

Summer Enrichment in Agriculture and Natural Resources

The South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture (SCCSA) provides challenging and enriching college-based experiences for a limited number of rising 11th- and 12th-grade students interested in the fields of agriculture and natural resources.



SCCSA

SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSIONER'S SCHOOL
FOR AGRICULTURE

July 19 - 25, 2008



Applications

To obtain an application or for additional information:

<http://www.clemson.edu/CAFLS/sccsa/index.htm>
SCCSA Applications
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Main Academic Programs Include

- Animal and Veterinary Sciences
- Forestry, Wildlife & Environmental Sciences
- Food Packaging Science
- Horticulture, Turfgrass & Agronomy

Additional Programming

- AgriBusiness and Policy
- Alternative Fuels
- Clemson Admissions & Financial Aid
- Organic Food Production
- Rafting with Wildwater, Ltd

Mission

South Carolina Commissioner’s School for Agriculture is a premier career and leadership development summer program that informs, inspires and challenges student participants to consider a career in the agricultural, natural resource and life science industries, and to be model citizens of leadership and influence these industries as they embrace an agriculturalist philosophy.

Purpose

SCCSA uses a broad and interdisciplinary curriculum of issues, topics and challenges pertinent to the field of agriculture and natural resources. The program

emphasizes the use of field experiences to investigate a variety of topics that relate to environmental impact, resource management, biotechnology, the political and economic implications of domestic and international trade, and the nature and structures of support systems within agribusiness.

Program participants are involved in field-based experiences using extensive contemporary data analysis and application methods. The students have access to state-of-the-art equipment, laboratories and field sites. Resources from the agribusiness community are incorporated into field experiences and investigations. Students participate in small-group and individual investigations that are shared with University faculty and practitioners from across the state who develop and evaluate the course of study. The primary goal of the SCCSA is to increase students’ understanding and appreciation of South Carolina’s second largest industry and the people, products and career opportunities available in this industry. In addition, students are exposed to the processes and requirements for college applications, financial aid requests, career development, communication and leadership.

Selection and Eligibility

Interested students must submit the application and related materials by the application deadline of May 16th, 2008. Application materials are available online at www.clemson.edu/CAFLS or can be requested by calling 888-472-5433.

Eligible students:

- Are rising 11th- or 12th-grade students
- Have a genuine interest in pursuing a college degree related to Agriculture, Natural Resources and related sciences
- Must meet application deadline of May 16th, 2008

Cost and Housing

A nonrefundable deposit of \$50 is required upon acceptance. This deposit is credited toward total tuition costs.

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| South Carolina Residents | \$250 |
| Out-of-State Residents | \$500 |

Through private funding and donations, a reduced tuition has been made available for SC residents only. During the program, each student must provide his or her own spending money, as well as transportation to and from Clemson University. All program participants are housed on the Clemson campus and all meals are provided.