

- **Upstate SC Local Food System Baseline Assessment** – Dr. Tim Green with Clemson University presented an overview of a baseline assessment. The goal of the assessment is two-fold: to create a snapshot of what currently exists in regards to the food system to allow measurement of future action and to produce a centralized location for storing food system information. You can view Dr. Green's presentation by [clicking here](#).
- **Inventory of Farms in Abbeville, Greenwood, and Laurens Counties** – As part of the assessment an inventory of farms located in Abbeville, Greenwood, and Laurens counties is being compiled. A list for each of the counties is attached. Please take a moment to review the attached lists and please send any proposed additions to Dr. Tim Green (tgreen8@clemson.edu).
- **Upstate Farmer's Markets Guidelines** – One of the goals of the Market subgroup is to identify current guidelines for farmer's markets and use these guidelines to establish model guidelines across the Upstate. While not all farmer's markets should have identical rules for vendors, having some consistency would help boost participation and organization.

Next Steps:

- Please review the attached county farm lists and send any additions to Dr. Tim Green (tgreen8@clemson.edu).
- If you sell at, attend, or manage an Upstate farmer's market and know or can obtain the guidelines/rules/requirements for selling at that particular market, please email them to me (ttate@tenatthetop.org) and be sure to indicate which farmer's market the rules are for.
- After we have a collection of Upstate farmer's markets guidelines, we can review and compare to map out model plans for farmer's markets of different sizes.