Southern Piedmont Climate-Smart Project Details

The Southern Piedmont Climate-Smart project is partnering with farmers markets in the region to expand and grow market opportunities for climate-smart commodities. We will verify and improve on an easy-to-use application that farmers can use to rate how climate-smart their operations are and create graphic savvy printouts to sell their commodities at market. We will also embark on a marketing campaign that will look at ways to communicate to consumers the value-added benefits of purchasing climate-smart commodities. This work will help us understand how to increase consumer buy-in and improve marketing potential for climate-smart commodities.

Requirements for Market Participation in the Southern Piedmont Climate-Smart Commodities Marketing Program:

- The program is open to farmers markets located in the southern Piedmont region outlined in map below
- Willing to assist marketing team with streamlining participating farmer data collection, consumer surveys, and outreach at market
- Allow project team scheduled access to the farmers market for consumer surveys, data collection, and outreach

![Extent of the Southern Piedmont Climate-Smart Project](image)
### Cash Incentive Structure

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<th>Service</th>
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<td>Market Manager Assistance</td>
<td>$500/year</td>
<td>Assistance helping the Climate-Smart team with consumer surveys, streamlining market farmer Farm2Facts surveys, and overall market research outreach at market</td>
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<td>Completing COMET Planner</td>
<td>$50/year</td>
<td>Complete and give data to the project team each year</td>
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<tr>
<td>Completing Farm2Facts</td>
<td>$50/year</td>
<td>Market managers and market farmers fill out annually online</td>
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To apply:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/climate-smart-farmer-application

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