

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** founded in York County in 2012, the South Carolina Ag + Art Tour is the largest free farm tour in the United States, encompassing 9 counties with farm sites from 2 or 3 counties showcased each weekend in June; and

**WHEREAS,** from fruits, vegetables, grains, timber, and other crops to horses cows, goats, pigs, chickens, and other animals, visitors will have a chance to learn about the role farms play in supplying the food we eat and the products we use each day; and

**WHEREAS,** adding to the fun of a day at the farm, artisans such as bakers, musicians, painters, potters, quilters, weavers, and more will demonstrate and sell their crafts; and

**WHEREAS,** the South Carolina Ag + Art Tour presents an exciting, fun-filled way for families to see where food comes from, watch artists in action, listen to bluegrass music and folksongs, and learn about rural life.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 2016 as**

### **SOUTH CAROLINA AG + ART TOUR MONTH**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about our history and heritage through this grassroots community event.



**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**