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**BAMBERG CONSERVATION
SOIL & WATER DISTRICT**

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What's the BUZZ Around Town?

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Affiliate Members

We would like to thank our affiliate members for their donations. Their contributions allow us to continuously run our programs smoothly. If you would like to become an Affiliate Member, please stop by the office any day.

There is a lot of exciting, new happenings at the Bamberg Soil and Water Conservation Office. Jennifer Clemons is currently the district administrative assistant. She moved to South Carolina in May 2005, and has embraced Southern Culture. She has two daughters. One will be going to college in August, and the younger one will be starting Kindergarten at Andrew Jackson Academy. She has a Master's Degree in Education and holds an active Professional SC educator's certificate. She will be introducing herself to the community in the upcoming

months.

Ensuring that conservation practices are taught to the community is one of her main goals. Partnering with Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), this goal will get accomplished.

Jennifer has programs available that integrate conservation, social studies, science and ELA. The programs available are correlated to the SC State Standards.

In addition, she will be organizing and facilitating a group called "The

Young Commissioners of Bamberg" who will volunteer their services to conservation in the county. Look for more information in the next issue.



Thank You



Bamberg Soil and Water Conservation District would like to thank the County Council, County Administrator, and Affiliate members for their vision to appropriate needed funding for administering conservation programs and practices throughout Bamberg County. Bamberg Soil & Water Conservation District will have the capacity to educate our citizen's on conservation practices through Farm Bill program workshops, civic organizations, workshops on feral hogs and beavers, pollinator gardens, natural resource education programs in the county schools, programs in the library, after school clubs, and the Young Commissioners of Bamberg.

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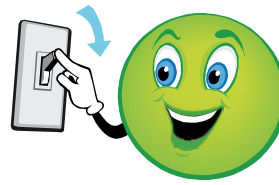
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COMING SOON

- website
- 5 year long range plans
- Young Commissioners Club
- Introduction to our staff and board members

Our mission is to encourage and support our community to understand the importance of conservation issues, the multiple uses of natural resources, and provide technical guidance to the landowners of the district through education outreach, workshops, volunteer programs, and open communication within the community.

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Partnership with NRCS, DNR, Clemson Extension Office, FSA, and SC Forestry Commission..

Cooperator of the Year: Spann Brabham

Spann Brabham was selected as "Cooperator of the Year" by the Board of Commissioners. USDA-NRCS employees Wilfred Pace and Jayson Mas-Vasquez worked with Brabham to install conservation practices to improve wildlife habitat, timber production as well as pollinator habitats. Brabham is extremely knowledgeable in conservation practices. He works with numerous agricultural specialists. Spann Brabham manages timberland and wildlife and is dedicated to conserving our

land for the next generation of users..

Commissioner Hiers presented Spann Brabham with the award at the Award's Banquet on March 12, 2013.

