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SC Forestry Commission selling tree seedlings for fall planting

The South Carolina Forestry Commission is encouraging in-state landowners to place their orders for tree seedlings as soon as possible in preparation for the fall planting season.

South Carolina buyers have exclusive access to the full catalog of Forestry Commission seedlings grown and sold at Taylor Nursery in Edgefield County. Offerings include more than 50 bare-root and containerized varieties of trees, shrubs and grasses, including 17 selections of pine, 14 oaks and other popular native trees such as bald cypress, red cedar, Atlantic white cedar, palmetto and numerous other hardwood species.

“It’s important that landowners act now to make their selections because planting season for bare-root seedlings generally begins in December,” said Tim Adams, SCFC Resource Development Director. “We also want to highlight our containerized longleaf species and our third-generation loblolly, available in both containerized and bare-root varieties.”

The purpose of the Forestry Commission’s seedling program is to provide a superior and wide-ranging selection of genetically improved products to South Carolina landowners for everything from timber and Christmas tree production, wildlife plantings and windbreaks to streamside buffers and wetland mitigation.

Seedling orders can be shipped via United Parcel Service (UPS) or picked up at the Commission’s Taylor Nursery in Edgefield County. More information about the South Carolina Forestry Commission’s seedling sales program, species availability and pricing, including the full catalog and order form, can be found on the web at <http://www.state.sc.us/forest/nur.htm>. Customers can also call Taylor Nursery at (803) 275-3578 to ask questions and place orders.

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The mission of the South Carolina Forestry Commission is to protect, promote, enhance and nurture the forest lands of South Carolina in a manner consistent with achieving the greatest good for its citizens.

