

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

Summer Program



Applications

To obtain an application or for additional information:

SCCSA Applications
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Department of Agriculture**

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The Partnership

The SC Commissioner's School for Agriculture (SCCSA) is a partnership between South Carolina's Department of Agriculture and Clemson University's College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences.

Program Details

The SCCSA is a premier summer academic program that exposes students to opportunities, majors and careers related to agriculture and natural resources. Students spend time in workshops, discussions, laboratories, and in the field. The program covers broad topics in agriculture and natural resources as well as emphasis areas for technical and career specific information.

Emphasis Areas

- Animal and Veterinary Science
- Forestry, Wildlife and Environmental Science
- Horticulture, Turfgrass and Agronomy

Additional Programming

- Agribusiness and Policy
- Alternative Fuels and Biotechnology
- Clemson Admissions and Financial Aid
- Food and Packaging Science
- Sustainable Crop Production

Selection & Eligibility

Interested students must submit the application and related materials by the deadline. The selection committee will review the students application which includes a short essay, resume, letters of recommendation, and a high school transcript.

Eligible Students

- Rising 11th or 12th grade students
- Students with a genuine interest in pursuing a college degree in related studies

Cost and Housing

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

South Carolina Residents	\$375
Out-of-State Residents	\$650

Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from Clemson University. Students are housed in Clemson campus dormitory facilities and all meals are provided.



Benton Maddox (Virginia) examines some plant root tissue in the lab to get up-close and personal with nematodes.



Brittany Middleton (Eutawville, SC) hikes out of the Clemson Experimental Forest after learning about the management of Clemson's forest land. Clemson University owns over 17,500 acres of forestland adjacent to campus!



Students gather around to see the various insects and other exciting creatures they turned up during a water quality analysis experiment.



Participants listen to Death Valley's turf specialist, Mike Echols, discuss the science and technology of turfgrass management while taking in the view from a Tigers perspective!



Leslie McGill (Clover, SC) and Sarah Scott (Abbeville, SC) smile with a pair of piglets during their tour of the university research units. Clemson is home to several livestock units including beef, dairy, swine, poultry and equine.