure, poverty, and environmental hazards). The CED program served marginalized youth, adults, families, and community leaders interested in improving their community and economic quality of life indicators through business development and expansion, non-profit development, leadership development, and community engagement. A total of 110 adult contacts were made and 186 direct youth contacts were made. Indirect adult contacts consisted of 251, while no indirect youth contacts were made. CED sponsored 15 educational workshops and 296 attendees completed the workshop trainings and gained knowledge. Three Memorandums of Understanding/Articulation Agreements were signed with external agencies. One major accomplishment of the program was designing and developing an SC State CED platform, which included agent on boarding and agent boot camp delivery schedule statewide.

Under the critical issue of Agrisystems Productivity and Profitability, the Sustainable Agricultural Program provided training and assistance for farmers in adapting practices that enhanced farm longevity and profitability, while protecting the environment. Integrated Pest Management (IMP) concept taught vegetable production, as requested for row crops. The activity included teaching points of soil fertility, soil health, leadership skills, and marketing. Many small, socially disadvantaged producers enter agriculture enterprises with little knowledge of the practices and inadequate management practices. The lack of knowledge related to production and management effects small farm productivity, profitability, and sustainability was taught. Hands-on training on the adoption of sustainable agriculture production practices in areas of soil fertility and nutrient requirement helped small scale farmers and vegetable producers to reduce off farm input, maximize on farm output, and ensuring high yielding potentials of their crops. Moreover, sustainable insect management promoted sustainable agriculture practices, and helped to train small scale and vegetable producers to identify and control pest and disease, limit over fertilization and address environmental concerns, and limit the application of harsh chemicals to increase production of vegetables. Risk management training in areas of predators control, drought control, and integrated pest management demonstrated to vegetable producers and farmers through a series of workshops, trainings, and field day activities, including techniques of field scouting to help farmers identify the risks associated with farming enterprises. The vegetable field day participants benefitted and engaged in hands-on activities to practice about soil, their types, capabilities, fertility levels and proper land preparation for plant growth. Also, a training session on proper fencing techniques to control predator and nuisance animals and or protect agriculture crops and livestock demonstrated to small scale farmers and vegetable producers was held.

However, small farmers and vegetable producers engaged in hands-on activities and workshop training in food safety, post-harvest of handling vegetable crops, and good agricultural practices, to help farmers produce safe and healthy vegetable products for the final consumers during harvest time. The vegetable producers were aware of all safety and health tips associated with harvesting and post-harvesting rules and regulations mandated by the inspector group. Vegetable producers were attended a training session demonstrating direct marketing of vegetable products and marketing techniques for promoting sales of locally grown and seasonal

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fresh produce and vegetable crops. The Leafy Green Project participants from across the SC State Regions were offered opportunities to market their seasonal products through the 2023 Holiday Farmers Market conducted on the campus of SC State University in Orangeburg. Thirteen youth and 36 adult educational workshops were held. A total of 1,095 participants completed the educational workshops, which included 242 youth and 853 adults. One hundred thirty-five participants reported a profitability gained. The percentage of overall participants who gained knowledge was 65%.

SC State University Public Service & Agriculture and Mixon Seed Service, LLC announced a new cover crop seed mix product line joining the cover crop market. ReVive™ SC State Salad Mix and ReVive™ SC State 1890 Mix are unique cover crop seed mixes customized through the collaboration of SC State PSA and Mixon Seed Service, LLC to meet the needs of South Carolina farmers, particularly small, underserved and socially disadvantaged farmers.

The products were a result of the historic public-private partnership between SC State and Mixon Seed Service, LLC as part of the \$4.5M climate-smart commodities grant awarded to the institution by the U.S. Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Conservation Service. The project is designed to address climate change mitigation through carbon sequestration and the reduction of greenhouse gases. The South Carolina Black Farmers Coalition is also a grant partner.

The Environmental and Natural Resources Conservation critical issue is not one SC State PSA singles out to provide on-going delivery of service. Programs and projects conducted within the Extension Program dealing with environmental and natural resource issues are reported under the critical issue of Agrisystems Productivity and Profitability.

Under the Family and Youth Development Critical Issue, the SC State 4-H Youth Development Program offered four project areas of concentration: STREAM, Financial Literacy, Healthy Lifestyles, and Civic Engagement. The projects were offered through in-school enrichment, 4-H Clubs, SPIN Clubs, workshops, and community outreach. Four agents were responsible for program implantation in 6 Regions of the state. There were 1,131 direct contacts with youth. Thirty-nine educational workshops were conducted, and 1,131 participants completed the educational workshops. An average of 88.5% of the overall participants gained knowledge. Thirteen Memorandums of Understanding/Articulation Agreements were signed with external agencies.

The Ag Innovation Scholarship (AIS) Program recruited 14 new scholars, making the total of 56 Ag Scholars. The mean GPA of the 14 scholars is 3.7. Over 300 youth were hosted on campus throughout the summer to expose students to campus life. The scholars' program has recruited outstanding students to attend the university to pursue and graduate with a baccalaureate degree in the food and agricultural sciences and other related fields which would lead to a highly skilled food and agricultural systems workforce. As a direct result, more students have enrolled in the majors of Agribusiness and Family & Consumer Sciences in the newly established College of Agriculture, Family and Consumer and Sciences (CAFCS). Scholarship recipients were required to meet collectively for WIN Wednesdays and AG Mondays, which provided academic, professional, leadership, and personal development opportunities. The monthly development

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workshop originally began as WIN Wednesdays, then was changed to AG Mondays during the Spring 2023 to better accommodate the class schedules and availability of their scholarship recipients. Workshops have ranged from dressing professional, campus academic resources, personality assessment, resume writing, interviewing skills, entrepreneurship, along with a host of other topics that focused on improving each scholar’s skillset. In addition to the workshops, the AIS Program collaborated with the USDA liaison to host the Ag Speaker Series. The Ag Speaker series is a monthly virtual meeting that introduces the scholars to a wide array of professionals in different career fields connected to agriculture and nutrition. One AG scholar currently serves on the national board as an ambassador.

Thirteen scholars earned degrees, which have prepared them for rigorous graduate programs at universities such as the Medical University of South Carolina, University of Georgia, Colorado State University and SC State. Other graduates have begun careers working for the U.S. Department of Agriculture – Farm Service Agency; Foreign Agriculture Service and SC State 1890 Research & Extension. SC State PSA planned to welcome 24 new Ag Innovation and USDA 1890 Nationals Scholars for fall 2024.

Another Critical Issue was Food Safety, Security, and Nutrition. The Family Nutrition and Health Program is recognized to inform and educate children from preschool to fourth grade, youth from fifth grade to high school aged, families to include all dynamics of the family unit, and individuals, on the importance of family development, resource management, healthy lifestyles, diet health, and quality of life or well-being for older adults. The program promotes research-based guidance on planning as well as concentrating on changing attitudes and behaviors of families within the limited resource, underserved urban, and rural families. These changes concentrate on nutrition and health that is consistent with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, projects, visual activities, demonstrations, and hands-on-activities were used. Implementation was a challenge due to no curriculums. The Family Nutrition and Health program educated, informed, and provided research-based nutrition and health education to enhance healthier eating practices, active lifestyles, improved nutrition, health, financial management. A total of 932 direct adult contacts were made, while 1,372 youth direct contacts were made. Overall, 100 educational workshops were conducted with a breakdown of 66 youth workshops and 44 adults. A 33.6% of participants stated they gained knowledge. Four Memorandums of Understanding/Articulation Agreements were signed with external agencies. Eleven presentations were made at professional meetings/conferences. One hundred forty-four youth adopted recommended hand washing practices.

The Family, Nutrition and Health team provided hosted a workshop to members of the Pee Dee Community Action Team. Agents presented a physical activity program to over 170 participants. One hundred percent reported that they learned at least one benefit of physical activity.

Across the state, the Family Nutrition and Health team reached over 750 youth teaching them the benefits of drinking water and avoiding sugary drinks. Youth learned how to make their own infused water and make other nutritious snacks.

The risk management and mitigation strategies for SC State PSA regarding the most negative impact on the public that could result in the case of the agency’s failure to accomplish its goals

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and objective would be the lack of adequate and necessary funding. Without the appropriate funding, the existing programs/activities would have to be evaluated, limited, and/or possibly eliminated. There would be no room for growth and expansion of existing or implementing any new or innovative programs/activities. There would have to be a cap on the number of people the organization could provide services to in the various regions. Only a few counties would benefit from the delivery of services. The 100% non-federal match is a requirement, which is critical and crucial to the goals and objective of the organization. The General Assembly's perception and understanding of the importance of having a 100% match is very relevant to the fulfillment of the mission and achieving the organization goals. The General Assembly could help resolve the issue before it becomes a crisis by allocating the 100% match. With the total match, the organization would be able to follow through with their goals and objectives. The General Assembly can put the organization in contact with stakeholders from their counties, who may have a vested interest in the initiative of P210. Also, the General Assembly can help foster and provide an understanding to constituents of the programs and services the P210 funding offers the citizens of South Carolina.

SC State continues to implement the strategic plan that will underpin the organization operations and services. The overall objectives are as follows: 1. Enhance the public image of 1890 Research and Extension as a premier resource for information and community education through innovative cutting-edge relevant research, delivery of significant programs and services. 2. Attract and retain high-quality passionate employees through consistent and effective on-boarding, professional development, mentorship, promotion, and retention by ensuring staff has the support they need to do their best work and take their skills to the next level. 3. Expand and increase the reach of research inquiry and extension programs to underserved and emerging audiences to all 46 counties in South Carolina, the southeast region and internationally. 4. Acquire, build, and upgrade existing facilities to provide the highest quality spaces for the important work of researchers, agents, and students as we prepare for the next century of success. 5. Integration of digital technology as an essential tool for the dissemination of research findings and delivery of extension educational programming to provide a sustainable model to fulfill the organization's mission. 6. Identify and secure public and private resources as well as revenue generating opportunities to support the successful implementation and support of core research, outreach, new initiatives and create a financial buffer to reduce major impacts of future cuts or economy downturns. 7. Demonstrate accountability of public funds and 8. Uphold a culture of integrity, excellence, stewardship, and accountability in pursuit of Specific Measurable Achievable Realistic Time (SMART) bound, while Frequent Ambitious Specific Transparent (FAST) services are obtained and delivered.

Factors that may or may not impact the internal and external performance of the organization, the administration must be mindful of the following: 1. Submitting an approved USDA/NIFA Plan of Work (POW) Accomplishments and Results Report as well as an Annual POW Plan in a timely manner into the federal reporting system. 2. Continue to pursue an official and professional electronic reporting system to collect and interpret data of program activities. A company has been retained to assist in the preparation and implementation of an effective reporting system statewide. The organization is approximately 90% finished with obtaining a new reporting system. 3. Strengthen program development. Programs have been streamlined and each critical area has selected and secured curriculums to be utilized across the regions.

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By nearing the focus of the curriculums, it would allow the agents to provide a better impact of the services rendered. 4. Availability of faculty release time to conduct research. 5. Prepare the Mobile Technology Center (MTC) for use and expand the technology focus to travel across the state assisting regions with programs. 6. Expand the professional development training for Research and Extension staff. 7. Emphasize the land grant tradition of public service. 8. Assist academic areas in developing new and innovative programs/activities. 9. Develop Smart farms as a resource for farmers. 10. In 2023 – 2024, work continued to be done to renovate and upgrade 1890 facilities construction projects. SC State continued to work on 6 facility projects throughout the year. Some of the yearly highlights included purchasing a new facility in the Upstate Region (Anderson). The staff are scheduled to move into the facility on October 1, 2024. The building in the Capital Region (Cayce) is undergoing upgrades. It is supported by a \$6.75 million federal allocation. The Cayce Center will become a research and outreach hub in collaboration with the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The renovations include 25 office spaces, 2 conference rooms, a television studio, radio station, 10 multipurpose research labs, and 2 ensuites. The project is expected to go out to bid in winter of 2024. The Olar Demonstration Farm is operational, and the agents are utilizing the resources made available to them to grow vegetables, plant trees, conduct research with chickpeas, as well as hold workshops and forums. The Midlands Agriculture Research & Education Center will be housed on site at the SC State University Public Service & Agriculture Research & Demonstration Farm in Olar, South Carolina. The center will have approximately 14,000 square feet of research laboratories, office space for farm and support staff, one large multi-purpose room and collaborative workspace. The \$5M project is funded through the federal 1890 Institution Capacity Building Grants Program. The building will serve as home to the new Center for Applied Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Agriculture led by the senior research scientist and director, Dr. Joe Mari Maja. The pioneering hub will be dedicated to harnessing the power of data science and artificial intelligence to tackle the pressing challenges confronting small, limited resource and minority farmers. To that end, the research and education center will contain residence suites for guest researchers and scientists to accommodate the often-long hours required in research. Finally, the center will feature space for a community garden and greenhouses. The Pee Dee Region (Florence) is nearing completion with the renovations of the new facility. The Catawba region (Rock Hill) is still in the design phase of a 11,000 square foot building. There will be a demonstration kitchen, conference room, 14 offices, a multipurpose room, labs, and classrooms. SC State PSA’s historic Camp Daniels is in the second phase of its redevelopment as an immersive nature center for youth and adult learners. SC State is completing roads, trails and infrastructure necessary to support nine new buildings planned for the camp. These will include youth cabins to complement the 260-acre camp’s 15,000 square-foot leadership center and on-site pond for aquatic activities. With the various projects underway, the expectation is for the work to continue and several of the projects to be completed within the next fiscal cycle.

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Agency Mission

Adopted in:

2018

The mission of SC State PSA is to promote an organized research and extension system that incorporates stakeholders' input into the design, implementation and evaluation of programs, activities and services, which address quality of life issues by providing research-based solutions for South Carolinians.

Agency Vision

Adopted in:

2018

The SC State PSA vision is to be a resource in the delivery of innovative and effective outreach programs and activities as well as cutting edge research in pursuit of an improved quality of life and higher standard of living for the residents of the State of South Carolina.

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:

None

Significant events related to the agency that occurred in FY2024

Description of Event	Start	End	Agency Measures Impacted	Other Impacts
EIS - 1890 Agriculture Innovation Scholarship Highlight	July	June	Number of students reached through the 1890 Ag Innovation Scholarship Program	Keshauna Davis, 1890 Ag Scholar, won first place for undergraduate students, poster session at the Gamma Sigma Delta Agriculture Honor Society competition at Tuskegee University during their 81st Annual Professional Agricultural Workers Conference (PAWC) on October 31, 2023.

Ignite by 4-H The Ultimate Teen Summit	July	June	Number of summer academics/camps designed to increase educational attainment and enhance the occupational outlook of participants.	The Ignite by 4-H Conference was held March 13-17, 2024 in Washington, DC. Nine youth and five adults attended. They were the recipients of a \$8,500 scholarship awarded for 5 youth and 2 adults to explore STEM, Agriscience, Healthy Living, Career Readiness and Emotional Well-being.
Relaunch of MARCOM Programming	July	June	Number of new media platforms developed.	The Elevate Leadership Podcast highlighted personal leadership journeys of South Carolina leaders. It was programming relaunch on March 13, 2024.
Relaunch of Growing Palmetto	July	June	Number of new media platforms developed.	The monthly news magazine presented a variety of reports on SC State PSA activities and programs underscoring impact and outcomes. The relaunch date was March 27, 2024.
Visit from U. S. D. A. Deputy Secretary	April	April	Number of participants gaining knowledge from small farm assistance and outreach programs.	Deputy Secretary Xochitl Torres Small visited SC State to explore the innovative cover-crops and chickpea research to witness the work with artificial intelligence. She met with leadership and Ag Innovation Scholars to discuss farming and the collaborative efforts shaping its trajectory.
Silvopasture Demonstration at SCSU Farm	March	June	Number of Outreach Activities held by 1890 for the External Community.	Two pine species were planted (loblolly and longleaf pines) in 5 acre plots. Workshops targeting small scale farmers would be conducted.

EFNEP Offered Free Nutrition Education	July	June	Number gained knowledge about eating more of healthy foods.	EFNEP offered free nutrition education classes to citizens across South Carolina in 4 regions. The classes focused on eating healthy on a budget. Clients learned the importance of a healthy diet and how to prepare economical, quick and easy meals. They also got to sample the recipes.
U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack Visits	November	November	Number of participants gaining knowledge from small farm assistance and outreach programs.	U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack held an on-campus agriculture summit with government, agriculture industry and university leaders, as well as growers, farmers and ranchers. Challenges and opportunities in the agriculture industry were addressed.
An Immersion Experience to Nairobi, Kenya	June	June	Number of participants gaining knowledge from small farm assistance and outreach programs.	Seven students traveled to Nairobi, Kenya for an agricultural and cultural immersion experience to enhance their international studies.
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?				No
Law number(s) which gives the agency the authority to promulgate regulations:				
Has the agency promulgated any regulations?				No
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?				No
(End of Reorganization and Compliance Section)				

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Strategic Plan Results

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:
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- Goal 1** To enhance economic opportunity and quality of life for Americans.
- Goal 2** To develop a healthy, well-nourished population.
- Goal 3** To enhance economic opportunity and quality of life for Americans.
- Goal 4** To promote an agricultural system that is highly competitive in the global economy.
- Goal 5** To provide a safe and secure food and fiber system.

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 To provide family, resource management and educational programs to improve the well-being of the family structure within limited-resource communities. State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development														
1.1.1	Number of new media platforms developed.	6	10	1	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Expand the media usage of virtual delivery to stakeholders	Children; youth; adults; limited-resource persons; small farmers; producers	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
1.1.2	Number of participants gaining knowledge from small farm assistance and outreach programs.	1,307	1,538	871	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Expanding knowledge on how program services can assist participants	Small farmers, ranchers, producers and landowners	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
1.1.3	Number of producers indicated adoption of recommended practices.	280	331	346	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Provide practices to increase crop utilization	Small farmers and producers	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
1.1.4	Number of students reached through the 1890 Ag Innovation Scholarship Program	6	10	2,632	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Identifying the method by which stakeholders prefer to use social media.	Children; youth; adults; limited-resource persons; small farmers; producers	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	Several additional staff were hired as HYPE instructors to assist in recruiting and encouraging students to further their education.
1.1.5	Number of new virtual classes added to the programs/activities	5	15	11	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Increase the knowledge and participation of programs/activities.	Children; youth; adults; limited-resource persons; small farmers; producers	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
1.1.6	Number of media platforms utilized.	42	62	5	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Increase the number of students wanting to enhance their education	Children; youth; adults; limited-resource persons; small farmers; producers	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	Media standards were marginalized to focus on using several particular media platforms for better impact.
2.1 To provide family, resource management and educational programs to improve the well-being of the family structure within limited-resource communities. State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families														
2.1.1	Number of summer academics/camps designed to increase educational attainment and enhance the occupational outlook of participants.	9	12	31	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Provide knowledge and implement educational activities to enhance student learning	Children and youth	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	More staff were hired in the area of youth development and instructed to broaden their reach across the state.
2.1.2	Number of participants increased knowledge in safe food handling and nutrition.	826	972	1,628	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Increase skills on safe and effective handling of food	Children, youth and families	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
2.1.3	Number adopting recommended hand washing practices.	421	497	144	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Provide safe and healthy tips to properly wash hands	Children, youth and families	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	The nutrition and health area loss several staff members and the focus area was revamped. A Program Leader was hired, along with the recruitment of staff.

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3.1 To provide leadership programming to limited resource individuals through the development of educational programs and community economic development initiatives.														State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development	
3.1.1	Number of Outreach Activities held by 1890 for the External Community.	128	143	51	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	New partnerships and/or resources for program implementation	Partnerships with outside agencies	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5		
3.1.2	Number of participants for the External Community Outreach Activities.	5,408	6,367	11,893	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Increase participant participation in outreach activities	Children, youth, families, small farmers, ranchers and landowners	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	Program areas were streamlined and staff were assigned targeted numbers of goals to reach.	
3.1.3	Number of established cooperative agreements/MOUs.	49	54	55	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Expand partnerships and/or resources for program implementation	Partnerships with faith-based organizations, community centers, government agencies, schools, etc.	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5		
4.1 To assist farmers (small socially disadvantaged, underserved, minority and owners) in retaining their land and reversing the decline in the number of farms in South Carolina.														State Objective: Government and Citizens	
4.1.1	Number of producers indicating adoption of recommended practices.	280	331	343	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Identifying knowledge gained and implemented	Farmers, ranchers, landowners and producers	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5		
4.1.2	Number of attendees at outreach activities.	1,690	1,990	12,216	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Identifying interest in specific program activities	Children, youth, families, farmers, producers, landowners, etc.	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	With an increase in programming and staffing, more participants were given the opportunity to enhance their skills.	
4.1.3	Number of acres affected by Integrated Crop Management (ICM).	864	1,017	935	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Identify acres affected and provide knowledge to better serve landowner	Producers, landowners and farmers	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5		
5.1 To provide nutrition education that promotes healthy living and allows opportunity for assessing healthy behaviors to deter the prevalence of obesity.														State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families	
5.1.1	Number gained knowledge on healthy eating patterns.	826	972	1,033	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Demonstrate healthy eating patterns through education	Children, youth, families, farmers, etc.	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5		
5.1.2	Number reported an intention to eat more or healthy foods.	675	795	983	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Increase the knowledge of healthy eating through hands on experiences	Children, youth, families, farmers, etc.	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5		
5.1.3	Number gained knowledge about eating more of healthy foods.	1,624	1,913	1,061	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Expand skills and knowledge to change lifestyle	Children, youth, families, farmers, etc.	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5		

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Strategic Plan Development

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- Goal 1** To enhance economic opportunity and quality of life for Americans.
- Goal 2** To develop a healthy, well-nourished population.
- Goal 3** To enhance economic opportunity and quality of life for Americans.
- Goal 4** To promote an agricultural system that is highly competitive in the global economy.
- Goal 5** To provide a safe and secure food and fiber system.

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	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 To provide family, resource management and educational programs to improve the well-being of the family structure within limited-resource communities.													
State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development													
1.1.1	Number of media platform followers.	21,399	22,041	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Expand the media usage of virtual delivery to stakeholders	Children; youth; adults; limited-resource persons; small farmers; producers	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
1.1.2	Number of participants gaining knowledge from small farm assistance and outreach programs.	1,307	1,538	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Expanding knowledge on how program services can assist participants	Small farmers, ranchers, producers and landowners	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
1.1.3	Number of producers indicated adoption of recommended practices.	280	331	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Provide practices to increase crop utilization	Small farmers and producers	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
1.1.4	Number of students reached through the 1890 Ag Innovation Scholarship Program	6	10	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Identifying the method by which stakeholders prefer to use social media.	Children; youth; adults; limited-resource persons; small farmers; producers	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
1.1.5	Number of new virtual classes added to the programs/activities	5	15	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Increase the knowledge and participation of programs/activities.	Children; youth; adults; limited-resource persons; small farmers; producers	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
1.1.6	Number of media platforms utilized.	42	62	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Increase the number of students wanting to enhance their education	Children; youth; adults; limited-resource persons; small farmers; producers	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
1.1.7	Number of total reach in all social media.	120,626	124,245	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Expand skills and knowledge to change lifestyle	Children, youth, families, farmers, etc.	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
1.1.8	Number of total educational workshops conducted.	566	583	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Increase the number of students wanting to enhance their education	Children; youth; adults; limited-resource persons; small farmers; producers	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
2.1 To provide family, resource management and educational programs to improve the well-being of the family structure within limited-resource communities.													
State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families													
2.1.1	Number of summer academics/camps designed to increase educational attainment and enhance the occupational outlook of participants.	9	12	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Provide knowledge and implement educational activities to enhance student learning	Children and youth	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
2.1.2	Number of participants increased knowledge in safe food handling and nutrition.	826	972	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Increase skills on safe and effective handling of food	Children, youth and families	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes	
2.1.3	Number adopting recommended hand washing practices.		421	497	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Provide safe and healthy tips to properly wash hands	Children, youth and families	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
3.1 To provide leadership programming to limited resource individuals through the development of educational programs and community economic development initiatives.												State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development		
3.1.1	Number of Outreach Activities held by 1890 for the External Community.		128	143	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	New partnerships and/or resources for program implementation	Partnerships with outside agencies	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
3.1.2	Number of participants for the External Community Outreach Activities.		5408	6,367	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Increase participant participation in outreach activities	Children, youth, families, small farmers, ranchers and landowners	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
3.1.3	Number of established cooperative agreements/MOUs.		49	54	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Expand partnerships and/or resources for program implementation	Partnerships with faith-based organizations, community centers, government agencies, schools, etc.	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
4.1 To assist farmers (small socially disadvantaged, underserved, minority and owners) in retaining their land and reversing the decline in the number of farms in South Carolina.												State Objective: Government and Citizens		
4.1.1	Number of producers indicating adoption of recommended practices.		280	331	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Identifying knowledge gained and implemented	Farmers, ranchers, landowners and producers	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
4.1.2	Number of attendees at outreach activities.		1,690	1,990	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Identifying interest in specific program/activities	Children, youth, families, farmers, producers, landowners, etc.	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
4.1.3	Number of acres affected by Integrated Crop Management (ICM).		864	1,017	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Identify acres affected and provide knowledge to better serve landowner	Producers, landowners and farmers	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
5.1 To provide nutrition education that promotes healthy living and allows opportunity for assessing healthy behaviors to deter the prevalence of obesity.												State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families		
5.1.1	Number gained knowledge on healthy eating patterns.		826	972	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Demonstrate healthy eating patterns through education	Children, youth, families, farmers, etc.	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
5.1.2	Number reported an intention to eat more or healthy foods.		675	795	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Increase the knowledge of healthy eating through hands on experiences	Children, youth, families, farmers, etc.	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
5.1.3	Number gained knowledge about eating more of healthy foods.		1,624	1,913	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Expand skills and knowledge to change lifestyle	Children, youth, families, farmers, etc.	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	
5.1.4	Number of children and youth that understand the benefits of physical activity.		180	185	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).	Total Reported by Staff	1890 POW Reporting System	Each regional office and Office of Accountability and Reporting	Expand skills and knowledge to change lifestyle	Children, youth, families, farmers, etc.	#1; #2; #3; #4; #5	

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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
0100.000000.000	Administration	SC State PSA (1890 Research and Extension) personnel are responsible for the overall operation of all activities associated with its land grant role at SC State University under Public Law 95-113 (Evans-Allen Research and Smith-Lever Act).	\$ 1,532,575.39	0	\$ 454,476.41	\$ 1,987,051.80	\$ 1,609,204.16	\$ -	\$ 477,200.23	\$ 2,086,404.39
9806.050000X000	Research & Extension	To assist small minority farmers in retaining their land and increasing their profitability with alternative enterprises. Also, to promote healthy living through nutrition and health education and provide youth and family development educational programs as well as addressing social, economic and leadership development initiatives in communities, especially rural areas.	\$ 5,817,193.92	\$ -	\$ 4,132,828.70	\$ 9,950,022.62	\$ 6,108,053.61	\$ -	\$ 4,339,470.14	\$ 10,447,523.75
9500.050000.000	State Employer Contributions	Fringe benefits paid on the salaries to the employees for SC State PSA.	\$ 1,544,585.37	\$ -	\$ 1,031,063.35	\$ 2,575,648.72	\$ 1,621,814.64	\$ -	\$ 1,082,616.52	\$ 2,704,431.16

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Legal Data

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Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2024
95-113, Section 1444	Federal	Statute	Established authority for 1890 institutions to receive funds to continue agricultural and forestry extension at eligible colleges.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
95-113, Section 1445	Federal	Statute	Established authority for 1890 institutions to receive funds to continue agricultural research at eligible colleges.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change

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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 FY2024	Summary of changes to services
Programs and Activities	Public: Citizens of South Carolina with a special emphasis on underserved communities.	Children; youth; adults	Farmers; ranchers; landowners; producers	1890 Research and Extension	1890 Research and Extension is an organization that provides quality of life opportunities to citizens of South Carolina with a special emphasis on limited-resource communities/individuals.	Funding will be cut and limited resource persons would suffer because of a lack of programs/activities.	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
K-12 Education Institute	Allendale-Fairfax High School (Low Country Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Anderson Area YMCA (Upstate Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Beaufort Boys and Girls Club (Low Country Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Bethune-Bowman Middle School (Midlands Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Branchville Middle School (Midlands Regions)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Bright Star Learning (Midlands Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
K-12 Education Institute	Calhoun Academy of the Arts (Midlands Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Camp Wildwood (Low Country Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Cannon-Bridge Boys & Girls Club (Midlands Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Carver-Edisto Middle School (Midlands Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Charity Springs Community Church (Anderson) Upstate Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Charleston County School Distret (Coastal Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Colleton County Middle School (Low Country Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
K-12 Education Institute	Colleton County School District Afterschool (Low Country Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Colleton Parks and Recreation (Low Country Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Colleton Sports Group (Low Country Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Concord Baptist Church (Anderson) (Upstate Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
State Government	Dale Apartment Complex (Low Country Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Distinctive Learning (Midlands Regions)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Edisto High School (Midlands Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change

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K-12 Education Institute	Estill High School (Low Country Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Fairfax Elementary School (Low Country Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Felton Laboratory School (Midlands Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Fruits of the Spirit (Upstate Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Glenview Middle School (Upstate Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	GREAT Ballers Summer Camp/Colleton School District (Low Country Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Hampton Boys Club Summer Camp (Low Country Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change

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K-12 Education Institute	Hardeeville Elementary School (Low Country Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Hardeeville Middle School (Low Country Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Hardeeville-Ridgeland Middle School (Low Country Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Hendersonville Elementary School (Low Country Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Holly Hill Roberts Middle (Midlands Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Hunter-Kinard Tyler School (Midlands Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Masters Keys (Midlands Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change

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K-12 Education Institute	Men of Distinction Colleton High School (Low Country Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Mount Pleasant Community Center (Coastal Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Mountainview Baptist Church (Upstate Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	New Destiny Center (Low Country Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	New Foundations Home for Children (Upstate Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Nicholtown Community Center - Greenville (Upstate Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	North District Middle School (Midlands Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change

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K-12 Education Institute	Northside Elementary School (Low Country Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Orangeburg Area Development Center (Midlands Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Renewed Faith Summer Camp (Low Country Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club - Anderson (Upstate Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Southwood Academy of the Arts Middle School (Upstate Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Westside Community Center (Upstate Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Young Men of Hope Club (Low Country Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change

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Non-Governmental Organization	Youth Generation Matters (Low Country Region)	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Carvers Bay Middle Middle School	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Greeleyville Elementary School	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Kenneth Gardner Elementary School	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Scott's Branch Middle/High School	To provide outreach activities to help rural and urban limited-resource clients improve their quality of living in 4-H youth development, family life, small farm assistance and outreach and adult leadership and community development. Conduct program lessons, reviews and final evaluation. Secure media releases and provide classroom space. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Shiloh Project LIFT	To provide after-school programs to limited-resource participants to improve their quality of life. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
Local Government	Town of Lane	To provide outreach programs to patients in the community. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change

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Local Government	City of Florence Recreation Services	To serve limited resource students with STREAM activity education within the city and surrounding areas. Promote participation in Extension Programs. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Avery C. Thompson Community Center	To provide leadership and coordinate after-school and summer activities with a focus on technology and leadership to the community. A Memorandum of Agreement was established with the partner entity.	No Change

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Reports Data

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:
P210 - SC State University

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
1890 Scholarship Program	P. L. 115-34	Defines the progress made during the year with the program participants and their accomplishments.	June 2024	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Maroharan.muthusamy@usda.gov	No Change	
Agricultural Research at 1890 Land-Grant Institutions		Supports continuing agriculture research at colleges eligible to receive funds under the Act of August 30, 1890. Conduct research, printing, disseminate results, contribute to retirement, purchase and rental of land and construction, acquisitions, repairs, etc. of buildings.	September 2023	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	http://www.nifa.usda.gov/program/agricultural-research-1890-land-grant-institutions	No Change	
Budget Plan		Identifying information relating to the upcoming fiscal year budget request process.	September 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic file available upon request	Kevin.etheridge@admin.sc.gov	No Change	
EFNEP Final Budget 2021		Identifies the funding spent during the listed year.	June 2024	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Electronic copy available upon request	No Change	
EFNEP Preliminary Budget 2022		Identifies the funding to be spent in the upcoming year.	June 2024	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Electronic copy available upon request	No Change	
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)		Carrying out a program of extension activities designed to employ and train professional and paraprofessional aides to engage in direct nutrition education of low-income families and in other appropriate nutrition education programs.	August 2023	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	www.nifa.usda.gov/efnef	No Change	

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Plan of Work (POW) Annual Combined Research and Extension Accomplishments and Results Report		A tool used for data collection, including the Annual Report of Accomplishments. A vehicle for Land Grant Universities to report accomplishments of Agriculture Research and Extension programs and results.	May 2024	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	www.nifa.usda.gov/tool/pow	No Change	
Plan of Work (POW) Annual Report Plan		A five year tool used to plan programs and activities. A vehicle for Land Grant Universities to report plans of Agriculture Research and Extension programs.	June 2024	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	www.nifa.usda.gov/tool/pow	No Change	
REReport (AD-419 Research Funds and Staff Support)		Documents the performance plans of the 1890 Program for continuous improvement and quality of service. It is linked to the University's mission, goals and objectives. The information provides for efficiency and effectiveness of the strategic plan.	June 2024	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on agency's website	http://www.scsu.edu	No Change	
Renewable Resources Extension Act (RREA)		Data collected to develop plans of work and report program accomplishments and impacts.	August 2023	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on agency's website	https://nifa.usda.gov/program/renewable-resources-extension-act-capacity-grant	No Change	
Request for Applications (RFA)		An electronically submitted document giving notice to submit applications for program funding.	August 2023	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	www.grants.gov	No Change	
RREA: Popular Report		A one-page document used as support for collecting and compiling data for submission to legislators.	June 2024	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on agency's website	https://nifa.usda.gov/program/renewable-resources-extension-act-capacity-grant	No Change	
RREA: Progress Report		Communicates program effectiveness to its funders, stakeholders and other clients.	June 2024	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on agency's website	https://nifa.usda.gov/program/renewable-resources-extension-act-capacity-grant	No Change	

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SC State PSA Accountability Report		Identifies an agency's goals, mission, objectives and measuring performance of the objectives. Also, link the expenditures to the program areas.	September 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	AAR@admin.sc.gov	No Change	
SC State University Assessment Plan Report		Establishes the agency's budget request for the Governor	June 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	www.admin.sc.gov/budget/agency-budget-plans	No Change	
SC State University Assessment Report		Documents the actual work performance of the 1890 Program for the fiscal year. Identifying the strategies and results for the year	June 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on agency's website	http://www/scsu.edu	No Change	
WebNEERS Year End Data Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)		An end of the fiscal year report of the accomplishments to low-income youth and families dealing with food and nutrition and physical activities.	October 2023	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	EFNEP-admin@webneers.net	No Change	

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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
 - FY2024 Strategic Plan Results
 - FY2025 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 <i>(SIGN AND DATE):</i>	SIGNATURE ON FILE	Signature Received: 09/13/2024
<i>(TYPE/PRINT NAME):</i>	Dr. Louis . Whitesides	

BOARD/CMSN CHAIR <i>(SIGN AND DATE):</i>	N/A	
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