November Round-Up
1. Give Local is a fun and easy way to support local organizations during the holiday season. Plus, there are some super fun incentives being offered.
2. Southern SAWG’s Annual Sustainable Farming Conference is January 25-28, 2017!
3. We’ve announced 3 full-day, pre-conference workshops for the Spring Conference.
4. Sorghum syrup and draft horses at Doubletree Farm.
5. Hoping to find work on a farm this Spring? Take a look at our Apprentice Link resource.

Ask Tom: Buying Organic Produce At Farmers Markets
Dear Tom,
This is more a consumer question than a farmer question. How can I tell which farmers are organic at tailgate markets? I want to support local but am also concerned about chemical sprays on my food. Thanks.
— Faye from Haw Creek
Dear Faye —
Thanks for your question. Since our friend at the market advertises certified organic, we often hear similar questions. It’s awkward for me to ask about other growers’ practices but I do encourage customers to ask each farmer directly. This column describes how to do it when I am shopping at a market outside our area.
Read more HERE about how to know WHICH FARMS ARE ORGANIC at your farmers market.

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