Financial Analyst and Management Information Systems Team

Seated, left to right: Natalie Welch, Category Management Analyst; Deleica Clayton, Financial Analyst; and Tara Sasser, Financial Analyst.

Standing, left to right: Randall Buckbaults, Financial Analyst; Bob Rosa, Chief Financial Analyst; Sally Twiddy, Executive Secretary; and Alan Clark, Manager of Information Systems.
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Vision
Sanderson Farms is special. We are a successful, growing publicly-held company, respected in the communities in which we live and the industries of which we are a part.

Our dedicated team of caring individuals treats all persons with absolute respect and integrity. People in our organization are devoted to the success of their associates in fulfilling their chosen potential in all aspects of life.

Our primary responsibility is to maximize shareholder value. Our hallmarks are quality products, responsiveness to customer needs, superior achievement, prudent growth and successful people.

Sanderson Farms Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer
A Letter from Our President

Dear Associates,

Our results for the first quarter of fiscal 2012 reflect improved, but still challenging, conditions for our industry. We experienced higher poultry market prices than the same period a year ago. While retail demand for chicken has remained steady, we continue to see weak food service demand, and we believe food service demand will remain under pressure until the national employment environment improves. Weak food service demand and ample supplies continue to weigh on market prices for boneless breast meat produced at our food service plants. While grain prices have retreated from the highs they set last fall, we also experienced higher feed costs during the first quarter, and this continues to affect our profitability.

Market conditions steadily improved during our first fiscal quarter compared with last year’s first quarter and compared with our fourth quarter of fiscal 2011, and the Company was profitable in January and February. In January, 75% of our industry was profitable, so 25% of the industry continues to lose money. We continue to experience high grain prices, especially for corn. Corn supplies are at their tightest level in 15 years, which will likely keep upward pressure on grain costs at least until the market gets some visibility into the quantity and quality of the 2012 crops.

Egg sets and pullet placement data indicate lower chicken production numbers over the short term, and the USDA currently estimates the industry will produce 2.9 percent fewer pounds during calendar 2012 when compared to calendar 2011. The effect this expected supply reduction will have on chicken market prices will depend on demand, although we are encouraged by the lower production numbers. While we expect a seasonal increase in demand as we move into the spring and summer months, which are typically a period of higher demand for our products, we do not believe food service demand will pick up significantly until we begin to see meaningful improvement in the employment outlook for under and unemployed Americans.

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Lampkin Butts
President and Chief Operating Officer
A Letter from Our President

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While we acknowledge these realities and understand, expect and prepare for the cycles that characterize our industry, we also continue to manage Sanderson Farms the same way – for the long term. We continue to work on our operational efficiencies, our commitment to our customers, and our strong balance sheet to manage through challenging conditions and to continue our growth strategy. We made the necessary investments to expand our production capacity with our North Carolina expansion and continue our pattern of steady growth. In spite of the challenges we face, we continued to honor our commitments and moved forward in ways that we believe will create greater value for our shareholders.

Our commitment to excellence in every aspect of our operations has set a high standard and we remain focused on doing what it takes to perform at the top of our industry, regardless of economic concerns and the constant fluctuations in market prices. In spite of the challenging conditions, we remain confident in the strength of Sanderson Farms. We know we have opportunities to make further improvement in our operations, in our sales and in our performance versus our peers. We have many opportunities in Kinston, but are improving and as production increases in April, the new volume will help reduce cost at the North Carolina division. We are now focused on these opportunities, as well as the challenges, ahead for us in the coming year.

I want to thank you, our managers, employees and contract producers for your invaluable contributions and thank you for your hard work and dedication to Sanderson Farms. I continue to ask for your commitment to operational excellence. I also want to thank our customers. We appreciate the opportunity to work with you in meeting and exceeding consumer expectations.

Sincerely,

Lampkin Butts
President and Chief Operating Officer
Joe Sanderson presented award

The prestigious Tozzoli Award for Distinct International Business Leadership was presented to Joe Frank Sanderson, Jr., Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Sanderson Farms at the Mississippi World Trade Center’s 2011 Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon. Named for Guy Tozzoli, New York World Trade Center Association founder and three-time Nobel Peace Prize nominee, the award honors outstanding Mississippians who have attained national and international success while steadfastly remaining loyal to and headquartered within the state.

Sanderson Farms had record annual net sales of $1.978 billion in fiscal 2011, surpassing the previous record of $1.925 billion in annual sales for fiscal 2010. These results reflect the solid execution of the growth strategy to steadily increase production capacity and expand the customer base.

Sales into export markets totaled approximately $254 million, or 13 percent of sales for 2011, compared with $199 million, or 10 percent of our total sales dollars, for fiscal 2010. Historically, both China and Russia have been leading export customers for Sanderson Farms, but uncertainties surrounded both of these markets in 2011. Russia has become a less important export market as other countries, including Mexico and several nations in Africa, have been buying more U.S. poultry products.
New Employees

**Thomas Hartfield** has joined Sanderson Farms as Customer Service Representative at Brazos Processing. Originally from Giddings, Texas, Thomas graduated from Texas A&M University in December 2011 with a degree in Agricultural Economics. He enjoys hanging out with friends and family, shooting skeet, tailgating in College Station on game days and watching Texas Aggie football.

Sara Alvarez has joined Sanderson Farms at Brazos Processing as Sales Coordinator II. Sara moved from the Rio Grande Valley to College Station to attend Texas A&M University. Sara has lived in the area for the past 10 years. Before joining Sanderson Farms, Sara worked for the locally-owned House of Tires store as store manager. She enjoys spending time with friends, reading and painting.

**Hailey Cooper** has joined Sanderson Farms as Processing Secretary at Hazlehurst Processing. Hailey previously held the position of Accounting Clerk at Hazlehurst Lumber Company. She is married to Carey and they have two children: Wyatt Kyle, 8; and Kylee Layne, 7. Hailey loves the outdoors and animals, and in her spare time she volunteers as a 4H Leader.

**Hilda Abram** has joined Sanderson Farms as Employee Records Clerk at Hazlehurst Processing. Hilda has an Associate of Science degree in Business Administration. Hilda has a son, Tobias. She loves to sing and her favorite scripture is Psalms 34:1, “I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.”

**Carolyn Magee** is the new Child Care Supervisor II. A native of Covington County, she is the daughter of George and Bennie Booth. Carolyn is married to Johnny Magee of Collins. They have two sons, Johnny Magee, Jr. and Justin Magee, and two grandchildren, Jacobe and Reagan. Carolyn is a graduate of Collins High School, Co-piah Lincoln Community College and the University of Southern Mississippi. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education, OCY Director’s Credential and a certificate in Child Care Facility Director. Carolyn was employed for 21 years as Head Teacher with Five County Child Development. She is a member of Greater Collins Church of God in Christ in Collins, Mississippi. Her favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13: “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”
Bryce Holmes has joined Sanderson Farms as a Beginning Trainee. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from North Carolina State University in Agricultural Business Management with a Minor in Economics. Bryce is a member of Freemasonry. He also earned the distinction of Eagle Scout in Troop 200. Bryce says “Life is what you make of it, as such ‘C’est la Vie’.”

Mark Stevens has joined Sanderson Farms as a Beginning Trainee. Mark is married to Kara and received his Bachelor of Science degree from North Carolina State University in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing. He enjoys his relationship with Jesus Christ, studying the Bible, hunting, and sports.

Todd Penland joins Sanderson Farms as a Beginning Trainee. Todd earned his Bachelor’s degree in Economics from East Carolina University. He is currently pursuing his MBA from East Carolina University as well. Todd enjoys playing golf in his spare time and loves East Carolina football.

David Lee has been promoted from Breeder Supervisor to Advanced Trainee. David has an Associate of Science degree from Mount Olive College in North Carolina and over 30 years of experience in the poultry industry. He and his wife, Donna, have two daughters, Beth and Kristen. An avid bow hunter, David also enjoys football, baseball, ice hockey and basketball. His church and his family are his priorities in life. David says, “I love my girls!”

Heather Griffin was promoted to Customer Sales Representative in January 2012. Heather started her career at Moultrie Processing as National Sales Billing Clerk in March 2006, then held the position as Night Coordinator for 1½ years. She has a degree in Applied Science from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. She enjoys taking care of her children (the 4-legged type): Sparky, a longhaired Chihuahua; Roxy, a new addition, which is a Rottweiler; and Wiser the cat.

Gary Johnson was promoted to Clean Up Supervisor in October 2011. Gary has been an employee with Sanderson Farms for over 18 years. He enjoys working with computers, spending time with his family, and watching movies. McComb Processing would like to congratulate Gary on his well-deserved promotion and thank him for all his hard work.
Williams Farm
– Katherine Blaylock, Advanced Trainee

The Williams family has been running a four-house broiler farm for Brazos for the past 13 years in Franklin, Texas. The farm was originally started by Laquita and her husband, Laddie. Laddie ran the day-to-day operations of the farm until his passing last year. Instead of selling the farm, the family decided to keep things running. With the help of her daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Williams was able to continue Mr. Williams’ tradition of excellence in competition as a grower.

From left: Keegan Williams, grandson; Laquita Williams, farm owner; Riki Williams, granddaughter, and her son, Aiden Williams, along with Brazos Production Division Advanced Trainee Katie Blaylock. Not pictured is Carlotta Williams, daughter.
What Makes Brazos Production Special

Brad Plitt  
*Feed Mill Maintenance Supervisor*  
“The people working together as a team to be successful makes us special!”

Evelyn Oder  
*Payroll Clerk*  
“Our people and growers make us special!”

Buzz Turner  
*Feed Mill Truck Driver*  
“The bosses are great!”

Teresa Miller  
*Breeder/Hatchery Clerk*  
“ ’Cus we’re from Texas... We have the best employees!”

Joann Arellano  
*Feed Mill Truck Driver*  
“I love working here because everybody gets along and everybody is almost like family.”

Monica Flores  
*Employee Records Clerk*  
“The people are great!”

Thomas Moreaux  
*Feed Mill Master Skilled Maintenance*  
“I like this type of work and I also enjoy working with all the people I am involved with.”

William Collins  
*Feed Mill Truck Driver*  
“I like working at the Feed Mill because of the morals – everyone acts like family!”
What Makes Brazos Processing Special

Cassandra Lawson
*Specialty I*
“The ability to make my work environment fun.”

Johnnie Washington
*Specialty Supervisor II*
“Being promoted to Specialty Second Shift Supervisor.”

Harley Plumber
*Thigh Debone I*
“The people that work for the company.”

Haydee Gonzalez
*Specialty II*
“That I am able to work with great people.”

Jay Hasan
*Quality Control II*
“Feeling like I’m around family.”

Chandrell Foley
*Specialty I*
“The pay rate.”
What Makes Brazos Processing Special

Curtis Thomas
Specialty II
“The money.”

Edgar Saenz
Paw Debone I
“Having a good supervisor.”

Helen Burns
Eviscerating I
“Working with the right supervisors.”

Remiza Lidan
Specialty I
“Having a good Division Manager, Ross Harbison.”

Juan Briano
Specialty II
“Having good supervisors and working with good people.”

Leslie McMaster
Debone I
“Job security.”
Billy Schroeder has been successfully operating a two-house hen farm in Anderson, Texas with Sanderson Farms since 1998. Billy Schroeder Farm has been a family-run farm from the beginning. Billy has two employees who have been with him for several years, helping him pick eggs, walk the floors, and anything else he needs them to do. Billy enjoys the hen houses because he works for himself and at home. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and working with his cows whenever he gets a chance. He is also a faithful member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Anderson. He has enjoyed being a part of Sanderson Farms for many years, and looks forward to the years ahead.
What Makes Laurel Processing Special

Christopher “Adam” Pittman
Maintenance I, 9 years
“The people, and we have respect for one another. It makes you feel good to know that you are needed.”

Keith Tate
Live Receiving II, 1½ years
Curtis Heidelberg
Live Receiving II, 1½ years
“The benefits it offers so that we can provide for our families.”

Sara Bolton
Evisceration I, 29 years
“My co-workers and job security. It is good to know that you have a job to go to everyday.”

Nancy Watts
Quality Control Supervisor I, 27 years
“It has given me an opportunity to advance and explore new adventures that I may not have otherwise discovered.”

Elvin Ulmer
Evisceration Supervisor, 5 years
“You have different people coming together as a team to produce 100% natural chicken.”

Paulette Williams
Debone I, 13 years
“It’s equal opportunity.”
In June of 2010, Richie Andersen and his wife Carrie purchased a four-house breeder farm located in Buckatunna, Mississippi. Before becoming a contract producer with Sanderson Farms and moving to Mississippi, Richie grew up in Arizona where he had a career as a police officer. Richie and his family viewed the chicken industry as a great opportunity to spend more time together and raise their children. Richie has enjoyed the transition from the life they had in Southwest Arizona to their new life in Mississippi. Richie has been married to Carrie since 1999 and has three children, Sasha, 22; Richie IV, 11; and Claire, 6. When Richie is not busy at the chicken houses he helps his father with hay and cattle. He and his family attend the First Baptist Church of Buckatunna.
What Makes Laurel Production Special

Anita Daughtrey
Broiler Clerk
“Laurel Production is special because of the people I work with. We have goals and work together as a team to be successful. I trust the leadership we have here which makes me enjoy my job. I can say I am proud to be a part of Sanderson Farms.”

Robert Polson
Feed Mill Manager
“Laurel Production is special because of the willingness of everyone to work together as a team to meet our goals.”

Danielle Posey
Accounts Payable Clerk
“Laurel Production is special because we are like a family. It is a positive work environment with great people with common goals and values.”

Max Malone
Parts Clerk
“Laurel Production is a special place to work because we are blessed to have a good group of people to work with, and a good, stable company to work for. We each work together to get the job done in the most productive way that is most cost efficient for the company, with a safe working environment.”

Edward “Jo Jo” Donald
Feed Truck Driver
“Laurel Production is special because I enjoy the people I work with and my job is special to me because it’s the way I support my family.”

Skyler White
Broiler Flock Supervisor
“Laurel Production is special because we work together as a team to be successful.”
The James family began raising chickens on their family farm for Sanderson in the late 1960's. In the early 1980’s, fire destroyed two of their chicken houses and in 2005, Hurricane Katrina decimated two more houses. Don James oversaw farm operations until an unfortunate event in April of 2011 claimed the life of the beloved husband and father of two. Today, Lynn and her daughters Haley (21) and Brandi (17), with the help of her given son, Steven McRee, and farm help Randy Gregory and Santiago Chipol, continue the James’ farming tradition that includes their six broiler house operation.

Left to right: Haley James, Brandi James and Lynn James.
Leading with Vision
– Meta Blanshard

Leading with Vision: The Beginning helps employees develop skills in communication, trust and cooperation. Through lecture and the experiential learning activities of Leading with Vision, participants practice communication skills: listening to improve their performance and to be more effective; learning the different styles of communication; and learning how to use the gift of feedback to increase effectiveness by understanding how others see us. Participants also practice the skill of building trust, which include: being worthy of the trust of others and being respectful. The third area that participants learn and practice through experiential learning activities is cooperation. Through lecture and experiential learning activities participants experience understanding the strengths and weaknesses of others, supporting one another, and the value of developing team spirit. At Sanderson Farms we realize the stronger the individual, the stronger and more competitive the organization.
The Performance Review and Salaried Orientation is an in-house workshop that all new salaried employees must attend within their first 90 days of employment. The workshop is conducted each quarter in Texas, Georgia, Mississippi and North Carolina. Employees receive training on the Sanderson Farms’ Performance Review System, Sanderson Farms’ Company Culture, Benefits and Policies, Rules and Procedures.

Mississippi

First row, left to right: Brett Alexander, Picking Supervisor, Collins Processing; Tommy Fulton, Advanced Trainee; Hailey Cooper, Processing Secretary, Hazlehurst Processing; and David Hinson, Jr., Maintenance Supervisor, McComb Processing.

Second row, left to right: Deanna Parker, Executive Secretary to the Chief Executive Officer, Corporate Office; Joey Sanford, Cut-Up Supervisor, Collins Processing; Andrew Szymanski, Sales Trainee; Gary Johnson, Clean-Up Supervisor, McComb Processing; Carolyn Magee, Child Care Supervisor, Collins Processing; and Hilda Abram, Employee Records Clerk, Hazlehurst Processing.

Third row, left to right: Gary Claborn, Retail Accounts Representative, Corporate Office; Jeremy Farmer, Corporate Pilot, Corporate Office; Milton Garin, Clean-Up Supervisor, Laurel Processing; Charlton Grey, Shipping Supervisor, McComb Processing; Susie Hinton, Accounting Clerk, McComb Production; and Tim Thornton, Sr., Dispatcher, McComb Production.
Georgia

Seated, left to right: Melissa Pounds, Division Secretary, Adel Production; Gregory Hadley, Beginning Trainee; Courtney DeCoster, Beginning Trainee; William Martin, Maintenance Supervisor, Moultrie Processing; Shelia Ansley, Shipping Supervisor II, Moultrie Processing; and Joseph “Matthew” Griffin, Beginning Trainee.

Standing, left to right: Ebenezer Abboah-Afari, Beginning Trainee; Gabriel Glenn, Beginning Trainee; Michael Martin, Production Manager, Adel Production; Karen Murphy, Pre-price Supervisor I, Moultrie Processing; Daniel Wynn, Specialty Supervisor II, Moultrie Processing; David Gibbs, Maintenance Supervisor, Moultrie Processing; James Becton, Shipping Supervisor III, Moultrie Processing; and Willie Lee, Plant Manager, Moultrie Processing.

North Carolina

First row, left to right: Alichel Batalla, Processing Secretary, Kinston Processing; Melissa Abbott, Beginning Trainee; Carmen Nichols, Evisceration Supervisor I, Kinston Processing; Denise Jeffery, Supply Supervisor II, Kinston Processing; Chris Hang, Beginning Trainee; and Betty Jones, Sales Coordinator II, Kinston Processing.

Second row, left to right: Suanette Gonzalez, Tray Pack Supervisor I, Kinston Processing; Byran Banks, Live Receiving Supervisor, Kinston Processing; Angela Doiron, Specialty Supervisor I, Kinston Processing; Davis Herring, Beginning Trainee; Jason Plummer, Specialty Supervisor I, Kinston Processing; Marvin Bonner, Jr., Beginning Trainee; Danielle Sample, Quality Control Supervisor, Kinston Processing; and Nicole Needham, Customer Service Representative, Kinston Processing.
Sanderson Farms’ Corporate Trainees in Mississippi, Texas, Georgia and North Carolina attended the Quarterly Trainee Meeting entitled, “Leadership’s Challenge”. This two-day training class provided an in-depth look at three specific types of Leadership: Character Based Leadership, Power Based Leadership and Resilient Leadership. As trainees strive to meet the “Leadership’s Challenge”, the characteristics from each type of Leadership covered in this class will help them become more effective in their role at Sanderson Farms.
Quarterly Trainee Meeting

North Carolina

Texas
As Sanderson Farms has grown, so have various departments supporting the business of raising chickens. With the increasing number and locations of Sanderson Farms flocks, there are more responsibilities for our veterinarians as we work to maintain flock health and protect consumer safety. Sanderson Farms currently has two veterinarians employed in Live Production charged with the responsibility to help maintain the health of Sanderson Farms’ expanding chicken flocks.

Dr. Erin Riley, the Staff Veterinarian, was hired in 2011 as veterinarian in training and promoted to Staff Veterinarian in 2012. Dr. Phil Stayer is the Corporate Veterinarian, employed by Sanderson Farms since 2001. The Company currently employs two veterinarians in its Department of Technical Services who oversee quality control and food safety, and help the Company’s processing plants maintain compliance with applicable government regulatory requirements. Dr. Jonathan James is the Corporate Quality Assurance Manager since November 2009. Dr. Martha Ewing was hired as the Quality Assurance Manager in 2001, and was promoted to Director of Technical Services in 2010.

Dr. Erin Riley grew up in Laurel and obtained his undergraduate degree from the University of Mississippi. Dr. Riley then graduated from the College of Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi State University in 2007.

He worked in two private clinical practices before coming to Sanderson Farms. In addition to working with ongoing flock issues, Dr. Riley obtained all the official licenses and poultry specific certifications needed to work with Sanderson Farms’ flocks from Texas to North Carolina. He is married to Blair and is the proud father of two children, 3-year-old Hayes and 4-month-old Keaton.

Dr. Phil, as he introduces himself, has been listening to and providing “TLC” to Sanderson Farms flocks for over 10 years. He grew up in Pennsylvania, graduated from Pennsylvania State University and moved south to attain his DVM from The University of Tennessee. After less than a year in small animal practice, he returned to graduate school at Mississippi State University to specialize in poultry pathology, and graduated with a M.S. in chicken medicine. Three years after earning his last degree, Dr. Phil qualified for and passed the American College of Poultry Veterinarians (ACPV) specialty board. (Now you know why his official signature on live production documents is “Philip A. Stayer, DVM, MS, ACPV”.) Dr. Stayer worked for a primary breeder company and then an animal health company, both suppliers to Sanderson Farms, before coming to Sanderson Farms. As he says, “I have worked..."
with Sanderson Farms since graduate school in the ‘90’s, but I started working for Sanderson Farms in 2001.” More importantly, Mrs. Ali keeps Dr. Phil and their five children well cared-for while he tends to chickens.

Dr. James grew up in Alabama and attended Mississippi State University, where he received his Bachelors of Science, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Masters in Veterinary Medical Science degrees. Prior to coming to work for Sanderson Farms, Dr. James worked for Allen Family Foods on the Delmarva Peninsula and GoldKist Poultry headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. Both he and his wife Teresa, who grew up in Eupora, Mississippi, as well as their two children, Matilyn and Jackson, are glad to be closer to home and to grandparents!

Dr. Ewing, better known as Dr. Marty, earned her veterinary degree from the University of Georgia, as well as her advanced graduate degrees in poultry medicine and microbiology. She is also board certified in poultry medicine by ACPV. Prior to working with Sanderson Farms, she was employed by the USDA Food Safety Inspection Service, the Florida Department of Agriculture, Case Foods, and Abbott Laboratories. She, along with her husband, Dr. Pettit Ewing, practiced in private practice for several years. They, along with their two boys, enjoy living in South Mississippi.

All four veterinarians have responsibilities in Texas, Mississippi, Georgia, Louisiana and North Carolina. The two live production veterinarians, Dr. Riley and Dr. Stayer, are involved in the daily supervision of flock health wherever Sanderson Farms has chickens, so you may run into either of them at any time when and where there are chicken health issues. Both Dr. James and Dr. Marty oversee food safety and quality issues for Sanderson Farms with an eye to protecting consumer safety and satisfaction both within and beyond the states in which our flocks are located. Veterinary training is helpful in addressing food safety concerns, as healthy, well cared for animals produce safe, wholesome food. As with all of Sanderson Farms employees, Sanderson Farms’ veterinarians put consumer safety and customer satisfaction first by making sure our flocks are healthy, happy and receive the tender loving care they deserve.
The Financial Analysts are responsible for analyzing and interpreting trends and changes in Sanderson Farms operations and the poultry industry and making recommendations to management for improvement. The Management Information Systems (MIS) department is responsible for all computer related activities of the company, including software development, hardware maintenance, network security, internet operations and intranet development. The analysts and MIS staff work closely with Live Production, Processing and Sales to provide timely and accurate information concerning all aspects of the company’s operations.

Bob’s focus is to improve profit and he is inspired by Proverbs 27:23: “Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds.”

Bob Rosa, as the Chief Financial Analyst, is responsible for both the Financial Analyst and MIS departments. He began his career 30 years ago, in 1982, as the Chief Accountant of the Collins Production Division. In 1983 he was promoted to Chief Auditor and then to Financial Analyst in 1985. Bob was promoted to Director of Live Production in 1989 and began serving on the company’s Executive Committee. He assumed his current position, Chief Financial Analyst, in 1997. Bob also serves as Sanderson Farms’ representative on the Board of Directors of Southern Hens.

Bob has served the industry as a member of the Mississippi Poultry Association and on the poultry advisory board to the Small Business Administration. He also served 11 years on the Board of the Laurel School District. Bob is a graduate of Brophy College Preparatory and Arizona State University where he received his Bachelor of Science in Accounting in 1976. Prior to joining Sanderson Farms, Bob and his family owned and operated The Manor Hotel in Pinehurst, North Carolina. He is an avid golfer, most recently winning the Long Drive Competition at the 2011 Mississippi Poultry Convention golf tournament. Bob and his wife Janet attend First Baptist Church of Laurel and have eight children: Kevin, Sissy, Janna, Heather, Tory, Jill, Angela and Amber.

Randall Buckhaults started with Sanderson Farms, Inc. as an Accounting Trainee in June 2002. He was later promoted to Auditor, Senior Auditor and in December 2006 to his current position of Financial Analyst. Randall’s primary focus is analysis of live production and profit. His analysis work includes performance within the industry utilizing Agri Stats data, cost and performance data between divisions and modeling for management’s decision making.

Randall graduated from Jones County Junior College and then from the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. He is married to Jessica and they have a three-year-old son, Noah. They are members of First Baptist Church of Ellisville and The Gideons International. In his spare time, Randall enjoys spending time with his family and wood working projects.

Deleica Clayton has been a Sanderson Farms employee for 20 years. She received her Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1988. She was hired in 1991 as an Accounts Payable Accountant at Laurel Processing. There she advanced to the positions of Cost Accountant, and later, Chief Accountant. In 2005, she transferred to the General Office to serve as an
Internal Auditor. In 2006 she was promoted to her current position as a Financial Analyst, under the direction of Bob Rosa.

In her current job as Financial Analyst, Deleica primarily works with the Processing side of the business. Much of her job involves analyzing cost and performance data, working very closely with Chief Accountants. Her job as a Financial Analyst gives her the vantage point of seeing both Sanderson Farms locations’ data along with corresponding industry data. This unique view allows her to identify areas of opportunity, with the goal in mind of providing quality products at a competitive cost.

In her spare time, Deleica is a devoted exerciser, particularly enjoying running and training for races. In 2011 she competed in three half marathons, two triathlons and completed her first full marathon. Her goal this year is to do a warrior dash with her daughter. She believes a body in action helps you stay young.

Deleica lives in Ellisville with her husband and two children. Both her children are in college so these days she is not only analyzing chickens, she is analyzing college costs.

She believes Sanderson Farms has been a great place to work, stating “We are one big family”. One of her favorite quotes is: “Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly and leave the rest to God”.

**Tara Sasser**, as a Financial Analyst, is responsible for analyzing the operational results of the company. She concentrates the majority of her time in the area of Sales. Tara prepares financial presentations for the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and Investors. She is also responsible for coordinating the reporting of information to Agri Stats. Agri Stats is a statistical research and analysis firm serving agribusiness companies domestically and internationally. Agri Stats is the premier management reporting and benchmarking company for numerous industries: broiler, egg, turkey, swine, beef and dairy. Agri Stats also provides consultation on data analysis, action plan development and management practices of participating companies.

Tara began her career with Sanderson Farms in July 1993 as an Accounting Trainee, where she concentrated in the area of Live Production. In June 1995, she became a staff accountant at Collins Processing responsible for the accounting of the Child Care Center and the Rendering Plant. In February 1996, she became a Financial Analyst at the General Office. Tara graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting in 1992. In 1993, she graduated from Mississippi State University with a Master of Professional Accountancy. Tara is also a Certified Public Accountant.

Tara and her husband, Stan, live in Ellisville and are active members of First Baptist Church of Ellisville. They have three children: Clint (15), Steven (12), and Ryne (12). Tara is a passionate sports fan. Her favorite athletes are her three boys, and she spends all of her spare time at the ballpark.

Tara is thankful for the opportunity to work for a company that cares so much for its employees, customers, and the communities in which it operates.

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Sally Twiddy is the Executive Secretary to the Chief Financial Analyst. Sally joined Sanderson Farms in 1989 as an Executive Secretary and will mark 23 years with the company in July. She stated, “I work with a great group of people and our department has a camaraderie that makes it a pleasure to come to work.” Sally was born and raised in Tuscaloosa, Alabama and attended the University of Alabama. Needless to say, she is an avid fan of the Crimson Tide. She loves animals and currently has three cats and a special Yorkie, George. Sally’s other interests include gardening, puzzles and computer games, singing in her church choir, and spending time with family and friends. She and her husband, Charles, have a daughter and son-in-law, Angie and Pete Queirolo, and a seven-month-old grandson, Cruz.

Natalie Welch began her career at Sanderson Farms in July 2009 as an Accounting Trainee at Laurel Processing. Soon after, in December 2009, she was promoted to her current role as Category Management Analyst. In her current role, Natalie completes all business reviews for our tray pack customers and assists the sales managers with various sales reports, such as Agri Stats comparisons and customer volume reports.

Natalie is a graduate of Jones County Junior College with an Associate of Arts degree. She continued her education at Mississippi State University. She is a graduate of Mississippi State University in 2009 with a Bachelor of Accountancy degree. She is also currently pursuing her MBA with a concentration in accounting from Mississippi State University, Meridian, Mississippi campus. She and her husband Brent live in Heidelberg. In her spare time, Natalie enjoys reading and running. She is a member of Heidelberg United Methodist Church.

Alan Clark, as Manager of Information Services, is responsible for the day to day management of the MIS Department. This includes daily oversight of
the programmers, analysts, computer operators, PC Techs, Help Desk, the Programming and Systems Manager and the Network Manager. Alan oversees the networking infrastructure, network security, servers, telephone systems, and programming functions at Sanderson Farms.

Alan began his career at Sanderson Farms as Manager of Information Services in 1999. He brought with him 25 years of IT management in the transportation and logistics area. He is a graduate of Forest Hill High School and Mississippi College with a degree in Accounting. He was on the Cross Country and Track teams while in high school and college.

Alan and his wife Cathy live outside of Ellisville and have been married for 34 years. They have two grown daughters, Lori and Allison, both University of Southern Mississippi graduates. They also have two grandchildren, Mallory and Rush. They are members of First Baptist Church of Ellisville.

Alan has enjoyed working at Sanderson Farms and has learned a great deal about the poultry industry over the years from his fellow employees and management team. There are new opportunities each day and he looks forward to the challenge that they present. Working with our employees around the company and getting to know them has been a fun part of the job.

In his spare time, Alan enjoys astronomy and ham radio when not spoiling his grandchildren. During and after Hurricane Katrina, the local Amateur Radio (Ham Radio) Club provided radio communications for First Responders and non-profit organizations like the Red Cross and Salvation Army. They also handled Health and Welfare messages, letting individuals around the globe know that their loved ones were safe. Ham Radio turned out to be the only reliable method of communications because of the failure of telephones, cell phones and the emergency radio systems that rendered First Responders without a way of communicating outside of the county.
Randall Sullivan
*Feed Mill Manager*
*Collins Production*

Randall Sullivan began working for Sanderson Farms in February 1991 at the Collins Processing Plant as a Supervisor in the Cut-up Department. Later he became the Superintendent of the Debone Department and was finally promoted to Debone Manager. In June of 2007 Randall transferred to Collins Production as the Feed Mill Manager. Randall is married to Tammy, and they have two sons, Zach and Benji. “Doobie”, as he is called, enjoys hunting, fishing and baseball.

Matthew McNair
*Feed Mill Supervisor*
*Collins Production*

Matthew began working for Sanderson Farms in July 1993 as a Truck Driver at the Collins Rendering Plant. In July 2006 he transferred to Collins Production being promoted to a Feed Mill Supervisor. Matthew is married to Sonya, and they have one son, Malcom, and two daughters, Syria and Stasha. Matthew and his family attend Macedonia Baptist Church in Mount Olive where he serves as a Trustee and an Usher.

Jose Torres
*Specialty Supervisor I*
*Moultrie Processing*

Jose began his career with Sanderson Farms approximately four years ago as an hourly employee. Jose was promoted to leader in the cryovac department and then to supervisor. He attended a Technical School and enjoys fishing, keeping in touch with nature, and he likes to build and remodel. Jose hopes to fulfill his dream of being able to bring his parents to live with him this year.

Keith Herring
*Specialty Supervisor I*
*Moultrie Processing*

Keith has been with Sanderson Farms for 18 months. He began his career with Sanderson Farms as a Trainee. He attended Auburn University and enjoys being involved in Competitive Bar-B-Que. Keith still carries that school spirit with the phase “Warrr Eagle Hey”!!
Spotlight on Employees

Johnny Jess
Overwrap Specialty
Moultrie Processing

Johnny has been employed since March 8, 2006. Thank you, Johnny, for a job well done!

Gracie Gordon, Roshelle Ball, Shirley Crowley and Minnie Berry
1st Shift Cookline Packoff
Foods Division

Jeremy Jenkins, Freddie Deere and Solomon Jordon
1st Shift Foods Division
Sustainability, today’s environmental buzz word, is simply defined as meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Everything needed for our survival and well-being depends, either directly or indirectly, on the health of our environment. The practice of sustainability is a required necessity to insure we have and our future generations continue to have the water, materials and resources for protection of human and animal health as well as that of our environment. The people at Sanderson Farms consider this practice to be our corporate responsibility; it’s essentially the right thing to do.

Sanderson Farms has always operated under the premise of practicing sustainability; however, there was no formally written program or manual. It has always been an understood and expected practice of our facilities and employees. The managers of environmental, engineering and purchasing have been collecting and comparing information for years in efforts to better manage costs. Because in the words of Bob Billingsley (our boss and Director of Development and Engineering); “You can’t manage what you can’t see.” As a result, over the years we have continued to reduce and improve our water usage, natural gas usage, and we have minimized packaging materials. The combination of these reductions not only makes for a healthier environment, but also positively impacts our operational costs.

In 2010 we began compiling and recording our collections of data and completed our first Corporate Responsibility Report.

This report is available on our website. Check it out at:

**Members of the Responsibility Committee:**

Brenda Flick – Manager of Environmental Services
Dwayne Holifield – Manager of Environmental Services
George Jones, Sr. – Manager of Engineering for Processing
James Evans – Manager of Engineering for Production
Lorri Devereaux – Manager of Purchasing
Hilary Burroughs – Manager of Marketing Services

We applaud our Division Managers, their staff, and all employees for making this happen!
Renewal Energy Project at Collins Processing

Biomethane is produced in the anaerobic lagoon that is a part of the wastewater treatment system. Normally the gas is captured and burned off to prevent release to the atmosphere. However, now the gas is collected from under the anaerobic lagoon cover and conveyed by pipeline to blowers that transport the biogas to the boilers. The biogas has replaced the use of natural gas in the boilers.

*Changed from Burning through Flare*  
To Burning in the Boiler

The project began at the end of fiscal year 2010. Fiscal Year 2011 was a complete year using Biogas. The Natural Gas saved from 2009 to 2011 was 73,546 MMBTU’S, a 57.25% reduction annually.

The cost savings from 2009 to 2011 was $682,000 or a 72% reduction annually.
The Foods Division Safety Team consists of employees, nurses and managers. The Safety Team meets the first Wednesday of each month to discuss any concerns regarding safety within the plant. The Safety Team works as “one” to ensure that safety is being implemented throughout the plant. Sanderson Farms has recently added a safety Observation Report (SOR). It focuses on maintaining a safe working environment for all employees. This new program has been effective at the Foods Division and we look forward to continued success!

Front, from left to right: Sade Naylor, Fabrication II; Brittany Bishop, Nurse II; and Mickey Kelly, Production Superintendent II.

Back, from left to right: Parlee Fairley, Cookline Production II; Laquita Maxie-Course, Quality Control Technician II; Linda Scott, Personnel Supervisor II; and Eartha Kelly, Housekeeping II.
Foods Division Safety Team

From left to right: Aretha Payton, Quality Control I; and Jennifer Fields, Shipping I Clerk.

Monica Fleming, Cookline Production I

Jonita King, Lab Technician I
Waco Production held their Annual Driver Safety Award Luncheon and awarded $6,787.50 in safety awards for Fiscal year 2011.

Congratulations to the following drivers!

3 Year Award - Kenny Tynes, Live Haul Driver; and Ralph Schan, Live Haul Driver.

2 Year Award - Keith Rich, Live Haul Driver; Weldon Rice, Live Haul Driver; Ricky Radkiewicz, Chick Driver, Hatchery; and Eduardo Arriaga, Egg Driver, Hatchery.

1 Year Award - Donnie Dworacek, Live Haul Driver; Kenneth Hawthorne, Live Haul Driver; Ted Templeton, Live Haul Driver; Jeff Moore, Chick Driver, Hatchery; John Sliva, Live Haul Driver; and Roy Todd, Live Haul Driver.

6 Month to 1 Year - Richard Pilant, Live Haul Driver; David Gillespie Jr., Live Haul Driver; James Ivers, Live Haul Driver; Tim Keefer, Live Haul Driver; John Sondergath, Live Haul Driver; Jerry Joe Stuckly; Live Haul Driver and Raymundo Rangel, Egg Driver, Hatchery.

Less than 6 months - Billy Bodiford, Live Haul Driver; Jay Morgan, Live Haul Driver; and Ira Hancock, Live Haul Driver.

We appreciate all of your hard work and dedication!
Waco Production Driver Safety Awards

From left to right: James Ivers, Live Haul Driver; Tim Keefer, Live Haul Driver; and Donnie Dworacek, Live Haul Driver

From left to right: John Sliva, Live Haul Driver; and Jay Morgan, Live Haul Driver

From left to right: Kenneth Hawthorne, Live Haul Driver; and Stephen Selman, Division Manager

From left to right: Kenny Tynes, Live Haul Driver; and Lily Bolanos, Field Employee Relations Manager

Ted Templeton, Live Haul Driver

Weldon Rice, Live Haul Driver

Oscar Perez, Pullet Driver

Jeff Moore, Chick Driver
Brazos Production Driver Safety Awards

We appreciate all our Brazos Production Division Live Haul and Feed Mill Drivers for being safe throughout the 2011 year. Your safety is our main objective, and this banquet is a demonstration of our gratitude for your hard work and loyalty to Sanderson Farms. Stay safe on the road, and thank you!

– Brazos Production Management

Stay Safe on the Road!
Thank You!
Dear Friends,

I would like to express my appreciation to each of you for your valuable contribution to the success of Sanderson Farms and the support you have given me throughout the years. Since 1983 when I began with Sanderson Farms the company has grown and created many opportunities for many people. I have been very fortunate to have been a part of the growth of Sanderson Farms and to know and have worked with so many hard working, kind and generous people. The people in our company have always amazed me with their willingness to help each other, and their generosity to people in need.

I thank you for everything that I have learned from you and the love and support you have given me. I wish I could thank each of you personally for what you have done for me and the company. I know Sanderson Farms will continue to be one of the most successful companies in the poultry industry because of your abilities and dedication to our company. I will always be grateful to each of you and to Sanderson Farms for everything you have done.

Doug Lee, Retired
Director of Processing

Joe Sanderson, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and Doug Lee, Director of Processing
Best Wishes!
Retirements

Dan Stokes

After twenty years of employment with Sanderson Farms, Dan Stokes announced his retirement. Dan was hired in 1991 as a Corporate Sales Manager and helped train employees when the McComb Processing Plant started up. Prior to joining the Sanderson Farms team, he was actually a customer and has spent a total of 52 years working in the food industry.

As a Corporate Sales Manager, Dan has sold chicken across the country from Oregon to Florida. Dan’s favorite thing about his job is the people – both customers and fellow employees. Dan will miss all of the friends that he has made throughout the years.

Dan looks forward to spending more time with his family: wife, Dylene; son, Dan III; daughter, Cindy; and eight grandchildren: Taylor, Connor, Chandler, Eleanor, Esther, Ethan, Avery, and Barrett. Dan also plans to play more golf, travel, and work in his garden.

Everyone at Sanderson Farms wishes Dan and his family the best of luck and an enjoyable retirement!

Glenda Hall

Glenda Hall, Cost Accountant, Hazlehurst Processing, retired on January 31, 2012. Glenda has been employed at Sanderson Farms for 38 years. Best wishes to Glenda on her retirement!

John Hall, Glenda’s husband; grandson, Spencer Granger; Glenda Hall and son, Daryl Granger.
Dan Guthrie

John “Dan” Guthrie, Spray/Wash Supervisor, Adel Production, retired on December 30, 2011. Dan’s official title of Spray/Wash Supervisor does not cover all the functions that he did for Sanderson Farms. We would like to say thank you to Dan for his valued service at Adel Production.

Ruby Turnage

Ruby Turnage, Second Shift Fabrication, Foods Division, pictured with Mickey Kelly, Production Superintendent, and Timothy Nicks, Cookline Production Supervisor II, Fabrication Department, retired after 17½ years of service. Ruby’s retirement plans include spending time with family and enjoying the rest of her retirement and life to the fullest.
Edna E. Mooneyham

Edna E. Mooneyham, known to us at Foods Division as “Earlyne”, retired on January 20, 2012, after 29 years of employment with the company. She worked in the Accounting Department at Foods under the management of Bob Kastner and Wayne Minyard. Most employees have probably spoken with her at some point in time. Earlyne’s plans are to enjoy her retirement by spending time with family and traveling. She has one son, Buster, and a daughter, Jodie. She also has four grandchildren who she says are the love of her life! The Foods Division appreciates Earlyne and the 29 years she devoted to the company. We will miss her dearly, but wish her the best of luck and happy retirement!

Rosie Harris

Happy Retirement to Ms. Rosie Harris, Second Shift Child Care Supervisor. On January 31, 2012, Sanderson Farms Child Care Center celebrated Ms. Rosie’s retirement with a party. Ms. Rosie has been the Second Shift Supervisor at the Child Care Center for 17 years and 8 months. We will miss you, Rosie!
It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mildred Elaine Reed, Debone I, Brazos Processing. She will be greatly missed by her Sanderson Farms’ family.

Elaine Reed was the youngest child of Bonnie and Doris Reed. She was born on October 6, 1969 in Bryan, Texas. Elaine was raised in Bryan and attended Bryan public schools. Elaine worked for the past 13 years at Sanderson Farms. Elaine was never married. God called Elaine to her heavenly home on Wednesday, January 4, 2012.

The Lord is Always There

The Lord is always there to guide you through the years,
He will always comfort and wipe away your tears...
His Love is always faithful and never untrue
His love is overflowing like the sun shining through...
The Lord is always there to lend a helping hand
And He will safely guide you
To the “Promised Land”.

Donald “Don” Martin James
Born January 31, 1961
Died April 20, 2011

In a tribute to Don by his wife Lynn James, Contract Grower for Laurel Production, she stated, “Don was a true farmer, he loved the land and all it had to offer!” Bar J has seen the curtains rise and fall with the changing of the weather through the years to no curtains at all. Lynn continues to grow strong every day after losing her loved and respected husband of nearly 30 years. She finds her strength through faith and the love of Christ.

“I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me.”
Philippians 4:13
Anonymous Tip Line

– Mike Cockrell

The officers of Sanderson Farms, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors take very seriously their responsibility for monitoring and investigating any suspected or reported accounting irregularities, fraudulent or dishonest behavior or violations of company policy by Sanderson Farms’ employees. In order to give employees a method of reporting information regarding accounting irregularities, fraudulent or dishonest behavior and violations of company policy, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors has established an anonymous tip line for use by employees in reporting such activities. This telephone line is monitored by the company’s internal auditors, and any irregularities confirmed upon investigation will be reported to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and dealt with in accordance with company policy.

If you have information that an individual working for Sanderson Farms has been involved in accounting irregularities, fraudulent or dishonest behavior or violations of the company’s policies, you may call this number to anonymously report your information by recording your tip on the answer machine that will pick up when you call. There is no caller identification device associated with this number, and you do not have to identify yourself when you make the call. The calls made to this line are screened by the internal auditors, who take appropriate action to investigate reported activity.

The number for the anonymous tip line is 601-426-1506 in the Laurel area or 800-662-9246 outside the Laurel area. This number may be called at any time during the day or night.

If you have any questions regarding the anonymous tip line or how it should be used, please call Mike Cockrell, Chief Financial Officer, or our Chief Internal Auditor, Robert Sloan, at the General Office.

601-426-1506 in the Laurel area or 800-662-9246 outside the Laurel area.

Los directores de Sanderson Farms, el Comité de Auditoria, y el Consejo de Directores toman muy en serio su responsabilidad en controlar e investigar cualquier conducta o violaciones irregulares, fraudulentas y deshonestas de la Política de la Compañia de los Empleados de Sanderson Farms. Para darles a los empleados un método de reportar cualquier información en cuanto a irregularidades o conductas fraudulentas y deshonestas, el Comité de Auditoria y el Consejo de Directores ha establecido una línea confidencial anónima para ser usada por los empleados y reportar dichas actividades. Esta línea telefónica es monitoreada por los auditores internos de la compañía, y cualquier irregularidad confirmada bajo investigación será reportada al Comité de Auditoria y el Consejo de Directores y llegar a un acuerdo conforme a la política de la Compañía.

Si usted tiene información de un individuo que trabaja para Sanderson Farms que ha estado involucrado en irregularidades y conductas fraudulentas y deshonestas de esta política, usted puede llamar a este número y anónimamente puede reportar su información donde se grabara confidencialmente en la máquina contestadora cuando registre su llamada. No hay identificación de llamadas, y tampoco se debe de indentificar cuando haga la llamada. Las llamadas hechas a esta línea son registradas por los auditores internos, que llevarán acción apropiada para investigar el reporte.

El número de esta línea es 601-426-1506 en el área de Laurel o al 800-662-9246 fuera del área de Laurel. Este número puede ser llamado a cualquier hora del día y de la noche.

Si tiene alguna pregunta concerniente a esta línea confidencial anónima de como debe usarse, llame por favor a Mike Cockrell o a nuestro Jefe de Auditoria Interna, Robert Sloan, en la Oficina General.

601-426-1506 en el área de Laurel o al 800-662-9246 fuera del área de Laurel
Kerry Waldron presented the Company of the Year Award to Sanderson Farms during the Adel-Cook County Chamber of Commerce’s annual dinner.

From left to right: Kerry Waldron, Chairman of Cook County Economic Development; Mike Tamimi, Division Manager, Adel Production; and Kathy Owen, Chief Accountant, Adel Production.

Sanderson Farms was honored with a reception and was presented with a plaque acknowledging Sanderson Farms’ financial gift to Southeastern Louisiana University during their homecoming festivities.

From left to right: Dr. John Crain, President, Southeastern Louisiana University, and Meta Blanshard, Manager of Training, Sanderson Farms.
Our Company

Victor and Amy Holloway were married on November 14, 2011 and spent their honeymoon at Big Cedar Lodge in Ridgedale, Missouri. Victor is from Laurel, Mississippi, and has been with Sanderson Farms for nine and a half years. He is currently the Brazos Processing Maintenance Manager. Amy is originally from Etoile, Texas, and has been in the poultry business for 13 years after graduating from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas. Amy serves as the Field Employee Relations Manager at Brazos Processing and has been with Sanderson Farms for three and a half years.

Jane Baker Walker and Thomas Henry Blake, III were married September 17, 2011. The bridegroom is a graduate of Westminster School in Simsbury, Connecticut, the University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi, and Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama, where he earned a Juris Doctorate from the Cumberland School of Law and a Masters of Business Administration degree. He is a Thigh Debone Supervisor with Sanderson Farms at Laurel Processing.

National Wear Red Day was celebrated on Friday, February 3, 2012, at Hazlehurst Production. Employees were encouraged to wear red to work to help build awareness of heart disease in women. Heart disease is the number one killer of women, causing more deaths than all forms of cancer combined.
Our Community

Mission Trip

This year I went on a mission trip to San Antonio del Norte, La Paz, Honduras. This is a small village of around 4,000 people in the southern part of the country. I went with a team from the First Baptist Church in Laurel, Mississippi. We were associated with the Honduras Baptist Dental Mission. The Mission provides medical care, dental care, pharmaceuticals, eye care, Bibles and more to the people of the village or town. As a registered nurse I provided direct patient care to the sick or injured people in the village. The love shown to me by the people in Honduras cannot be measured. This trip touched my life profoundly and I thank God for allowing me to have this opportunity to serve Him.

– Nancy VanderSchaaf, Nurse I, Kinston Processing

Winning BBQ Team only uses Sanderson Farms Chicken

This husband and wife team, Scott and Suzanne Burton, enter barbeque cooking contests all over the southeast and in Las Vegas. This team will only use Sanderson Farms chicken for their contests. Scott has tried other brands in the past and has decided that Sanderson Farms chicken was their best option. They most recently were awarded the title “Chicken Team of the Year” at the 2011 Kansas City BBQ Society Cook-Off. Congratulations!
A young man by the name of Bobby Cyrus, Jr. has been showing hard work and dedication just like one of our Maintenance Supervisors here at Brazos Processing, his father, Bobby Cyrus. Bobby, Jr. is a senior at Calvert High School and has now been named Classroom Champion. Some of his many shining talents include: captain of the football team, starting point guard for the basketball team, member of the National Honor Society, Future Farmers of America and University Interscholastic League academics. He has been selected 2nd Team All District in basketball and he was voted the Most Improved in basketball. He states, “My parents and everyone in the community, they drive me to be able to be the best I can be, and that’s what I do.” Congratulations to Bobby Cyrus of Calvert High School and his father for the great work!
Our Children

London Hubbard is the six-month-old daughter of Kayla Harris, Infant Caregiver at Sanderson Farms Child Care Center. London is the great-granddaughter of Second Shift Child Care Supervisor, Rosie Harris.

Mary Catherine Smith was born on September 1, 2011, weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. and measuring 19 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Mary Simmons, Accounting Sales Clerk at Hammond Processing.

Six-month old Khyla McGruder is the daughter of Kenyetta Flowers, Debone II, Laurel Processing.

Congratulations to Kevin Rose, Debone Supervisor II, and Terry Rose, Quality Tech II, Waco Processing, on the birth of their son, Charles Victor Rose, on January 9, 2012.
The Child Care Center Celebrates 18 Years of Serving our Employees’ Children

Celebrating 18 years of working at the Child Care Center are employees: seated, Glenda Bonds, Child Care Manager; standing, left to right: Iris Hardy, Secretary; Brenda Quick, Infant Teacher; and Karen Owens, Head Start Teacher.

Stopping by to celebrate were Collins Processing Front Line employee Sandra Jones and her Head Start daughter, Anya Jones.

Happy Birthday Sanderson Farms CCC

Pre-school children Jordin White, daughter of Tiffany White, Front Line, Collins Processing; Joseph Reed, son of Larhonda Langston, Front Line, Collins Processing; and Antrell Agee, son of Courtney Keyes, Front Line, Collins Processing.
Sanderson Farms Child Care Center staff and children were very happy to receive a visit from Robin Robinson, Director of Organization Development and Corporate Communication at Sanderson Farms’ Corporate Office. Robin visited the Center to congratulate the staff and children on receiving the highest rating a Child Care Center can receive in the State of Mississippi, a “Five Star Rating”. Robin is pictured with Child Care Manager, Glenda Bonds, and some of the Head Start students.

School-age children Kendarium Magee, son of Falesha Magee, Front Line, Collins Processing; Jadavian McGill, son of Candance McGill, Debone, Collins Processing; Zacchaeus Barnes, son of Anitra Barnes, Debone, Collins Processing; Damian Spencer, son of Raquel Spencer, Debone, Collins Processing; and Shariel McDuffie, daughter of Kosh McDuffie, Debone, Collins Processing.

Pre-school children Shaniya Odom, daughter of Shanessa Echorles, Debone, Collins Processing; Quanesha Magee, daughter of Falesha Magee, Front Line, Collins Processing; and Jakyra Keys, daughter of Stefanie Keys, Debone, Collins Processing.
Spring Song

The air was full of sun and birds,
The fresh air sparkled clearly.
Remembrance wakened in my heart
And I knew I loved her dearly.

The fallows and the leafless trees
And all my spirit tingled.
My earliest thought of love, and Spring’s
First puff of perfume mingled.

In my still heart the thoughts awoke,
Came lone by lone together –
Say, birds and Sun and Spring, is Love
A mere affair of weather?

By Robert Louis Stevenson