

## Governor Nikki R. Haley, We Need Your Leadership

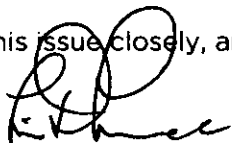
Governor Nikki R. Haley,

As a proud resident of South Carolina, I am deeply concerned about the loss of fertile farmland to development and the ongoing threats to our family farms and ranches. We urgently need these lands — and the people who devote their lives to them — to feed ourselves, our communities and our children in years to come.

I am calling on you to make farmland protection one of the top issues in 2016. Family farms and ranches contribute mightily to our state and local economies. They're beautiful and line many of South Carolina's most scenic drives. They supply the farmers markets that draw locals and tourists alike. Restaurants spring up in their orbit.

I will follow this issue closely, and look forward to your leadership in this effort.

Sincerely,



Signature

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Dear Governor Haley — I hope this makes as much sense to you as it does me. L.

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