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Area 3rd Graders Attend Farm-City Day at John de la Howe School



MCCORMICK—Third graders from McCormick Elementary School gather around Smokey Bear at the 19th Annual Farm-City Day held recently at The Barn located on the John de la Howe School campus in McCormick. More than 110 students representing Wardlaw Academy in Edgefield, Cambridge Academy and Greenwood Christian in Greenwood and McCormick Elementary in McCormick were present to learn about wildlife, farm animals, honey production, forestry practices, horticulture, water quality and food production. Students in the Wilderness Program at John de la Howe School served as tour guides. Founded in 1797, John de la Howe School serves at risk children in grades 6-12 and offers a safe haven for them to heal, grow and make lasting changes.



With a mounted turkey in the forefront, students attending the Farm-City Day at John de la Howe School learn about South Carolina wildlife. The presentation was headed by Cory Drennan of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and his wife, Stephanie, a member of the Clemson Extension Advisory Council.



Practices to prevent forest fires were discussed with the 110 plus students from Greenwood, Edgefield and McCormick attending the 19th Annual Farm-City Day at John de la Howe School recently. Presenting to the students were Bill Hammond and David Marbert with the United States Forestry Service, along with Clemson Forestry Agent Stephen Pohlman. Sponsors for the event were AgSouth, Farm Bureau, Lakelands Beekeepers Association, McCormick County Cattleman's Association, McCormick County Forestry Association and McCormick County Soil and Water Conservation District.

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