

Southeast Tourism Society Selects the South Carolina Ag + Art Tour A ‘Top 20 Event’

ATLANTA, Ga. (January 11, 2019) – Southeast Tourism Society has named the South Carolina Ag + Art Tour one of the STS Top 20 Events in the Southeast for June 2019.

This year’s tour happens every weekend in June with different counties participating each weekend. The STS Top 20 Festival and Event Awards have highlighted programs around the Southeast since 1985.

Travel industry experts select 20 events per month, and STS publicizes them throughout the United States. The complete list is published on two websites: [Southeast Tourism Society](#) and [Travel Media Press Room](#).

The South Carolina Ag + Art Tour is a free, self-guided tour of farms and farmers markets featuring local artisans at every stop! Launched in York County in 2012, the tour has grown to cover 13 South Carolina counties and takes place every weekend in June. The tour is a partnership program led by a team from Clemson Extension/Catawba Farm and Food Coalition and the Olde English Tourism District. Each participating county has a planning committee consisting of representatives from organizations that are involved in agriculture, art, tourism, economic development, and beyond.

“The Top 20 Festival and Event Program is celebrating 34 years of spotlighting the best festivals and events in the Southeast. Our goal is to provide well-deserved accolades for the dedicated event organizers and additional media exposure for their events,” said Monica Smith, president and CEO of the Southeast Tourism Society. “The Southeast offers so many unique, year-round, opportunities for attendees to create memories and support an industry that is an economic generator for its community.”

Events considered for the STS Top 20 recognition must be at least three years old and have attendance of at least 1,000. The online nomination link and submission deadlines are available at [SoutheastTourism.org](#) or by calling 770-542-1523.

STS, founded in 1983 and headquartered in Roswell, Ga., is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting travel and tourism within 12 states – Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

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