



2025 Annual Conference

Innovation to Sustainability



**The Future of
FMNP &
SFMNP
for the Next
Generation**

September 24 - 27, 2025

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Charleston, South Carolina



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Everyone!

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Conference Planning Committee, welcome to the 2025 Annual Conference of the National Association of Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs (NAFMNP)!

It's a joy to host you in beautiful Charleston, South Carolina, a city known for its Southern hospitality and charming atmosphere.

This year's theme, "Innovation to Sustainability: The Future of FMNP & SFMNP for the Next Generation," highlights an exciting time across the country as we move from paper-based systems towards more efficient electronic solutions. This shift reflects our commitment to making programs more accessible, equitable, and sustainable for our participants, state agencies, and our local farmers and markets.

As we engage in sessions, let's challenge ourselves to think big. Imagine what the future can look like when we blend tradition with technology, and innovation with sustainability. Our voices, experiences, and insights are what will drive this mission forward.

Thank you to our planning team, sponsors, speakers, and everyone who strengthens these programs. Let's make the most of our time together—and enjoy every moment!

Sincerely,

Nakell Matthews

Nakell Matthews
President, NAFMNP



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A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Hi Folks,

Welcome to Charleston!

Twenty-two years ago, we met right here in this state, in this town, and in this hotel. It was my first conference as the Executive Director. It was a year of firsts and a year where we accomplished changes that have sustained the program for 22 years.

We rolled out a new strategic plan for the organization! We signed agreements with partners to help support our organization for years to come. We achieved most of our goals in the reauthorization of the Farm Bill, securing the Seniors program in permanent legislation. We were successful in the reduction of matching requirements for states in the reauthorization of the Child Nutrition Act. A lot of wins

I hope this year brings the same fortune that we saw 22 years ago.

I hope that this year we can achieve some new wins in the Farm Bill and secure funding for the programs in mandatory funding. I hope that we can add veterans as a new eligible recipient category. I hope we can secure adequate funding for the administrative needs of the program, as well as support for the new platforms to operate the programs. I also hope that you enjoy yourselves and learn a lot while you are here.

Thanks to all of the sponsors and planners! The committee has done a fabulous job in planning and organizing this conference. A special thank you to Nakell, who has worried and labored on this as the host! And to the unsung hero who took on a lot of new duties, thank you to Uyen from the MarketLink staff!

Let us know if we can help with any issues or questions. We look forward to a great conference!

Phil



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GENERAL INFORMATION & LOGISTICS

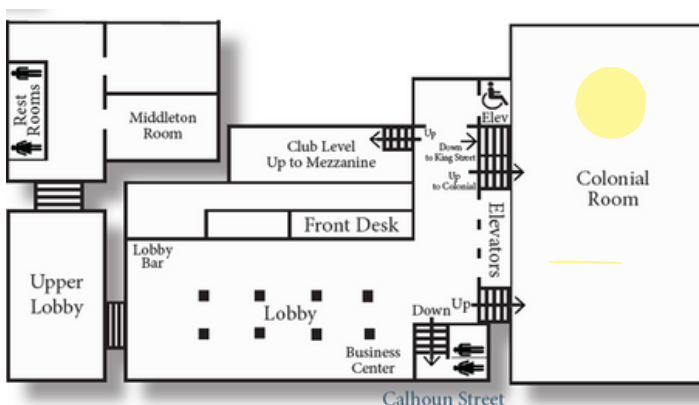
Conference Attire – Business casual attire is recommended. Bring layers because the meeting room's temperature will vary.

Identification Badges – At the time of registration, you received your identification badge. Please wear your badge during all conference events so you may be more easily identified as a conference attendee.

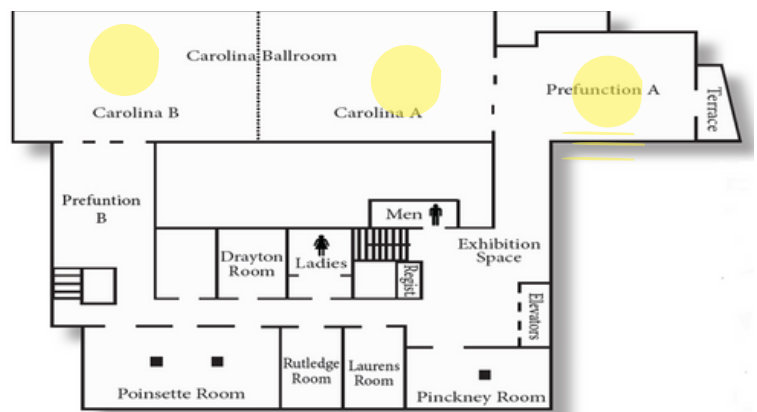
Conference Evaluation – The success of our conference can only be improved by the feedback we received from you. Please take the time to provide any comments by completing our conference survey. The QR Code is on the back of your name badge.

Dining Options – For tourism and dining options, please refer to the Charleston Visitors Guide and the list of restaurants included in this program and in your registration packet.

Conference Activities – will take place on the Mezzanine/Meeting Level, except for the Taste of Charleston Reception, which will be held in the Colonial Room.



Colonial Room/Lobby Level



Carolina Ballroom/Mezzanine/Meeting Level



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Acknowledgment & Thanks

The National Association of Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs would like to extend its thanks to our event sponsors, the SC Department of Public Health - FMNP Team, for hosting, and to each member of the Conference Planning Committee.

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DAY 1

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

NAFMNP Board of Directors Meeting

Pinckney Room

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Conference Registration & Information

Pre-function Mezzanine

DAY 2

Thursday, September 25, 2025

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast - Continental

Colonial Ballroom B

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Conference Registration & Information

Pre-function Carolina A

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Opening Session

Carolina Ballroom A

Welcome

Nakell Matthews, NAFMNP President

Berry Kelly, State WIC Director

S.C. Department of Public Health

The Future of FMNP & SFMNP – Innovation, Access, & Sustainability

Edward Simmer, MD, MPH, DLFAPA, Interim Director

S.C. Department of Public Health

Legislative Update

Bubba White

Legislative Director, U.S. House of Representatives

NAFMNP 101: Who We Are & What We Do

Phil Blalock, NAFMNP Executive Director

Nakell Matthews, NAFMNP President

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DAY 2

Thursday, September 25, 2025

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Visit Sponsors/Exhibitors - Break

Pre-function Carolina A

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

NAFMNP Regional Breakout Discussions

Mountain Plains Region (MPRO) – *Laurens Room*

Mid-Atlantic Region (MARO) – *Carolina Ballroom B*

Midwest Region (MWRO) – *Poinsette Room*

Northeast Region (NERO) – *Poinsette Room*

Southwest Region (SWRO) – *Carolina Ballroom A*

Southeast Region (SERO) – *Carolina Ballroom A*

Western Region (WRO) – *Laurens Room*

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch & Member Engagement

Carolina Ballroom B

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

E-Solution Vendor Presentations

Carolina Ballroom A

The Future of the E-Solution, its impact on states, pricing structure, and new features (10 min each)

Moderator: Kelli Darland, Kentucky

- MarketLink
- Nations Benefits
- Central Bank
- RP Solutions (Receivable Processing)
- CDP
- Healthy Together
- CMA

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DAY 2

Thursday, September 25, 2025

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Visit Sponsors/Exhibitors - Break

Pre-function Carolina A

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

E-Solution Panel: State Advancements and Lessons Learned (State Agencies only)

Moderator: Doris Evans-Gates, Georgia

- Katherine Flores, CDP-CVB/WIC FMNP
Washington State Department of Health
- Veronica Griego, Nationsbenefits, WIC/SFMNP
New Mexico Public Health Department
- Jose Quann & Kenya Cohen, CMA
New Jersey Department of Health
- Purvie Green, Central Bank
Mississippi Department of Ag and Commerce
- Rebecca Allmond, RP Solutions-Hybrid
New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

“Taste of Charleston” Networking Reception

Colonial Ballroom

Join us for an evening to celebrate local flavors, culinary traditions, and meaningful connections.

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DAY 3

Friday, September 26, 2025

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast - Continental

Colonial Ballroom B

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Conference Registration & Information

Pre-function Carolina A

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Opening Session

Carolina Ballroom A

Welcome

Kelli Darland, NAFMNP President-Elect

Phil Blalock, NAFMNP Executive Director

FNS Updates:

USDA Perspective on FMNP & SFMNP Sustainability and Funding Changes for FMNP & SFMNP

Anna Gordon

Allison Post

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Visit Sponsors/Exhibitors - Break

Pre-function Carolina A

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Allocation, Issuance & Utilization

Carolina Ballroom A

Data-Driven Program Operations: Understanding allocation, redemption rates, and food funding utilization

Portavia F. Chandler, MSPH, APM

Lead WIC Epidemiologist

S.C. Department of Public Health

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DAY 3

Friday, September 26, 2025

11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch and Annual NAFMNP Membership Meeting

NAFMNP Members Meeting & Elections

Colonial Ballroom B

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

New Board Member Orientation & Meeting

2025-2026 Board of Directors

Carolina Ballroom A

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Visit Sponsors/Exhibitors - Break

Pre-function Carolina A

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Roundtable Discussions

Carolina Ballroom A

Facilitator: Veronica Griego, New Mexico

- **Reaching Rural/Urban Communities:**

Addressing Access Challenges

- **Building Partnerships:**

Leveraging Collaborations for Success

- **Outreach:**

How Are States Engaging and Reaching Participants?

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks, Announcements, Door Prizes

Kelli Darland, NAFMNP President

Phil Blalock, NAFMNP Executive Director

Explore Charleston & Dinner On Your Own

(List of local suggestions)

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DAY 4

Saturday, September 27, 2025

8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **NAFMNP Conference Attendees Group Photo**
Hotel Lobby

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Charleston Farmers' Market Tour**
Marion Square

Explore one of the region's most vibrant farmers' markets, meet local farmers & experience FMNP in action!

THE CHARLESTON FARMERS' MARKET **Marion Square** **329 Meeting St, Charleston, SC**



- Founded in 1989 with the Clemson University Cooperative Extension Services.
- Produced by the City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs, in cooperation with the City of Charleston Parks Department.
- Located in the heart of historic downtown Charleston.
- Dedicated to the support and advocacy of Lowcountry farmers, growers, prepared/packaged food, artisans, crafters, live performers, and community groups and activities.
- Recognized with several awards:
 - **Three Sisters Award**: received in 2005 for revitalization and relocation back to the renovated Marion Square from the Charleston Save the City Committee
 - **Travel + Leisure Magazine's Top 10 Best Farmers Markets in the Nation**: ranked in 2008.
 - **Charleston City Paper Readers' Poll, "Best Of"**: Named "Best Outdoor Event" for 2010, 2011, & 2012.
 - Named "**Best Outdoor Event**" &/or "**Best Attraction**," "**Best Farmers' Market**," "**Best Place to Purchase Local Produce**" since 2013.

About Our Speakers



Rebecca Allmond **Farmers' Market Team Supervisor** **New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets**

Rebecca Allmond manages the Farmers' Market Team within the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets. Her team administers nutrition programs that operate at farmers markets and benefit the direct-retail producers. These programs include the Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs, FreshConnect Checks Program, and Farmer's Market Designation Program. The team also oversees grants related to farmers markets and cultivates partnerships to support New York farmers.

Prior to food system work, Rebecca pursued her interest in plants and insects with positions at several garden centers, the National Park Service, the Audubon Society, Notre Dame, SUNY ESF and most recently the Plant Industry Division within the Department.

When she is not working, she can be found outdoors, travelling or spending time with her cat, Isabelle.

Phil Blalock **Executive Director** **National Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs**

Phil Blalock is the founder and President of Triangle Associates, Inc. and serves as the Executive Director for the National Association of Farmers Market Nutrition Programs. Phil has thirty years of entrepreneurial experience in the agriculture industry where he has both founded and led several commercially successful agriculture companies. Mr. Blalock is an expert in technical/scientific, commercial/marketing, and regulatory aspects of agribusiness. He has extensive experience in managing, coordinating with and lobbying commercial and government entities, including Congress, on rural development and agricultural matters. He has an established record of success in management of agriculture marketing programs, identification of program reform and privatization opportunities. Phil is the primary developer of MarketLink, an electronic payment project for small producers and markets. To date new revenues to farmers exceed \$30 million dollars. Mr. Blalock serves as government relations consultant to large scale financial institutions and is also familiar with startup produce farmer cooperatives, including applications for PACA licenses, development of websites and marketing plans. Blalock also advises and assists startup companies with specific experience for telecommunications and animal identification companies. Successes include procurement of Federal funding, including grant awards, business structuring and government contracts. He has also developed marketing plans for companies including a Biotechnology Company who developed a waste management system, with a sales of system directly to livestock operators and a plan for sales of by-products into retail and wholesale markets.

Phil is a graduate of North Carolina State University with a BS in Animal Science. He and his wife, Jill and two children, Izzy and Matthew have a hay production operation in North Carolina.

About Our Speakers



Portavia F. Chandler, MSPH, APM, Lead WIC Epidemiologist Bureau of Community Nutrition Services S.C. Department of Public Health

Portavia F. Chandler is the Lead WIC Epidemiologist for the South Carolina WIC Program with extensive experience in collecting, analyzing, and translating health data to improve outcomes for women, infants, and children. She leads epidemiologic studies and program evaluations focused on WIC participation, breastfeeding, benefit redemption, and health disparities, using data to inform public health strategies and policy. With a decade of experience as an Epidemiologist, she has also served as the data lead for the Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant, the Epidemiologist for South Carolina's Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Review Committee, and contributed to other statewide surveillance efforts. With expertise in advanced analytic methods, data visualization, and strategic communication, she collaborates across disciplines to drive data-informed decision-making. She is a Results-Based Accountability Certified Professional and has been published in the Maternal and Child Health Journal.

Kenya T. Cohen Coordinator Primary and Preventive Health Services New Jersey Department of Health – WIC Services

Kenya Cohen serves as the Coordinator of Primary and Preventive Health Services at the New Jersey Department of Health, where she oversees key initiatives within the WIC Services division. She leads the administration of the Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP), working to improve healthy food access for women, infants, children, and seniors across the state.

Kenya played a pivotal role in modernizing FMNP by facilitating the rollout of an innovative electronic solution in 2023. Through the introduction of a QR code-based system, WIC and senior participants were able to redeem benefits more easily at local farm stands and markets. In 2025, this system was expanded to include redemption of the WIC Cash Value Benefit (CVB), further enhancing access to fresh, nutritious foods. Her work reflects a strong commitment to advancing health equity and supporting local agriculture through technology-driven solutions.

About Our Speakers



Katherine D. Flores
Farmers Market Nutrition Program Lead
Office of Nutrition Services
Prevention & Community Health
Washington State Department of Health

Katherine D. Flores has led Washington State's WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program for the past 12 years at the Department of Health and is a former President of the NAFMNP Board. She has worked extensively with Hispanic growers, state agencies, and partners to strengthen FMNP in Washington and beyond, including Idaho. Originally from Guatemala City, Katherine now resides in Olympia, WA, with her family, drawing inspiration from her two adult children.

Purvie Green
Market Programs Director/FMNP Coordinator
Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce

Joined the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce in 1997 and in 1998 began the FMNP in Mississippi. Along with coordinating the FMNP programs, works with other state agencies on nutrition/nutrition education related issues across the state. Also serve as the department's contact for Farmers Market Development across Mississippi and a liaison for farmers and farmers markets seeking to create more access to more fruits and vegetables for SNAP participants utilizing EBT. Has previously served as the President of the National Association of Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs. Holds a B.A., from Mississippi State University.



Bluffton Farmers' Market

About Our Speakers



Veronica Griego Board Treasurer, NAFMNP Farmers Market Programs Manager New Mexico Department of Health

Veronica Griego serves as the Board Treasurer of the National Association of Farmers Market Nutrition Programs (NAFMNP). She previously represented the Southwest Region on the NAFMNP Board, bringing the voices of states, territories, and tribal programs across the region into national conversations on policy, funding, and innovation.

In her state role, Veronica is the Farmers Market Programs Manager for the New Mexico Department of Health, where she oversees the WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP), the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP), and the State Funded Farmers' Market Programs. Since rejoining the Family Health Bureau in 2021, she has led New Mexico's transition from paper to fully electronic FMNP benefits through SoliMarket, managed statewide expansions into fresh produce box distribution for seniors in rural and tribal communities, and coordinated public-private partnerships with food hubs, farmers, and community organizations.

Veronica's career with the State of New Mexico began in 2014 in the Family Health Bureau's Title X Program as an auditor. She later served seven years as Deputy Finance Director at the New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute in Las Vegas, NM, where her expertise in finance, banking, and operational management drove several successful transitions from manual to electronic systems. Raised in a small rural community in northern New Mexico, Veronica grew up with family who were farmers and cattle ranchers. These roots give her a deep connection to agriculture, food systems, and rural communities, which she brings to her work nationally and locally. In her free time, she enjoys camping on her ranch, traveling the countryside on her Harley with her husband, and touring across the U.S. with his country band.



**Pee Dee State
Farmers' Market**

About Our Speakers



Berry Kelly **Director of the Bureau of Community Nutrition Services** **and State WIC Director** **South Carolina Department Of Public Health**

Berry Kelly is the Director of the Bureau of Community Nutrition Services and State WIC Director at the South Carolina Department of Public Health (DPH), once the public health division of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC).

Community Nutrition Services, which resides within the Health Programs Branch of Health Promotions and Programs at DPH, has the mission of improving access to nutritious foods, breastfeeding support, and opportunities for daily physical activity through nutrition education, policy, systems, and collaboration.

The bureau consists of four sections: Section of Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Section of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity Prevention (SNPAO), Section of Public Health Nutrition Practice and SNAP-ED and the Section of WIC Controls and Analytics. While each area is slightly different, they all have one common focus, healthy people, living in healthy communities across South Carolina.

Kelly has a long, distinguished military career, and is a recipient of the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star and Purple Heart Medal. Berry has served as chair of the Board of Directors of the National WIC Association and is a frequent speaker across South Carolina and the nation.



South Carolina State Farmers' Market

About Our Speakers



Nakell Matthews **Quality Assurance Consultant** **South Carolina Department of Public Health - WIC Program**

Nakell Matthews holds the position of Quality Assurance Consultant for the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program at the South Carolina Department of Public Health. With an extensive background spanning over 30 years in state government, her expertise is pivotal in overseeing compliance with Federal Civil Rights regulations within the WIC Program. Additionally, she manages the Women, Infants, and Children Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP), which aims to improve access to fresh produce for low-income families.

In 2023, Nakell was instrumental in the successful transition of the FMNP from a traditional paper-based system to a user-friendly electronic platform, significantly enhancing program efficiency and accessibility. Since this transformation, she has implemented a variety of strategic initiatives designed to maintain and elevate the program's effectiveness, ensuring that it continues to meet the needs of the communities it serves. Her commitment to quality assurance and strategic development has been vital in sustaining the program's success and advancing public health in South Carolina.

In addition to her professional career, Nakell is a dedicated community leader with a distinguished track record of service with several organizations. Most notably, as the Immediate Past Chair of the Fortitude Foundation Inc. Board of Directors, where, over her five-year tenure as Chair, she played a pivotal role in expanding programs, securing major funding, and guiding the organization through strategic planning to ensure long-term growth and sustainability.

She currently serves as the President of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Farmers Market Nutrition Programs, where she represents agencies from throughout the nation in making a positive impact on ensuring access to healthy foods and nutrition education for underserved populations.

Nakell is a proud graduate of South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, South Carolina, where she earned a degree in marketing. To demonstrate her strong commitment and dedication to her alma mater, she remains an active member of the South Carolina State University Alumni Association.



**Greenville Farmers'
Market**

About Our Speakers



Edward Simmer, MD, MPH, DLFAPA **Interim Director** **S.C. Department of Public Health**

Dr. Edward Simmer is the interim director of the South Carolina Department of Public Health, a position he has held since the agency was created on July 1, 2024. From Feb. 4, 2021 – June 30, 2024 he was the director of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. Prior to being confirmed as agency director, Dr. Simmer served over thirty years on active duty in the United States Navy. A native of Ohio, he is board certified in general and forensic psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and is certified in administrative psychiatry by the American Psychiatric Association. He is also a distinguished life fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. He has been married to his wife, Peggy, for more than 36 years.

Jose G. Quann **Program Support Specialist II** **New Jersey Department of Health – WIC Services**

Jose Quann serves as the Program Support Specialist II at the New Jersey Department of Health, where he leads the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) within WIC Services. In this role, he acts as the primary liaison between farmers, growers, market managers, and the FMNP, working to ensure equitable access to healthy, locally grown foods for eligible women, infants, children, and seniors across New Jersey.

Jose played a pivotal role in modernizing the FMNP by supporting the rollout of an innovative electronic solution in 2023. His contributions included providing a comprehensive historical overview of the program, which helped guide the transition to a QR code-based system. This advancement enabled WIC and senior participants to redeem benefits more easily at authorized farm stands and markets.

Building on this success, the system was expanded in 2025 to include redemption of the WIC Cash Value Benefit (CVB), further improving access to fresh, nutritious foods. Jose's continued commitment to the program has not only advanced health equity but also strengthened support for local agriculture through technology-driven solutions.

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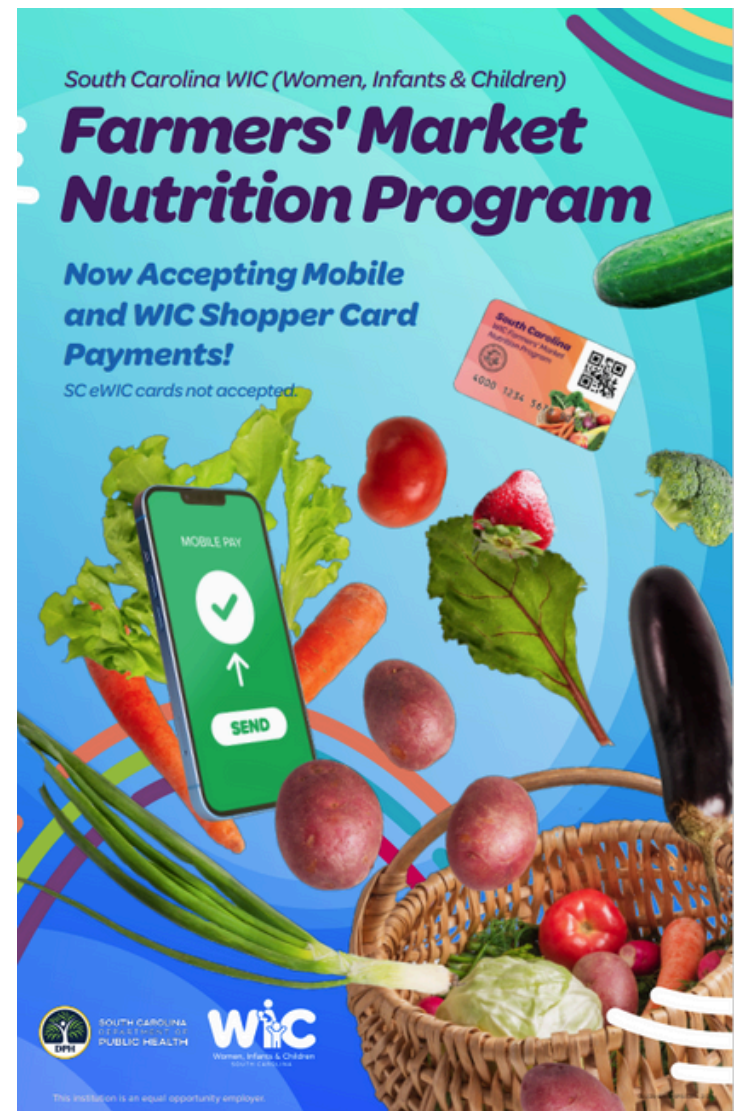


Bubba White **Legislature Director** **U.S. House of Representatives**

Bubba White serves as Legislative Director to Congressman David Rouzer (R-NC-07), handling the Congressman's position on the House Agriculture Committee and his work on international trade issues. Prior to joining the staff of Congressman Rouzer, Bubba served as a legislative assistant to Congressman Michael Guest (MS-03). Bubba is from High Point, North Carolina and a graduate of Millsaps College in Jackson, MS.



Charleston Farmers' Market





Local Restaurants Charleston, SC

The Swamp Fox Restaurant \$\$

Francis Marion Hotel

All-Day eatery in the Francis Marion Hotel serving Southern dishes

Toast! All Day \$-\$\$

453 King Street

Southern cuisine in a casual, relaxed atmosphere

Juanita Greenberg's Nacho Royale \$-\$\$

439 King Street

Colorful eatery and sports bar. Mexican-inspired bites

Mama Kim's \$-\$\$

349 King Street

Korean cuisine. Hibachi, bi bim bap, dumplings, and more

Carmella's Café and Dessert Bar \$-\$\$

198 E Bay Street, Suite 100

Featuring sandwiches, classic Italian desserts, wine & cocktails

The Brick \$-\$\$

24 Ann Street, Suite A

Burgers, wings, and sandwiches

The Rarebit \$\$-\$\$\$

474 King Street

American comfort classics

The Darling Oyster Bar \$\$-\$\$\$

513 King Street

Seafood dishes, fried baskets & raw oysters.

82 Queen \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

82 Queen Street

Southern cuisine with a historical courtyard.

Husk \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

76 Queen Street

Ever-changing menu of locally sourced Southern dishes.

Halls Chophouse \$\$\$\$

434 King Street

Beef & seafood served in elegant surroundings.

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