



Town of Ridgeland

One Town Square · Post Office Box 1119 · Ridgeland, SC 29936

MEMORANDUM

June 2, 2020

To: Town of Ridgeland Farmers Market Vendors

Subject: Meat Vendors

All vendors who are selling meat or meat products (beef, chicken, lamb, poultry, etc.) **MUST** produce a valid certificate that is issued through the SC Meat Inspection Department before being able to sell at the Ridgeland Farmers Market. Vendors without a permit attempting to sell meat or meat products are in violation of state laws.

A copy of the permit application is attached to this memorandum for reference.

In order to obtain a permit application or should you have any questions, please call the Compliance Officer, Mr. Chris Helm at (803) 788-8747 or chelm@clermson.edu who can be reached 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Monday-Friday.

Their mailing address is:

South Carolina Meat-Poultry Inspection
P.O. Box 201406 / 500 Clemson Road
Columbia, SC 29224

Sincerely,

Town of Ridgeland

Example

REGISTRATION OF MEAT AND POULTRY HANDLERS SOUTH CAROLINA MEAT-POULTRY INSPECTION DEPARTMENT Post Office Box 102406 Columbia, SC 29224-2406 Phone:(803)788-8747 FAX: (803)788-8114 E-Mail :CHELM@CLEMSON.EDU	NOTICE OF REGISTRATION BY SCMPID	
	REGISTRATION NO.	REGISTRATION DATE <i>Current Year</i>
	TITLE/SIGNATURE Investigator	EXPIRATION DATE <i>Following Year by 6-30-xx</i>

NOTICE TO MEAT AND POULTRY HANDLERS

Unless you operate under USDA or South Carolina Grant of Inspection, you are required by law to register with the South Carolina Meat-Poultry Inspection Department, if you deal in meat or poultry products in or for intrastate commerce, (the term "intrastate" means commerce within this state). Reference 9 CFR 320.5 and 9 CFR 381.175

1. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF REGISTRANT (INCLUDE ZIP CODE):

Name of Farm

2. PHYSICAL ADDRESS (If Different):

TELEPHONE (_____) _____
FAX(_____) _____
E-MAIL _____

3. CHECK EACH TYPE OF BUSINESS YOU ARE ENGAGED IN:

- RENDERER ANIMAL FOOD MANUFACTURER WAREHOUSE DISTRIBUTOR/WHOLESALER
- Buying, selling, transporting, or importing any dead, dying, disabled, or diseased cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses, mules, equines, poultry or parts of the carcasses of any such animals or poultry that died otherwise than by slaughter.

4. NATURE OF BUSINESS (Check All That Apply):

- MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCTS POULTRY OR POULTRY PRODUCTS BOTH MEAT & POULTRY PRODUCTS
- One or multiple checked* POULTRY SLAUGHTER

5. TYPE PRODUCT:

- FRESH/FROZEN SHELF STABLE BOTH

6. OWNER OF BUSINESS:

7. BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME AND TITLE (Please Print):

8. BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

9. DATE