

Richland County Students Dig Into Urban Farming



The Richland County Farm-City Committee will host the annual **Farm-City Celebration Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 starting at 11:30 am at Seawell's**; this year's theme is "Urban Farming". Celebrity chefs will also lend a hand to the celebration, preparing omelets during the event.

Children throughout Richland County have spent the last few months learning about the interdependency of the farm and city and how these small farms are helping to sustain the neighborhood farmer's markets that are so popular right now.

Farm-City week is celebrated each year during the week leading up to Thanksgiving. Programs such as the Farm-City Essay, Bulletin Board, Dress-up, and photo contest help teach our young students about the importance of agriculture and its relationship to the city.

In 2008, Richland County received a State Merit award for their Farm-City Program along with SC Agricultural Council award for Best Youth Event. **For more information about the Farm-City Program and its school contests, contact the Richland County Farm-City Committee at 576-2080.**