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### **ABBEVILLE: Adam Gore, Ag/Horticulture Extension Agent**

ABBEVILLE — Let me introduce Adam Gore, Agriculture/Horticulture Extension Agent for Abbeville County Cooperative Extension Office. Adam comes to us from Loris, South Carolina. He is a Clemson Graduate with a B.S. degree in Agricultural Education (Clemson University, 2013) and a M.S. in Plant and Environmental Sciences (Clemson University, 2016).

Adam has a vast amount of knowledge when it comes to horticulture. If you have questions about issues with plants such as discolored plants, dying plants, the “why, if, how to” about plants; he is here to help. I guess you could say he is a plant doctor, and he is literally in Abbeville County’s backyard.

During my conversation with Adam about his new position at the Abbeville County Cooperative Extension Office, I learned something new just in general conversation about blackberries. He said a recent question was brought to him in regard to blackberries. The individual who contacted him had stated that the blackberries were plump, large and juicy, yet they were not sweet. He explained to me that while the blackberries had the rain they needed during the growth time in order for them to be large and juicy; they did not have enough sun to produce the sugar in the fruit for them to be sweet. Due to the lack of sun, the sweet flavor ended up being watered down. To think, I gained that knowledge in a small conversation with Adam; imagine what he can do with the questions you have about your plants.

You can meet Adam and introduce yourself during the Touch a Tractor Event at the Abbeville County Agriculture Building on Saturday, September 22, 2018, from 10:00AM until 2:00PM. He is available Monday through Friday from 8:30AM to 5:00PM at the Abbeville County Agriculture Building. You can also reach him by phone at (864)446-2276 or email at [awgore@clemson.edu](mailto:awgore@clemson.edu). Adam has also started a Facebook page to post information. You can view the Abbeville Horticulture: Clemson Extension Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/abbevillehort/>.



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