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CONSUMER AFFAIRS PROVIDES INFORMATION AND ANSWERS AT SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR

Columbia, SC..... The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA) encourages all fair-goers to stop by the Department's booth at the South Carolina State Fair for free information and promotional materials. SCDCA representatives will be available to answer consumers' questions and provide helpful tips. "The Fair is a great opportunity to reach consumers where they are with the resources they need to make smart marketplace decisions," said Alice Brooks, SCDCA Public Information Director.

The Department will be located in the Hampton Building the duration of the Fair, which begins October 10 and ends October 21. SCDCA will feature different topics each day to coincide with the State Fair's "Theme Days." Consumers are invited to stop by the booth with any and all questions but are especially encouraged to obtain free information on the featured topic.

Schedule of Featured Topics:

Oct. 10-12: Predatory Lending, ID Theft, Debt Collection

Oct. 13: Credit Issues, Contact Lenses, Vehicle Issues, Shopping Online

Oct. 14: Telemarketers, Insurance Scoring, Energy Savings, Scams

Oct. 15-16: Credit Issues, Young Consumers ("Consumer Cash," Comic books and more for kids!)

Oct. 17: Credit Issues, Vehicle Issues, Senior Issues and Scams

Oct. 18: Exceptional Citizens Issues

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Oct. 19: Vehicle Issues, Predatory Lending

Oct. 20-21: Predatory Lending, ID Theft, Debt Collection

For more information, contact the Public Information Division at 803.734.4190, toll-free at 1.800.922.1594 or online at www.sccoconsumer.gov.

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