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## “SPOTLIGHT ON ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS”

Conway, SC – The Solid Waste Authority’s Spotlight on Environmental Awareness (S.E.A.) program recognizes agencies/businesses/companies that practice reducing, reusing, and recycling in their daily operations, promotes the conservation of natural resources and/or utilizes sustainable business practices. Sustainable business practices are characterized by environmentally friendly practices initiated by a company for the purposes of becoming a more sustainable organization. These companies aim to reduce their environmental footprint through initiatives that cut down on waste, poor environmental stewardship and unethical environmental practices that offer a reduced level of sustainability within company practices. Sustainable business practices differ among industries and are often specific to the company type and the product or service it produces.

**Crooked Oak Tavern** – Family owned and operated, the Crooked Oak Tavern has a fresh take on dining. Established in 2018, the Crooked Oak Tavern strives to provide distinctive, sustainable farm to table dishes and local produce in an ethereal, eco-friendly restaurant that’s kind to Mother Earth from the kitchen to the front of the house. The Crooked Tavern Oak is dedicated to reducing their environmental impact and to providing a better future for our planet. This is evident as soon as you walk unto the property. The restaurant is expanding and repurposing many materials from the old Abram’s building, a reminder to patrons that to waste not, is to want not. They utilize Greenware compostable straws,

plant-based cups, biodegradable to-go bags, and strive to be paperless. Electronic payment, paperless gift certificates, no paper menus, and wheat fiber/sugarcane to-go boxes are utilized to reduce environmental impact. In addition, to-go orders are not offered in an effort to reduce waste. The Crooked Oak Tavern utilizes the most environmentally friendly equipment in their kitchen, such as energy efficient commercial appliances.

Every effort in the name of sustainability has been made, from using eco-friendly merchandise to choosing menu items based on their sustainability. Being utilizers of the Horry County Solid Waste Authority's Comingle Recycling Program, reduce, reuse and recycle are terms they commonly use. Visit the Crooked Oak Tavern in person at 328 Laurel Street, Conway, SC 29526, online at [www.crookedoaktavern.com](http://www.crookedoaktavern.com) or via their social media platforms at [www.facebook.com/CrookedOakTavern](https://www.facebook.com/CrookedOakTavern) and [www.instagram.com/CrookedOakTavern](https://www.instagram.com/CrookedOakTavern) to learn more about their environmental and community efforts.

For more information on the Spotlight on Environmental Awareness program, please contact the Solid Waste Authority at 843.347.1651.



Photo Cutline: Chris Snyder, Owner ~ Crooked Oak Tavern

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