



## What We're Doing to Keep You Safe

The Lowcountry Strawberry Festival is a Spring tradition for families across South Carolina. Beautiful weather, fresh, ripe strawberries, and four days filled with laughter and fun are just around the corner! Our commitment to your health and safety remains a priority as we prepare to Bring Back the Fun in 2021! Our event organizers have developed an extensive COVID-19 response plan, which exceeds local, state, and industry recommendations, in an effort to ensure all who attend enjoy a safe, healthy, day of fun on the Farm.

### Why Outdoor Attractions are Different from Other Mass Gatherings

It's important to acknowledge the difference between outdoor attractions and other venues for mass gatherings such as sports arenas, movie theaters, and concerts:

- Capacity can be reduced/managed at attraction facilities to support appropriate physical distancing in line with guidance provided by applicable health authorities.
- A significant percentage of attraction attendance is made up of family members who live in the same home or other parties who travel together and thus do not need to be physically distanced from each other while visiting an attraction.
- Exposure time is limited. Guests generally move throughout their experience, and are not sitting in a single location, elbow-to-elbow, for an extended period.

### Fun Has No Limit, But Our Attendance Will!

The Lowcountry Strawberry Festival operates on an expansive portion of Boone Hall Farms alongside US-17. Our facility includes acres of parking as well as two separate multi-acre fields where festival activities are presented.

- Admissions and attraction queue lines will be monitored electronically by our event organizers and may be adjusted to ensure everyone has room to enjoy all of our exciting rides, shows, and attractions safely.
- Cashless, Touch-Free, Advance Online Tickets are available on the website page for this event and are **HIGHLY** recommended for this popular spring festival as on-site sales may be limited due to demand.



## We're Working Hard So You Can Focus on Fun!

We're going above and beyond to keep you safer than ever at the 2021 Lowcountry Strawberry Festival. Guests will notice a visible increase in attention to health, safety, and cleanliness during this year's event.

- **Personal Protective Equipment**
  - Our staff is masking up and undergoing daily temperature screenings for your safety.
  - Masks must be worn while interacting with festival staff or vendors under our tents and other covered structures. Masks are recommended, but not required in outdoor spaces where proper social distancing can be maintained.
- **We're Giving You Some Space (for Physical Distancing)**
  - Guests are encouraged to follow social distancing markers, signage, and ground decals which will be positioned throughout the festival grounds to encourage physical distancing whenever possible.
  - We're opening up our common areas with more space for guests to enjoy vendors, shows, rides, games and activities.
- **We're Keeping it Clean**
  - Boone Hall Farms has partnered with a third-party consultant to provide training and staff to enhance cleaning and disinfecting procedures throughout the event.
  - Specially trained members of the Clean Team will be on-site before, during, and after event hours with the sole function of providing sanitation and disinfection to high traffic areas and frequently touched surfaces.
  - Clean Team members will assist event organizers with maintaining high levels of sanitation throughout the event using the appropriate chemicals which may include electrostatic and UV equipment.
  - The Clean Team will be utilizing CDC-approved disinfection products from industry-leaders EcoLab and Effersan which kill germs instantly and Sars-CoV-2 within seconds.
  - Special attention will be given to our jump pillows, playground equipment, and dining areas throughout the event, including multiple scheduled deep disinfection cleanings.
- **We've Got the Goods: Health and Sanitation Amenities**
  - Over 60 handwash stations, touchless hand sanitizer units, and freshwater sinks have been installed throughout the festival grounds including near food vendors, U-Pick fields, restrooms, rides, and attractions.
  - We've increased the number of portable restrooms and increased the frequency of service to all portable restroom units.
- **We Encourage You to Go Cashless**
  - Admissions, ride ticket booths, and all our food and concession vendors will accept major credit/debit cards as a safe alternative to cash. For your convenience, ATM is available on-site.
- Our friends with the Awendaw-McClellanville Fire Department and the Charleston County Sheriff's office will be on-site and are always available to anyone in need of assistance, medical or otherwise during your visit.