



Green Power

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Coastal Carolina Kicks off 2019 Football Season by Going Green!

“Our partnership with Horry County Solid Waste Authority has led to this wonderful recycling opportunity. In addition to the environmental impact, it provides a wonderful experiential learning opportunity for our students at CCU.”

—Jeremy Monday
Sustainability Coordinator,
Coastal Carolina University

Coastal Carolina University is once again showing its commitment to the environment by fueling its football home opener with 100 percent by Green Power. The Green Power event will see the Sun Belt conference Coastal Carolina Chanticleers host the Mid-America Conference Eastern Michigan Eagles at Brooks Stadium in Conway, Saturday, August 31*.

The game changer, however, is that this home game—and every home game this season—will divert 90% or more of the waste generated inside CCU's stadium from going to landfill. It's all part of Coastal Carolina's ongoing commitment to sustainability and made possible through a sponsorship by the Horry County Solid Waste Authority.



The highly visible commitment to sustainability will include 20 Zero Waste stations for fans to put their waste. These stations will include a compost, recycle, and trash option and will be located around the stadium concourses. All the Zero Waste Team members will be wearing green Zero Waste T-shirts on the day of the home games.

Congratulations to everyone at CCU for continuing to be a leader in sustainability efforts and for moving forward with new ways to help protect and improve our planet.



For more information visit:
GoCCUsports.com

*time to be determined

Upcoming Green Power Special Events



2019 Conway Riverfest

Conway, SC was the site of another high-profile Green Power event at this year's annual Riverfest celebration. Sponsored by the Conway Chamber of Commerce,

Riverfest was held June 29, in the downtown

district along the Waccamaw River. Riverfest celebrated an early Independence Day with fireworks, a kids' zone, two stages of live entertainment, an Artisans' Market, a Golf Cart Parade, food vendors and much more!

For more information, visit
www.conwayriverfest.com/.

2019 Bojangles' Southern 500

Darlington Raceway is racing to the finish line in support of sustainable resources by once again powering its **Bojangles' Southern 500 on Sunday, Sept. 1 at 6:30 pm.** As in previous years, this race will be fueled by 100% homegrown Green Power distributed by Pee Dee Electric Cooperative and generated by state-owned utility Santee Cooper.



Cooperative member-owners can also take advantage of a special offer: Get \$25 off any purchase of two tickets to the Bojangles' Southern 500 weekend races. Go to **DarlingtonRaceway.com/DARGreenStripe** to get your tickets (offer will expires Aug. 24 or while ticket supplies last).

Drivers at this year's races can also earn their Darlington Green Stripe on the famed 2nd turn which will be painted green.

AND YOU CAN EARN YOUR GREEN STRIPE TOO—and a chance to ride in a pace car—at DarlingtonGreenStripe.com. See you at the races!





Soaking up the Sun at Jamison Solar Farm


In late April near Orangeburg, SC, more than 4,400 solar panels began soaking up the sun and producing electricity at Santee Cooper's new Jamison Solar Farm. The 1.2 MW solar farm, named for the nearby Jamison community, was built in partnership with Tri-County Electric Cooperative and is part of an industrial park being developed by the cooperative. The Jamison Solar Farm is located on 5.4 acres at the Interstate 26 and 601 interchange and is visible from I-26.


In its first year, the solar farm is projected to generate 2,261 megawatt hours of electricity with funding for the farm largely supplied by Green Power purchases. As customers from Santee Cooper and the state's electric cooperatives voluntarily purchase Green Power, that revenue is then reinvested into new or expanded sources of renewable energy like the Jamison Solar Farm. Congratulations to everyone involved with this outstanding new resource for renewable energy in South Carolina.


For more information on Green Power or recommend businesses to become Green Power Partners, contact a Customer Service representative at your local Electric Cooperative.


Ensuring you have...the green, green grass of home!


Everyone wants a beautiful and healthy lawn—especially in the summer months. To help ensure your lawn is able to resist damage from weeds, disease and insects, follow the following tips:


 **Develop Healthy Soil:** Make sure your soil has the right pH balance, key nutrients, and good texture. You can buy easy-to-use kits at hardware stores or contact your local County Cooperative Extension Service for a soil analysis.

 **Choose the right grass:** If the area where you live gets very little rain, don't plant a type of grass that needs a lot of water. Select grass seed that is well suited for your climate and other growing conditions such as sunlight and rain.

 **Longer is Better:** Grass that is slightly long makes a strong, healthy lawn with few pest problems. Weeds have a hard time taking root when grass is around 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches.

 **Water early:** It's time to water your grass if footprint impressions stay in the lawn and do not spring back. Water early in the morning for short periods of time so the soil absorbs the water.

 **Recycle grass:** Don't pick up the grass clippings after you mow because they return nutrients and moisture to the soil.

 **Let the lawn breathe:** Once a year, remove small plugs of earth to allow air and water to aerate your grass roots.

Source: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

