March 11, 2026

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 38 participants that showed goats in 2025. 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 16 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.

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 2027 (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….Not to Ellington) to:

Ellington Willis
1118 Greenpond Road
Fountain Inn, SC 29644
Email: sally@yonfamilyfarms.com

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:

Amount $_____ **Payment: Check/Cash**_____

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