



March 11, 2024

To whom it may concern,

Thank you for showing interest in the South Carolina Meat Goat Project. The project was established in 1999 for children to learn the principles of animal science and to understand the importance of raising animals. They also develop integrity, sportsmanship, and public speaking skills. The children in the project buy their own goats and raise them throughout the show season. They are encouraged to sell their wethers after the final show and use their does to start their own goat herd.

There were 43 participants that showed goats in 2023. They ranged in age from five to nineteen years old. The participants have the opportunity to show several goats in different classes, such as showmanship and market. There are 17 shows throughout the show season that are all across the state of South Carolina. There are also educational contests held during the year including scholarship, skillathon, meat goat judging, fitting, and quiz bowl. This past year we also offered several creative contest during the SC State Fair, Upstate Livestock Show and our Final Show. These contest included a sales talk, coloring contest, photography contest, multimedia and craft projects. We had over 100 entries from all across South Carolina.

The project is completely funded by donations and sponsors from businesses and professionals like you who understand the importance of this project to the youth of South Carolina. All money raised goes back to the participants through monetary prizes and awards, like belt buckles, plaques, and banners. The project also awards two scholarships each year. All donations are tax-deductible.

Thank you again for showing interest in the South Carolina Meat Goat Project. As a sponsor, you will be recognized in the project's ad book, on our website and Facebook pages and at the awards banquet. The project's committee and participants appreciate all your support.

Sincerely,

*Ellington Willis*

President of the South Carolina Meat Goat Project

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## **South Carolina Meat Goat Project**

### **Sponsorship Form**

Monetary and material items donated are tax deductible. All sponsors are recognized on our website, in the South Carolina Meat Goat Project Book, and during the project's final show

You will also be invited to attend our final awards ceremony in January 2025 (dates and details to follow). If you are interested in supporting monetarily to this worthwhile program that impacts so many youth in our great state please contact or send checks (made payable to SC Meat Goat Project) to:

Ellington Willis  
1118 Greenpond Road  
Fountain Inn, SC 29644

Please be sure to make a copy of this form for your tax records.

*Tax Deductible Receipt*  
SC Meat Goat Project Tax # 81-0743451

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the SC Meat Goat Project Member who contacted you to become a sponsor:

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Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment: Check/Cash \_\_\_\_\_

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