



State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET
COLUMBIA 29201

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of the Palmetto State, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2015 South Carolina Beekeepers Association Summer Beekeeping Conference.

It's a great day in South Carolina when people with a common avocation have the opportunity to get together in an encouraging environment to learn from the experts and share their experiences with novices in the field. With informational workshops and presentations addressing all levels of beekeeper expertise, hive management, and bee biology, everyone is sure to leave the conference better equipped to ensure the health and productivity of their individual bee populations. As crop pollinators and producers of honey and wax, bees play a critical role in agriculture, and your efforts help ensure the continued vitality of the industry.

Michael and I thank you for your valuable contributions to South Carolina's farmers, gardeners, and the overall health of our economy, and we wish you the best for an awesome conference. God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nikki", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nikki R. Haley

NRH/kt