

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** as a major contributor to our state's economy for hundreds of years, the agriculture industry impacts the lives of people each and every day; and

**WHEREAS,** advances in science, technology, research, production, and marketing enable agriculture to meet the demands of changing consumer needs, growing populations, and diverse global markets while protecting and preserving our natural resources for future generations; and

**WHEREAS,** the thousands of farms across South Carolina serve as a major source of employment, providing jobs for farmers and farmworkers, scientists, processors, shippers, wholesalers, and retailers in agriculture and food service; and

**WHEREAS,** Agriculture Day raises awareness of the abundance provided by agriculture, highlights career opportunities in the field, and calls attention to the industry's efforts to provide consumers with safe, high-quality, and affordable products.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 15, 2016, as**

### **SOUTH CAROLINA AG DAY**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the vital role farmers and other agricultural workers play in the lives of our residents and the economy of our state.



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